

DUTY TO GOD

FAMILY AND REVERENCE



SNAPSHOT OF ADVENTURE



Duty to God ... Your family and religious leaders teach you about God and the ways you can serve. You can do your duty to God by following the wisdom of those teachings and by defending the rights of others to practice their own beliefs. Reverent means that a Scout is faithful in their religious duties and respects the beliefs of others. This fundamental of good citizenship should be kept before them.

REQUIREMENTS

Approved by _____

1. Discuss with your parent or legal guardian your family's faith traditions or one of your choosing. Choose a view or value of that faith tradition that is related to the Scout Law. Discuss with your family how each family member demonstrates this value. _____
2. Meet with a representative of a faith-based organization in your local community who provides a service that assists people in crisis regardless of their faith. Identify who they help and how. _____
3. Discuss with your parent, legal guardian, or an adult leader what "Duty to God" means to you. Tell how you practice your Duty to God in your daily life. _____



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REQUIREMENT 1

Discuss with your parent or legal guardian your family's faith traditions or one of your choosing. Choose a view or value of the faith tradition that is related to the Scout Law. Discuss with your family how each family member demonstrates this value.



What does your family's faith tradition say about how you should treat other people?



Are there connections between the values of the Scout Law and your faith that are the same or similar?

REQUIREMENT 2

Meet with a representative of a faith-based organization in your local community who provides a service that assists people in crisis regardless of their faith. Identify who they help and how.

Communities that we live in have problems such as homelessness, poverty, and hunger. Our local, state, and federal government may have programs to assist with solving or easing these problems, but at times a government agency's ability to do so is not enough. In many communities, faith-based organizations can help fill gaps in services.

You may discover a faith-based organization through your participation in a service project, or you may conduct research on a social issue in your community and identify services that are available.



REQUIREMENT 3

Discuss with your parent, legal guardian, or an adult leader what "Duty to God" means to you. Tell how you practice your Duty to God in your daily life.

Based on your religion and family faith traditions, discuss what you feel your duty to God is. What responsibilities do you have to your religion and family faith traditions?

- ▶ What are things you currently do to meet these responsibilities?
- ▶ What are some things you could start doing to meet these responsibilities?
- ▶ Are there responsibilities to your religion or family faith traditions you don't yet have but will have when you become an adult?

