

# Troop KY-0316 Partnership Commitment Pledge

Registering a Trailman in Troop KY-0316 is a partnership between our Troop and your family that is focused on honoring God in all we say and all we do. The Troop, your family, and your Trailman, all have specific responsibilities to ensure a Biblical and positive response in actions, as well as interactions with each other. This pledge outlines the commitment being made by each:

## **Troop KY-3106's commitment to Trailmen & their families:**

- Provide every Trailman an accepting, fair, and safe environment in which to grow and have fun
- Open & honest communication with Trailmen and their families, always communicating the value & worth of every person, with love as our true motive
- Clear, consistent & timely communication of important information regularly
- Treat each Trailman and family member with courtesy and respect as each one is made in the image of God

## **Families commitment to Troop KY-3106 & their Trailman**

- Treat all volunteers, Trailmen, and other fellow parents with courtesy and respect
- Provide the Trailman with the support and home environment that encourages the best end result through full participation in the program
- Ask questions directly of the leadership, and bring any situation that may need to be addressed directly to them
- Read all Troop e-mails and take appropriate action when necessary, as e-mail is the primary method of Troop communication regarding, events, payments, campouts, etc.

## **Trailman commitment to Troop KY-3106 & his family**

- Show respect, courtesy, and consideration for other Trailmen, Leaders, and visitors
- Be responsible to attend meetings and events on time, and treating all Church, Troop, and individual property with great care
- Cell phones & electronic devices are to be turned off & put away during Troop meetings and events. Cell phones & electronic devices are not permitted by Trailmen on campouts.
- Each Trailman will participate to the best of his ability in service projects, Troop meetings, campouts, events, leadership roles, and fundraisers.

It is expected that all members of Troop KY-0316, both youth and adults, will at all times, to the best of their ability, live by and exemplify the Trail Life Oath and Mission. Youth are expected to observe Troop rules, show respect to Troop leaders, and be courteous to each other. The following conduct would be considered inconsistent and contrary to the Oath and Mission of Trail Life Troop Ky-0316, and therefore would require corrective action to bring about a change of heart and behavior.

- Conduct including, but not limited to: Disruptive or destructive behavior, unsafe actions, theft, vandalism, vulgar or foul language, aggressive physical contact, alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances, and possession of unauthorized items or equipment.
- Corrective action, based on the severity and gravity of the conduct, may include one or more of the following:
  1. Meeting or discussion with the Trailman
  2. Conference with Trailman and the parents
  3. Suspension up to 12 months (Trailman is not allowed to attend Troop functions and cannot advance in rank. Trailman may also forfeit leadership position)
  4. Expulsion/removal from Troop

In the event corrective action is necessary, the Troopmaster will make a note in the Trailman's file for 12 months. That information will be purged from the file after that time.

I understand my responsibility as a Trailman to follow these guidelines and understand that if I fail to follow these guidelines, I will be disciplined according to this plan. I also agree that I have read the Troop By-Laws, located on the Troop website (<https://troopky0316.org/downloads>), and are willing to accept and abide by them.

**Trailman Shirt Size**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Trailman Signature**

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