

# SCOUT ACCOUNTS

The Boy Scouts of America expect each Scout to earn their own way through their journey. This is done with Scout accounts. A Scout account is a special account set up by, and controlled by, the pack for each Scout when they join our pack. Funds for the account can be earned by selling popcorn and/or by selling Camp Cards.

These funds can be used for anything your Scout may need during his journey. Things such as uniforms, day camps, den camps, Class B shirts, etc. Your Scout will be restricted on what he/she may use his/her funds on if certain financial requirements are not met. For example, if Johnny wishes to pay for day camp with his Scout account money, but he doesn't have a complete uniform, his funds must first be used for his uniform.

How to use these funds: You may make your purchase at the Scout Shop and turn in one of the receipts into the Treasurer for reimbursement or you may make a request to the Committee Chair (Jamie) to pick up what you need (or meet there).

The request to use Scout account funds must be made by the Scout. The funds are for the Scout's use only (not the family's).

The purpose of these funds is to help your Scout make the most of his/her Scouting journey. We highly encourage attending council day camps and events. We also highly encourage earning and saving these funds for your Scout for when he/she reaches Scouts BSA. If you choose a troop that has Scout accounts as well (Troop 451 \*nudge, nudge\*) we can transfer the account over to them when your Scout crosses over upon request. Start earning now, to save for Scouts BSA, where the camps are more frequent (monthly) and more expensive (high adventure camp can run into the thousands) and dues run about \$20 per month.

**Disclaimer:** In the event that you transfer to a pack/troop that does not have Scout accounts or choose to end your Scouting journey, all funds in the Scout account will be forfeited to the pack. Your funds will also be forfeited to the pack if you transfer to a pack/troop with Scout accounts and do not make a request to the Committee Chair or Treasurer for the funds to be transferred within three months from the date of your last attended meeting or pack event.

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Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Acknowledgement of Scout account rules and guidelines)**