

SCOUT AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

1. FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Cubscouting is all about family participation. The expectation and requirement is that there will be an accountable adult for your scout at any pack events and den meetings. Scouts are not to be “dropped off”. Similarly, any family member such as siblings and extended family members are invited to participate in scouting events.

2. VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING OUT

All existing denleaders and pack officers are volunteers with full time jobs like you. Volunteering our time is a great way to lead by example. Pack 363 is strong because of its leadership. We ask all parents to sign up for and help at one event or one small task. The signup sheet will be available at every pack meeting. Training is available through our Southeast Council for all positions or tasks.

3. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

We operate on a tight budget. If you order any scouting items such as Advancements/awards or sign up for any event that requires a registration fee, you assume the responsibility for reimbursing the pack even if you do not attend.

4. RESPECT AND OBEDIENCE

Bayou Woods Elementary has kindly allowed us to use the school property for many years. Please respect school property. The gym and the cafeteria stage, as well as well any props or piano are off limits to children. You may be required to reimburse the pack or the school for any damaged property as a result of your scout’s actions.

5. CAMARADERIE AND FRIENDSHIP

Many folks as they look back on their time spent in scouting, recall the time they spend with others in the outdoors. The pack will have arranged group activities as well as family time during outdoor events. Please an attempt to participate with the pack at the arranged time and location as we strive to grow together.

6. PUNCTUALITY AND COURTESY

We strive to start all events on time. Please plan to arrive on time at all pack and den meetings and any other events. Starting on time will often mean a timely conclusion too. If you can’t make it to a denmeeting, please be courteous to your denleader by informing him or her. Your den leader has spent personal time preparing for your denmeeting.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

The main means and official way of communication will be by email. The cubmaster will send regular emails about upcoming events several weeks in advance. Other sources of information consist of a bulletin board at the school’s entrance and our own website (address listed below). For those who do not have a computer, we will also regularly issue flyers or newsletters. You may contact your denleader or cubmaster about details of upcoming events.

8. SAFETY

Whether outdoors or during indoors activities, safety is our number one priority. It is important that all scouts and adults follow BSA national (outdoor) safety regulations. Additionally, only persons without a criminal record (all volunteer applicants are subject to background check) may become denleaders, officers or go on pack events. We reserve the right to refuse or withdraw membership based on this criteria.

9. PLANNING

Successful and fun events take time to prepare for. Therefore, we welcome your early during the planning phase of an event. We also depend on you to come through with your commitments when you volunteer for a task.

IF YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW THESE PRINCIPLES, PLEASE SIGN BELOW ON THE DOTTED LINE (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED AS PART OF JOINING PACK 363)

ADULT SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SCOUT NAME