

LIEN DOAN TRUONG SON GSUSA #2194 & BSA #680

TROOPS' POLICY

ADMISSION:

1. A youth wanting to join Lien Doan Truong Son (LDTS), is invited to come as a visitor to three (3) meetings and/or activities before making the final decision. Upon agreeing to join the troop and accepted by LDTS leadership, the New Scout must also accept and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations in this policy.
2. Upon joining the troop, the Scout has to pay membership fee and turns in scout application so leader can process registration with Boy Scout of America (BSA) or Girl Scout of USA (GSUSA) Orange County offices as soon as possible.
3. Membership for each scout is \$30.00 per year and due by January of each year; this fee also covers the registration fee to BSA and/or GSUSA. New Scout pays full year membership unless joining after June, then pays half (\$15.00)
4. Scout's parents have to join LDTS Parents Association and accept its policy.

ACTIVITIES: All Scouts

1. Wear uniform according to his/her level at scout meetings/activities unless otherwise announced. (uniform required according to Scout Hand Book plus LDTS's insignia and troop numbers)
2. Attend all regular scout meetings/activities and other announced LDTS's events. For an excuse from meetings/activities, call your next in line leadership (Asst. Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Asst. Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, then Leader) Long term tardiness or absences due to certain conditions can be arranged with leaders.
3. Come to scout meetings/activities/events on time and leave no later than 15 minutes after ending (regular meetings starts at 9:30AM and ends at 12:45 PM on Saturdays).
4. Promise to keep the Scout Promise and Laws and follow Advancement Program offered according to the Scout's level.
5. Follow instructions from leaders and parents who are delegated by leaders to carry out certain scout events/tasks.
6. Keep good scout spirit, no fighting or profanity, be helpful to others at all the time.
7. Not allowed to go to other scout level activity area during meetings/activities.

8. Not allowed to leave scout meeting/activitiy area without permission from leaders.
9. Display good manners and be courteous toward scouts of opposite sex.
10. Buddy system should be observed all the times.
11. Permission slips and other “signed and returned” materials must be turned in on time.

GROUNDNS FOR DISMISSAL:

- 1 Miss 3 times the scout meetings/activities without an excuse.
- 2 Parents miss 3 times the required LDTS Parent Association quarterly meetings
- 3 Not paying membership due.
- 4 Leave scout activity area without permission.
- 5 Improper behaviors; fighting, disobeying leaders, other authority figures and delegated parents
- 6 Excessive tardiness and repeated violation of LDTS uniform code.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

1. First offense: Warning by LDTS leader panel.
2. Second offense: Phone call and/or written warning to parents.
3. Third offense: Dismissal.

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LEADERS' POLICY

All leaders are volunteer adults devoting their time to serve the scouts of LDTS.

1. Any adult, who wants to join Lien Doan Truong Son (LDTS) as a leader, is invited to attend a leader conference with LDTS leadership panel (consisting of the head of the organization and his/her two top lieutenants responsible for Girl and Boy Scout sides) in order to:
 - Determine whether the person meets BSA Orange County Council and/or GSCOC criterias to be a leader.
 - Determine if he/she will be admitted as a leader or an assistant leader.
 - Introduce the candidate to LDTS 's policy, structure, and activities.
 - Get to know each others and share experiences, knowledges.
 - Tentative assignment such as which scout's level he/she is associated with, and the scope of his/her responsibilities.
2. Leaders have to register with Orange County Scout Office (\$10.00 per year), and wear uniform to scout meetings/activities/events unless otherwise announced.
3. Leaders will not use scout for personal gain financially, politically or other purposes such as promoting own religion.
4. Leaders promise to abide by the Scout Laws. Display good manners and work ethic.
5. No wandering to other scout level meeting area unless having a specific scout related task purpose.
6. Attendance to the scout meetings/activities/events is very important, one leader absent, the rest of the leaders will have to pick up the extra task. Please call and inform the leader in charge if you cannot make it due to urgent condition, even only to regular meetings.
7. Chronic absence, excessive tardiness, uncooperative attitude would be ground for discipline including dismissal which will be determined by LDTS leadership panel.