

Scout Spirit sign off

Expectations:

All the ranks say: “**Be active** in your troop and patrol for at least ___ months” Our Troop defines this as “full-uniform attendance at scout meetings $\geq 50\%$ of the time, regular and substantial participation in fund raising and service projects, participation at least one campout.”

Process:

Come to your Scoutmaster’s Conference with a list:

- List all the Monday meetings. Count how many you were on time and in full uniform.
- List all of the following: fund raising projects, Eagle projects, Courts of Honor, Service Projects. What was your participation in each?
- List all the Troop campouts. Which ones did you attend? What was your leadership role in these campouts?
- What’s your plan for your future active involvement?

Exceptions to the above expectations can be made as long as: 1) requests are made and exceptions approved by the Scoutmaster ahead of time, 2) you otherwise fulfill deadlines (for instance, completing ‘sign up’ or ‘payment’ deadlines), and 3) your responsibilities are taken care of in your absence.

Leadership sign off

Expectations:

For Star and above, the requirement says “**Serve actively** ___ months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility (or carry out a Scoutmaster-assigned leadership project to help the troop). ... [list]”

Process:

Come to your Scoutmaster’s Conference with a list:

- What was your “job”? What was expected? Be specific.
- Week by week, month by month—for every troop meeting and outing—what did you really do?
- What goals or outcomes can you point to and say: I did this. This was accomplished because of what I did.
- Are there any ‘above and beyond’ things that you can point to that exceeded what others expected you to do?
- What are your plans for future service and leadership?

Those not serving on the SPLs staff may successfully complete a leadership project which must be planned and approved by the SM ahead of time.