

Family Friends of Scouting Sample “Warm up letter”

Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code

Date

Dear Name:

In 1910 Lord Robert Baden Powell formed a program that went on to become the largest youth service program in the world. For 100 years Scouting has taught youth the “*Words to Live By*” in order to become more productive citizens and leaders of the world. What are those words – The Scout Oath and the Scout Law!

Scout Oath:

*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*

Scout Law – A Scout is:

<i>Trustworthy</i>	<i>Obedient</i>
<i>Loyal</i>	<i>Cheerful</i>
<i>Helpful</i>	<i>Thrifty</i>
<i>Friendly</i>	<i>Brave</i>
<i>Courteous</i>	<i>Clean</i>
<i>Kind</i>	<i>Reverent</i>

Behind every Scout is a parent/guardian that encourages him to remain active in the program and dedicated Scouting volunteers that help train youth in outdoor skills, servant leadership, citizenship, and more. What you may not know, is there is also a council that works to support that unit and the program they provide.

In Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties, Scouting serves over 32,000 youth and 10,000 adult volunteers. The council provides camping programs and facilities (D-bar-A Scout Ranch, Lost Lake Scout Reservation, Cole Canoe Base, and Camp Agawam), training for youth and adult leaders, aid in program development and recruiting, a professional and support staff to answer questions, track advancement, handle reservations, and much more. The council also works to spread the Scouting programs to underserved areas and demographic groups within our area striving to make the Scouting movement available and accessible to all.

I ask you to join me in supporting Scouting through the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. On [redacted], our unit will have having a special presentation at our [redacted]. We hope you will consider a gift of <\$value> in 2010. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Name
2010 Friends of Scouting Volunteer

Family Friends of Scouting Sample "Follow-up Letter"

Date:

First Name Last Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code

Dear _____:

We missed your family at your unit's Friends of Scouting presentation. Families from your son's unit, and across the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, have been pledging their financial support to the Boy Scouts of America. Each year the investment of time and leadership by over 10,000 dedicated volunteers who work with our young people in Scouting returns magnificent dividends. For 100 year's Scouting has been teaching youth the "Words to Live By" in order to become more productive citizens and leaders. These words are the Scout Oath and Law:

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I invite you to make an investment in Scouting through the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. Would you considering a gift of \$ to support over 32,000 young people who are registered in Scouting in our area?

We are asking that every family consider making a contribution at a level they are most comfortable with. Your pledge card is attached. Please return it within two weeks, or you can pledge online at www.cvc-bsa.org. If you have already pledged you may have received this letter due to incorrect address, name or unit number. Please make any corrections to the attached and indicate that a pledge has been made. Thank you in advance for your support

Yours in Scouting,

FOS Coordinator

	<p>BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA</p>	<p>BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Expresses Appreciation to</p>
<p><small>I hereby express my desire to participate in the character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness program of the Boy Scouts of America and to subscribe to the above-named council, Boy Scouts of America, in the amount indicated.</small></p>		
<p>SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>ENROLLED BY: <u> S10 </u> District <u> F </u> Unit type & _____</p> <p>NAME NO. _____ CAMI _____</p> <p>MAKE ANY CHANGES NEEDED</p>	<p>Pledge \$ _____</p> <p>Payment \$ _____</p> <p>First Billing Date _____</p>	<p>(CIRCLE ONE)</p> <p>ANNUAL SEMIANNUAL QUARTERLY MONTHLY</p> <p>for _____</p> <p>Pledge \$ _____ Payment \$ _____</p>
<p>To the parents of Name Address City, State, Zip Code</p>		<p>Does your company match gifts? Y or N</p> <p>Company _____</p>