

Boy Scouts of America....

- Currently a national program for young men ages 11 through 17.
- Offers leadership skill building, outdoor activities, and personal exploration of career, hobby, and special interests.
- Progress in rank, from Scout through Eagle, is done at each scout's own initiative. Less than 6 percent of all scouts earn the Eagle rank.
- Program will soon be open to young women, aged 11 through 17 on February 1, 2019.



Why join Troop 60...

- It's scout led. Scouts are elected to leadership roles to run the Troop with adult guidance and supervision. Scouts are trained for their leadership roles.
- Troop 60 is outdoors oriented. We go on monthly weekend camping trips, take day trips, and provide service to our community.
- Troop 60 works on rank advancement and several Merit Badges.
- Troop 60 has a Merit Badge Counselor for every Eagle-required merit badge.

Trips and events Troop 60 Scouts have enjoyed in the past few years:

- Annual week-long summer camp at Lake Wakemine in the Adirondacks where scouts work on merit badges and meet scouts from other troops.
- Touring the White House, U.S. Capitol, and other Washington, DC, places of interest.



- Overnight trips to the U.S.S. Olympia in Philadelphia and Teterboro Airport.
- Day trips include rock climbing, snow skiing, hiking, and visiting sites such as the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

Community Service Projects:

- Our Eagle Scout projects include building benches, bike racks, and music room improvements at Columbia HS; collecting food, toys, and coats during Turtle Back Zoo's Holiday Lights' Festival; landscaping the courtyard at Tuscan School; building bridges in the South Mountain Reservation.
- Troop 60 does service projects with our charter sponsor the South Orange Elks Lodge #1154 including helping with the annual Flag Day event, RENT party garden, and working with veterans.
- Troop 60 also does community service projects for YMCA Camps, Isaiah House, Community Food Bank of Hillside, and many others.

Our goal is fun with a purpose!

Troop 60 currently welcomes young men ages 11 through 17 who live in South Orange/Maplewood and surrounding areas.

For Parents

- All events are supervised. Bullying is not tolerated.
- Troop 60 is an all-volunteer organization. We welcome any and all parental support and participation. Adult leaders are fully trained for their roles.
- Parents are encouraged to attend any and all activities.
- Scouting's values embodied in the Scout Oath, Law, and Motto are promoted.
- A high percentage of our Scouts attain the rank of Eagle.
- College admission offices and employers consider Scouting an asset.





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Scout Law

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Scout Motto

Be Prepared.

Troop 60 meetings are held every Thursday evening from 7:15 to 8:45PM from September through June at the Clinton School Gym
27 Berkshire Rd, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

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Our advancement principle is "No scout is left behind." Each scout has the opportunity to advance at his own pace.

