

Shared Values...

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Supports Scouting



"Scouting teaches boys how to live, not merely how to make a living. How pleased I am that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1913 became the first partner to sponsor Scouting in the United States."

I am grateful for that spirit which you men bring to Scouting, and which you men and women bring to Cubbing. It is far better to build boys than to mend men."

- President Thomas S. Monson

"Today we live in a world in which the application of moral and spiritual values is declining. We need to help young men learn and live moral principles, so they can have joyful, productive and fulfilling lives. If young men will learn, understand and apply the principles taught in the Duty to God booklet and Scouting, they will become honorable fathers, individuals of high moral character and responsible citizens."

- The Young Men General Presidency



"I love the Scouting movement. The promise of the Scout Oath and the twelve points of the Scout Law point young men along the path of being prepared for the 21st Century. They provide a solid and powerful magnetic force toward development of a well-rounded and noteworthy character that counts. If every boy in America knew and observed the Scout Oath, we would do away with most of the jails and prisons in this country. If each of us would live up to those few words, 'On my honor, I will do my best,' whether it be in school, whether it be in our social life, whether it be in our business or professional life, if I will do my very best, success and happiness will be mine."

- President Gordon B. Hinckley, 15th President of the Church



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