

If your son has just joined our troop, welcome. If he's still considering it, we're glad he's interested. In either case, this will answer your questions about Boy Scouting and our Troop.

There are two ways of looking at Boy Scouting. From the boy's viewpoint, it's a game. It takes him outdoors for camping and hiking, and it gives him a chance to learn new skills and be recognized for them. Boy Scouting also provides plenty of fun with old and new friends.

From the parent's viewpoint, Boy Scouting is all that and more. It aims to strengthen the boy's character through precept and example, to make him an aware participating citizen, and to enhance his physical, mental and moral development.

That sounds like a tall order, and it is. But Boy Scouting has proven over time that it can fill that order by exposing your son to new, wholesome experiences as he works and plays with his fellow Scouts in our troop.

To be a Boy Scout your son must be 11 years old or have completed fifth grade. Together you and he must complete the application form and return it to our troop's Scoutmaster along with the national membership fee.

Troop 11 was chartered about 1920 and is one of the oldest Boy Scout Troops in Rockland County. Our Chartering Organization is New Hempstead Presbyterian Church.