

AKELA AWARD REQUIREMENTS

The Akela Award is a program of the Longs Peak Council to assist Webelos Scouts in becoming Boy Scouts. It is an optional program for each boy, and is not required for any rank. It is to be used at the discretion of the Unit Leaders to help a Webelos make the transition to Boy Scouting.

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. As a Webelos Scout, earn three (3) Activity Badges in addition to those earned for the Arrow of Light.
2. As a Webelos Scout, attend one Boy Scout Troop Court of Honor.
3. As a Webelos Scout, do three (3) hours of cumulative service in the home. Parents and Scout agree on projects before started. Service Projects cannot be applied to any other award or recognition, nor can any other Service Project be applied to the Akela Award when used for other award or recognition. Webelos Leaders must approve Service Project.
4. As a Boy Scout, be active in your Troop and Patrol for six (6) months.
5. As a Boy Scout, within six (6) months from time of registration, attend one (1) overnight campout as a member of your Troop.
6. As a Boy Scout, earn the Boy Scout Badge

B. IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of the Akela Award should be made as simple as possible to avoid conflicts and misunderstandings in regards to earning the awards.

AS A WEBELOS SCOUT

1. Each boy receives an advancement worksheet after he earns his Webelos Badge. All signing is done by the appropriate leaders on this worksheet.
2. As a Webelos Scout, requirements 1 and 2 are signed by the Webelos Leader, requirement 3 is signed by the parents.
3. Webelos Leader certifies that the Webelos Scout has completed all the requirements for the Webelos part of the Akela Award. This is done on the worksheet.
4. At all times the Webelos Scout is in possession of the worksheet, and upon completion of a requirement submits it for signing.
5. The Webelos Leader develops a program to assist the Webelos Scout in earning the award. The program can be developed on a Den basis.
6. At all times, it must be understood that the Akela Award is a voluntary award, and is not required for any other Scouting Award. It is strictly an optional Award.

AS A BOY SCOUT

1. When a Webelos Scout joins a Boy Scout troop, he brings his Akela Advancement worksheet with him to the Troop Scoutmaster.
2. The Akela Award requirements for a Boy Scout are designed to be a natural part of Boy Scouting. The requirements are not designed to be activities over and above regular Scouting programs. Upon completion, all requirements are certified by the Scoutmaster.
3. Scoutmaster, Troop officials, and parents should at all times offer direction and encouragement in earning the Akela Award as there is a six (6) month time limit while a Boy Scout.
4. At all times, it must be understood that the Akela Award is optional and is not required for any other advancement. The Boy Scouting part of the requirements are almost automatic and should create no real problem for implementation.

C. GENERAL IMPLEMENTATIONS:

1. Once the worksheet has been completed, the certification part is turned into the Council Office by the Troop Advancement Chair. Upon receipt of the certification, the Troop IS authorized to purchase the award.
2. The presentation of the award should be made at the Scout's Cub Scout Pack Meeting by the Cubmaster and Scoutmaster of his units. It is not recommended that the award be presented at a Troop Court of Honor.
3. The Akela Award can only be worn centered on the right pocket of the Boy Scout uniform.

Boy Scouts of America
Akela Award Leaders Worksheet
LONGS PEAK COUNCIL

Pack # _____ **District** _____ **Date Received** ____/____/____

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Last Name

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Home Telephone Number

Section A: To be filled out by the Webelos leader. Upon completion, the Webelos leader should forward this worksheet to the Scoutmaster of the Troop joined.

Section B: To be completed by the Scoutmaster. When finished, the Scoutmaster or Troop Advancement Chair should turn this form in to the Longs Peak Council Service Center.

A: Webelos Scout Requirements

1. Earn 3 additional activity badges beyond Arrow of Light requirements (11 badges total).
2. Attend a Boy Scout Troop Court of Honor.
3. Three hours service in the home.
 - ___ Parent agreement
 - ___ Separate service from other projects
 - ___ Service time not applied to other projects

Approved By: _____ **Date** _____

B. Boy Scout Requirements

1. Be active in your Patrol and Troop for 6 months.
2. Within 6 months from time of registration, attend one campout.
3. As a Boy Scout, earn the Boy Scout Badge

Approved by: _____ **Date** ____/____/____ **Troop #** _____

Troop Representative