

# Camp Parsons

Where the Mountains Meet the Sea



## Honor Troop Award

SENIOR PATROL LEADERS, TURN IN BEFORE CLOSING CAMPFIRE

TROOP: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Honor Troop Award is the highest award any troop can receive during their stay at Camp Parsons. It is difficult to earn, but each troop is capable of completing the requirements. The Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster are responsible for working together to guide the troop towards finishing each of the twelve points. Feel free to ask your Staff Guide or Commissioner for assistance on any questions that you may have. Remember, the Honor Troop Award is achieved by those troops who remain dedicated to pursuing scouting excellence. On behalf of the staff, we wish you all success. Good luck and have a fantastic week!

### A troop is...

SPL / SM Initial:

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#### TRUSTWORTHY

- Follow all camp policies and expectations as outlined in the leader's guide and/or explained by camp management.
- Meet the requirements of the camp advancement program by having each scout earn at least one merit badge or certification (BSA Lifeguard, etc.) or, if not yet a First Class Scout, pass at least 10 rank advancement requirements.

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#### LOYAL

- Fly the flag of the United States properly in your campsite.
- Lead a camp-wide flag ceremony or hold a troop flag ceremony in your own campsite.

Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

(Staff Guide)

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#### HELPFUL

- As a troop, perform a camp improvement project. Project suggestions are available, or you may design your own. Before beginning, have it approved by the Head Commissioner or Ranger.

Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

(Head Commissioner or Ranger)

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#### FRIENDLY

- Participate in a friendship fire with another troop, either as a host troop or as an invited guest troop. Each patrol should learn a new song or skit for the fire.

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#### COURTEOUS

- Be on time for all meals and camp-wide events. Troop attendance is recorded during the Senior Patrol Leader reports to verify timeliness. You will be disqualified from Honor Troop if scouts approach the Bull of the Woods during report.

*This requirement will be evaluated by the  
Head Commissioner after the form is turned in*

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**KIND**

- Each member of the troop should embody the scout spirit by showing respect for fellow scouts, the troop leadership, the adult leaders, and also the staff.

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**OBEDIENT**

- Write your troop number on the front of this form.
- The SPL (and not the Scoutmaster) must obtain all necessary signatures for this form and be the one to turn it in.

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**CHEERFUL**

- Contribute to dining hall program by singing meal-time songs.  
*This requirement will be evaluated by the Steward throughout the week.*
- Show your troop pride and enthusiasm by participating in the Hullabaloo.

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**THRIFTY**

- As a troop, minimize consumption and waste (including food, money, etc.).  
*This requirement will be evaluated by the Steward throughout the week.*

Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Steward or Staff Guide)

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**BRAVE**

- Participate in a troop time activity in each of the six program areas:

Signature of Completion by an Area Staff Member:

Aquatics: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Craft Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ecology-Conservation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scoutcraft: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shooting Sports: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tower: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLEAN**

- Maintain your campsite properly, adhering to the campsite inspection sheet.
- Each patrol leader should ensure that all members of their patrol wash their hands before eating.
- Each patrol should participate in a litter-sweep of an area or trail in camp.  
*This requirement will be evaluated by the Head Commissioner after the form is turned in*

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**REVERENT**

- As a troop, attend vespers at least two nights other than Sunday or hold two vespers services in your campsite.
- As a troop, remain reverent during grace held at meals.

Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chaplain)