



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL

Since its beginning, Scouting has always recognized the importance of growth of character and development in all our youth. The Scout Oath and Law are a way of life and a model of thought and behavior which we wish to instill in our country and the world. We are listening to the current dialogue surrounding race and equity in America, and care about doing what we can do to create a more equitable and just society.

The Central Florida Council stands in solidarity against racism and violence. As Scouts, we follow the Scout Law and are driven to be a friend to everyone, including people who are very different from us. That has never been more important than it is today.

The Scout Law also promotes bravery and the possibility that Scouts may confront difficult situations in their daily lives, and must act, even when they feel afraid. We are experiencing a difficult time in our country's history, and we must band together to support all our friends, family and neighbors.

It's time for each of us to do our part. We must engage in open and honest conversations, even if we disagree, and have the courage to work together to find meaningful and collaborative solutions. Our goal must be to love one another as brothers and sisters in a respectful way.

As members, we hope you join us in a renewed commitment to diversity and inclusion within our organization. Much of the discussion in current events is affecting our youth. We truly believe that if we can instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law in as many young people as possible, the Scout experience can be an important part of the solution moving forward.

This is our commitment to the families and youth of Central Florida.

Sincerely,

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