

New Scout Induction Ceremony (NSIC)

Equipment:

Candelabra – 12 white candles for Scout Law
 Candelabra – 3 candles 1 red 1 white 1 blue for Scout Oath
 Candle holder – 1 gold candle
 Wood Badge Neckerchiefs – 1 per participant
 Script – include scout laws
 Den Chief Service award ropes – 1 per troop guide

Candles and positions

Front of room table with neckerchiefs

TG 1-2-3-4-5-6

ASPL 6white red-white-blue 6white 1 gold

Table critters on table behind candle podium.
 SCRIP on Table behind Podium.

Roles

6 candle lighters:

1. Sue Trustworthy Loyal	2. Marcia Helpful- Friendly
3. Frank Courteous - Kind	4. Gary Obedient Cheerful
5. Daria Thrifty Brave	6. Randy Clean Reverant

ASPL: Stacey

Reader: Steve

Den Chiefs (TGs) will already be at their table

SM,

SPL

Patrol tables in critter order.

Front of room

Antelope (den 8)	Beavers (den 4)
Buffalo (den 7)	Bobwhite (den 3)
Bear (den 6)	Eagles (den 2)
Owl (den 5)	Fox (den 1)

Fill toward front if less than 8 patrols

Setup

Candles 6 white red – white – blue - 6 white (from audience view)

- Neckerchiefs rolled, stacked in Den bundles – paper divider – placed on table at front.
- Candelabra (12 white laws- red-white and blue-) One gold candle in solo holder is Spirit of Scouting candle on a table in the front corner with lighter behind the candelabra
- SPL and SM in the front of the room
- Den Chiefs (TGs) will be at their table on the outside end of the table
- ASPL, Candle lighters and reader staged in the lobby area – near bulletin boards

Procedure

1. SPL enters – raises CUB SCOUT SIGN. Asks everyone to stand. Leads the Pledge of Allegiance – the Scout Oath and the Law. CS at their tables with their Den Chief..
2. SPL “Welcome – first troop meeting for many of you and we will recognize that with the new scout induction ceremony in a few minutes. Intro SM again.
3. SM Welcome
4. SPL *“Troop guides will you present those who are ready to be received into the fellowship of our troop?”*
In critter order – the DC stands – Introduces himself (in role) Introduces the patrol members has each member stand and introduces him and he remains standing.
5. When the last patrol is introduced the SM-ASPL set the candelabra.
The readers enter the front from the lobby. One is carrying the lit gold candle. The gold candle is placed on the table.
6. SPL **“this candle represents the spirit of Scouting. As we welcome you into the fellowship of Troop 1, we want you to think about what it means to be a Boy Scout. Sure it is lots of fun, but more than that it’s about getting along with other people. It’s doing your part, helping other all the time, and learning to lead. It’s about living up to the Scout Oath and Law not just while you are in the troop or in uniforms or at scout meeting, but all the time – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year 25-by-7-by 365 as they say”** It’s about doing a good turn every day and being prepared. That is what the spirit of Scout means to us in Troop 1. That is what this lone candle represents to us. Now listen to the meaning of the Scout Law”
7. First candle lighter steps up to the table, picks up the spirit and lights the top candle, put the spirit down, puts up the scout sign and says “A Scout is Trustworthy”
8. The reader reads his part and ends with “a scout is trustworthy”. That same candle lighter repeats the same thing for 1 more law. After that each law candle lighter will

in turn step up to the table light one candle raise the scout sign and say the law Each will stay for 2 laws.

9. SPL asks **“Friend, you have heard the Scout Law. Will you do your best to live up to it? If so say “I will”**
10. Candidates answer, “I will”
11. ASPL leads the Scout oath pausing after each part,

**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.**

SPL lights the remaining 3 candles

...duty to god and country – SPL “the red candle represents our duty to god&country

...at all times -SPL “the white candle represents our duty to help others”

... morally straight = SPL “the true blue candle represents our duty to OURSELVES”

12. SM” **As you have committed yourselves to the Scout Oath and the Law. I now declare that each of you is an official member of Troop 1. Will each Patrol Guide bring the new patrols forward.**
13. Patrol stands and comes to front (next patrol moves stages off to right side). The first person in line carries the patrol flag.
 1. Patrol Guide hangs neckerchief on each person
 2. The person applies their woggle – if they don’t have one the TG supplies the white one.
 3. The patrol pauses all neckered and gets the “SCOUT” patch affixed to the patrol flag
 4. SPL then names presents the critter patrol to the group. And gives them the critter totem to put on their table.
 5. SPL awards the Troop Guide the Den Chief Service Award rope.

14. Rotate – **The on-deck patrol moves while the previous patrol is getting the neckerchiefs. There is NO moving while the SPL or SM are presenting the Scout badge, the critter and the Den Chief Service Award. There is NO talking especially while on-deck.**

15. TGs get patrols moving to Patrol breakout areas for Aims of scouting presentation

Scout Law

A Scout is TRUSTWORTHY. A scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. People can always depend on him. A Scout is TRUSTWORTHY.

A Scout is LOYAL. A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout Leaders, school and nation. A Scout is LOYAL.

A Scout is HELPFUL. A Scout cares about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward. A Scout is HELPFUL.

A Scout is FRIENDLY. A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. A Scout is FRIENDLY.

A Scout is COURTEOUS. A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together. A Scout is COURTEOUS.

A Scout is KIND. A Scout knows there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. Without good reason, he does not harm or kill any living thing. A Scout is KIND.

A Scout is OBEDIENT. A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them. A Scout is OBEDIENT.

A Scout is CHEERFUL. A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy. A Scout is CHEERFUL.

A Scout is THRIFTY. A Scout works to pay his own way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property. A Scout is THRIFTY.

A Scout is BRAVE. A Scout can face danger although he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him. A Scout is BRAVE.

A Scout is CLEAN. A Scout keeps his body and mind fit. He chooses the company of those who live by high standards. He helps keep his home and community clean. A Scout is CLEAN.

A Scout is REVERENT. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others. A Scout is REVERENT.