



## Welcome to Troop 236!

### Troop History

Troop 236 B was chartered in 1965. Troop 236 G was chartered in 2023. Our Charter Organization is Trinity Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC. We are part of the North Star District in the Occoneechee Council.

### Joining the Troop

Upon deciding to join Troop 236, Scouts must attend their first Troop meeting with a parent or guardian. During this meeting, you will discuss joining requirements and receive a membership packet with important forms that must be returned by the next Troop meeting. **New scouts may not participate in scouting activities until properly registered, all fees are paid, and Parts A & B of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record are returned.**

New scouts are provided with a copy of the Scouts BSA Handbook that contains information on rank requirements for the scouting program in general. The first rank you will earn is the Scout Badge. **One of the requirements is to complete, with a parent or guardian, exercises in the pamphlet “How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide.” You will find the pamphlet in the front of your Scouts BSA Handbook.**

Scouting is a youth-lead organization. With regard to programs, the adult leaders are present to advise, counsel, and to maintain a safe environment. Within the youth-lead framework, scouts are given the opportunity to plan programs, outings, and other activities with minimal involvement from adults. This enables them to experience working models of leadership, which will be used throughout life. Each scout will be assigned to a Patrol.

### Troop Meetings

Troop 236 meets year-round every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3120 N New Hope Road, Raleigh, NC 27604.

The Troop typically does not meet on days that are highly traveled holidays. Other days may be designated as non-meeting days at the discretion of the Troop leadership.

Although parents are not required to remain in attendance during the entire meeting, parents are requested to remain until the scouts adjourn to patrol meetings and return no later than 8:15 p.m. for announcements. The Troop encourages parent participation in activities and must abide by BSA guidelines for leadership. Therefore, all adults interested in being actively involved in the scouting program are required to be formally registered as a Troop adult leader and trained in accordance with BSA policies. How each adult chooses to support the Troop depends on his/her talents and available time. The Troop needs you to keep operating as a quality unit.

### Fees

The attached Membership Policy outlines the fees for new members. No scout should be prevented from participating in Scouting for financial reasons. Please discuss any financial needs you may have with the Scoutmaster or Treasurer.

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## Troop Communication

The troop including scouts, leaders, and other adults use Discord and Scoutbook.

Discord is a private group messaging platform used by our unit. You can download the Discord App from Apple App Store or Google Play Store. It can also be used from a web browser. See <https://discord.com> for more information.

Scoutbook is an online tool for unit management that is used to send emails.

If the scouts need to communicate with an adult leader, they must include a parent or another adult leader on the communication (e.g., cc on email).

## Summer Camp

Summer camp each year is chosen by the scouts during the planning meeting in December. Each year will differ in location.

**Dates:** Normally week of July 4th.

**Camp Fees:** Approximately \$350 per scout

**Payment schedule:**

- Final camp fees are normally due around May 1
- You may make periodic payments toward these fees. Please speak to the Treasurer if needed.

**Documentation:**

The Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B, C and any other camp forms are required to attend camp.

## Camping Trips

The Outing Plan is included in your packet. Please refer to the Outing Preparation Guide for information on expectations during outings.

## Annual Health and Medical Record

The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is a multi-part form approved for use by the Boy Scouts of America. This record is valid for 12-months. Copies are included and are available electronically on the BSA website.

- Parts A & B are completed by a parent/guardian and are collected by the Troop during January. This record includes basic medical information that BSA recommends the Troop have for every scout and adult participating in any activity as well as the Informed Consent and Release Agreement. This Informed Consent and Release Agreement is your permission for your scout to attend scouting activities with the Troop and is re-affirmed when you sign your scout out at Outing departure. This record will be made available for review prior to any scouting activity and it is your responsibility to notify the Outing Coordinators of any substantial changes to the record and to submit an updated record if necessary. This record accompanies the scout on all outings.
- Part C must be completed by a medical professional based on a physical examination. If your scout has had a physical examination within the previous 12-months, Part C can be completed based on that examination. Part C is required for Summer Camp! Please plan accordingly to have this part of the record completed and submitted to the Outing Coordinators in advance of summer camp.

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## Boy Scouts of America

### Vision Statement

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

### Scout Oath

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.

### Scout Law

The Scout is:  
Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean  
Reverent

### Scout Motto

Be Prepared

### Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily