The Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts of America

Benefits to the Corps Community Center

- Fulfill the mission
- Maintain local control
- Use Scouting to achieve objectives
- Develop leadership
- Enhance image and outreach
- Utilize all council camp and outdoor facilities

Responsibilities of the Corps Community Center

- Provide leadership
- Provide a meeting place
- Support the principles and policies of the BSA

Religious Duties

| TIGER CUBS, BSA  
(grade 1) |
| CUB SCOUTING  
(grades 2–3) |
| “Fun with a purpose” Religious/family duties |

God and Me/Silver Crest Award

God and Me (grades 1–3) and Silver Crest Award (grades 2–5) encourage children to tell the story of their lives, think about the life and teachings of Jesus, and finally, see how God is present in their lives today. Parents or other adults are encouraged to work side by side with the child, serving in the role of counselor.

Family Unity

| CUB SCOUTING  
(grades 4–5) |
| “Fun with a purpose” Religious/family duties |

God and Family/Silver Crest Award

God and Family (grades 4–5) and Silver Crest Award (grades 2–5) help children understand their relationship to God in the context of family, friends, community, and the future. Parents, with the help of their corps commanding officer, are encouraged to serve as counselors.

Evangelism/Outreach

| BOY SCOUTING  
(ages 11–17) |
| “Learning by doing” Evangelism outreach and outdoor activities |

God and The Salvation Army

God and The Salvation Army (grades 6–8) is a thorough study of The Salvation Army’s structure and objectives. It also requires the youth to participate in service projects to help them better understand the mission of The Salvation Army. The corps commander (or an appointed lay corps member) should serve as counselor for this emblem. Older Boy Scouts (grades 9–12) may also earn God and Life.

Youth Ministry

| VENTURING  
(coed ages 14 through 20, or 13 with completion of the eighth grade) |
| “Lifelong activities” Youth leadership training Lay leadership development Community outreach |

God and Life

God and Life (grades 9–12) helps youth better understand their lifelong relationship with God and prepares them to face decisions on how they will relate to the world. A corps officer is designated to work with this age group.

Lay Leadership Development

| Adult leadership training Access to outdoor facilities |

Scouter’s Award

The Scouter’s Award recognizes deserving adults who serve Scouting youth through The Salvation Army. It is conferred on the Scouter by territorial headquarters through divisional headquarters.

Note: The programs above were developed and are administered by The Salvation Army. Materials for the God and Country programs are available from The Salvation Army territorial headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia; Des Plaines, Illinois; Long Beach, California; and West Nyack, New York.
Cub Scouting

Fun With a Purpose
(Family Unity)

I promise to do my best
To do my duty to God
and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.

Boy Scouting

Learning by Doing
(Religious Duties)

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

Venturing

Young Adults
(Youth Ministries)

As a Venturer, I promise to
do my duty to God and
help strengthen America,
to help others, and to seek
truth, fairness, and
adventure in our world.

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