

Scouts BSA Pathway Award

The *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* is a program of the Cape Fear Council and is designed to help assist our Arrow of Light Scouts on their journey to Scouts BSA. This is an optional program for each Scout and is not required for any rank advancement. This is to be used at the discretion of the unit leadership as a way to help an Arrow of Light Scout join, and stay, in the Scouting movement.

Requirements:

1. Do all of the Following:
 - a. Attend one Court of Honor hosted by a nearby Troop
 - b. Visit with your future Troop on a campout
2. Service Project
 - a. Two hours of cumulative community service
 - b. Service project may NOT be applied to any other awards/recognitions nor can projects be retroactively applied to the *Scouts BSA Pathway Award*
 - c. This project must be approved by the Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Advancement Chairman
 - d. Projects can be conducted as an individual, in dens, or with the pack.
3. Earn two adventure pins
 - a. These pins may not be used towards the completion of the *Arrow of Light* requirements
4. Be active in your Scouts BSA Troop and patrol for six months
 - a. This includes filling out a new youth application when the Arrow of Light Scout crosses over into their new Troop
5. Attend three outdoor events with your Scouts BSA Troop within your first six months.
 - a. This may include summer camp as one of the three
6. Achieve the rank of Tenderfoot within your first six months of participating in Scouts BSA

Implementation

The implementation of the *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* should be made as simple as possible to avoid conflicts and misunderstandings in regards to earning the award.

As an Arrow of Light Scout:

- Each Webelos Den Leader maintains the *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* worksheet.
- Webelos Leader or Cubmaster will sign all appropriate documentation as the Scout completes each requirement.
- The Webelos Den Leader will develop a program to help assist the Scout in earning the award.
- At all times, it must be understood that the *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* is a voluntary award, and is not required for any other Scouting awards. It is strictly an optional award.

As a member of Scouts BSA:

- After joining a Troop, the Webelos Leader sends the *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* to the Troop's Scoutmaster.
- The award is designed to flow with the natural progression of the Scouts BSA program.
- The Scoutmaster certifies completion of all requirements at the Scouts BSA level.
- There is a **six-month time limit** on the award so the scout should be encouraged to pursue the requirements of the award upon entering the Troop.
- At all times, it must be understood that the *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* is a voluntary award, and is not required for any other Scouting awards. It is strictly an optional award.

General Implementation

- Upon completion of the scorecard, the Troop Advancement Chairman, or representative, should bring it to the Cape Fear Scout Shop.
- The Scoutmaster should present this award as part of the Troop's normal Court of Honor recognitions.
- The *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* should be worn centered on the right pocket of the Scouts BSA uniform. This patch carries the designation of a temporary patch.
- Webelos Leader and Cubmaster should be invited to Court of Honor where the *Scouts BSA Pathway Award* is presented, if applicable.

Scouts BSA Pathway Award Scorecard

As an Arrow of Light Scout

1. Attend one Troop's Court of Honor

Date attended _____ Signature of WL/CM _____

2. Visit your future Troop on a campout

Date attended _____ Signature of WL/CM _____

3. Complete a Service Project

Date attended _____ Signature of WL/CM _____

4. Earn 2 Adventure Pins

Date completed _____ Signature of WL/CM _____

Adventure pin 1) _____ Adventure pin 2) _____

As a member of Scouts BSA

5. Be Active in your Troop and Patrol for six months

Date completed _____ Signature of SM _____

6. Attend three Outdoor Events with your Scouts BSA Troop in the first six months

1st event date _____ 2nd event date _____ 3rd event date _____

7. Achieve the Rank of Tenderfoot within your first six months

Date completed _____ Signature of SM _____

To Be Filled Out Upon Completion

Scout's Name _____

Troop # _____ Location _____ District _____