

## Troops 398 & 3982

### Scout Code of Conduct

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all Scouts, while offering opportunities for adventure, leadership, and growth, I agree to follow the rules and expectations outlined below while participating in any Troops 398 & 3982 activity.

- 1.** I will follow the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and Outdoor Code. These values are the foundation for all my .
- 2.** I will follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments as directed by troop leadership.
- 3.** I will use the buddy system during all troop activities and outings and will inform troop leadership before leaving any activity area.
- 4.** I will not leave the park, camp, or property where Troops 398 & 3982 are holding an activity, nor enter restricted or private areas, without explicit permission.
- 5.** I will make my best effort to be on time, prepared, and wearing the appropriate uniform or activity attire.
- 6.** I will not use, possess, or distribute alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, or illegal drugs. Parents/guardians will be notified immediately if this rule is violated.
- 7.** Electronic devices are generally not needed on campouts and should be left at home unless approved for Scout-related use.
- 8.** If I bring a cell phone or electronic device, I am solely responsible for it. Devices must be silent and used only for Scout-approved purposes.
- 9.** I will follow all quiet hours and lights-out times as established by troop leadership.
- 10.** Any music, videos, or audio must be used with headphones and not disturb other Scouts.
- 11.** I will respect camp property, troop equipment, and the belongings of others and accept responsibility for any damage I cause.
- 12.** I will use respectful and appropriate language at all times. Bullying, harassment, or abusive behavior is not acceptable.
- 13.** I will use matches, lighters, and fire-starting tools only when appropriate, safely, and only if I have earned and carry my Firem'n Chit.
- 14.** I will follow all Totin' Chip rules when using knives, saws, or axes and carry my Totin' Chip when using these tools. Fixed-blade knives up to 4 inches are permitted when properly sheathed.
- 15.** Troop, district, council, and camp leaders have the responsibility and authority to ensure safety and correct behavior. I will follow their directions as I would my own troop's leaders.
- 16.** I understand that failure to follow these rules may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the troop behavior policy, and such decisions are final.

Scout Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is signed annually at membership renewal or upon joining the troop and must be submitted to the Scoutmaster prior to participation in Troops 398 & 3982 activities.