

# Behavior Contract

Cub Scout Pack 39 | University United Methodist Church | Chapel Hill, NC

## Preamble

Our Cub Scout program is designed to be a fun and educational experience concerned with values. Besides providing a positive place where boys can enjoy safe, wholesome activities that improve physical fitness, teach practical skills, and develop a spirit of community service, Cub Scouting focuses on building character. While we recognize that all children need discipline at some point and time, a Scout who consistently requires disciplinary action creates an environment that is not enjoyable and potentially unsafe for himself and others. All Scouts and guests participating in Pack 39 outings will cooperate with and follow pack rules and standards of behavior. Please carefully read the contract below with your child. The Scout should print his name and his parent should sign it, indicating that both Scout and parent understand and agree to the pack's expectations for appropriate behavior.

## For the Scout

It is a privilege to be a Cub Scout, and I will **do my best** to obey the *Cub Scout Promise* and the *Law of the Pack*.

I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I must be on my best behavior during all Pack 39 activities. I understand that misbehavior and inappropriate activities will not be tolerated. I understand that I can be dismissed from a pack outing for any action and/or work that discriminates, is destructive, or causes hurt or injury to another Scout, adult or facility.

## For the Parent

The success of a pack outing depends on active, enthusiastic families working alongside a group of knowledgeable, well-trained leaders. With the help of the Cubmaster, den leaders, and Scout parents, the trip leader plans and carries out an approved program of activities. Shared leadership is a key element of the outings program because direct adult involvement is important for boys at this age. As participants with your sons, all adults serve as Akelas for the pack. The pack's official, trained leaders need parents to participate actively in leadership roles, including discipline. Scout parents should not hesitate to act when things go wrong.

All Scouts, siblings, leaders, and adults are expected to be respectful and kind to others. Inappropriate behavior consists of (but is not limited to):

- ◆ willfully disobeying direction from a uniformed leader or other responsible adult, or responding to direction in a hostile or rude manner;
- ◆ refusing to participate in the planned activities (unless under parent's supervision);
- ◆ leaving a designated area without an adult leader's permission and a buddy;
- ◆ behavior that disrupts speakers, skits, songs, or ceremonies, including loud or excessive talking;
- ◆ inappropriate, foul or vulgar language;
- ◆ willful mistreatment or destruction of natural or private property;
- ◆ bullying or hazing of other Scouts or siblings;
- ◆ hitting, fighting and similar actions;
- ◆ any action that would be considered dangerous to the Scout or any other person;
- ◆ any action that works against the maintenance of a welcoming and supportive Scouting environment.

I have discussed the behavior expectations and misbehavior consequences with my son.

I agree to share leadership responsibility for my son and as an Akela for the pack for the event or trip written above.

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Signature of Parent

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Date