

## Troop 815

“Danville Pride” Since 1969

### **2026 - 2027 Boy Scout Application Instructions**

Thank you for considering transferring to Troop 815 to continue your scouting adventure. Troop 815 will accept Boy Scout transfer applications year-round until the maximum number of patrol members is reached.

Please follow these instructions to complete your application packet.

#### **1. Welcome Letter (below)**

*Read – Important information about joining Troop 815*

#### **2. Troop 815 Information Sheet and Path to Eagle**

*Read – Information Regarding Troop 815*

#### **3. Boy Scout / Troop Application**

*Please complete the following steps to join Troop 815:*

- Start with [Scouting America](#) (formerly Boy Scouts of America), where you can create a new registration or transfer from Cub Scouts or another Troop. Note your Scout's BSA ID, if you don't already have it.
- Please complete this [Google Form](#) so that we have your contact information to set you up with our troop communication system.
- Troop 815 charges \$250 per year for scouts; \$50 of that fee goes to supporting the troop and the majority of funds stay in a separate account for your son to pay the activities that they participate in.
  - How to make Payment: Zelle (Recommended)
    - Email: [Troop815.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Troop815.treasurer@gmail.com)
    - Include in the "add note" section: your son's name and "2026 Scout Dues"
    - Forward the confirmation email to [troop815.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:troop815.treasurer@gmail.com)
  - Or by Check: Payable to "Troop 815"
    - Deliver to Lunu Hu (Troop Treasurer) at 231 Royal Palm Place, Danville, CA 94526

#### **4. Adult Leader Volunteers**

Adult leaders get to participate in Troop 815 events and to advise and mentor Scouts. If you are interested in becoming a Troop 815 Adult Leader, please register as an adult volunteer at [Scouting America](#).

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**Dear Prospective Troop 815 Boy Scout:**

Troop 815 is excited that you are interested in joining our Troop! The Troop was founded in 1969 and has since produced more than 200 Eagle Scouts. It is one of the most active Boy Scout Troops in the area.

Troop 815 is run by Scouts, not adults. Thus, we have a recruiting policy designed to keep the Troop at a size that is manageable by Scouts. Typically, we accept enough new Scouts to form two patrols at each age level, each of which has eight Scouts.

To join Troop 815 please complete the steps laid out above. If you have any questions about the steps to join, please don't hesitate to reach out at [info@troop815.net](mailto:info@troop815.net).

When you join Troop 815 you will start a terrific adventure in Boy Scouting, and you will receive the following gift as part of your transfer into the troop:

- BSA Handbook
- Troop 815 Neckerchief and Slide
- Troop 815 Class “B” Uniform T-shirt
- Troop 815 Water Bottle
- Troop 815 patch

**Parents:** It is vitally important for the health of the Troop that new Scouts' parents help support both the Scout and the Troop. There are many ways to do this, each with a different level of commitment.

Trained Adult Leaders work closely with the boys as behind-the-scenes advisors. Other jobs do not require training but are equally important.

If you are interested in supporting the Troop as a Trained Adult Leader, please let us know!

Yours in Scouting,

Farrowe Church and Neha Peswani

Membership Coordinators

Email: [info@troop815.net](mailto:info@troop815.net)

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## Information Sheet

Troop 815 Facts	Benefits to Your Son
2026 is our 57th Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Well established in Danville since 1969</li><li>• Highly valued traditions</li><li>• Reputation for leadership in Council</li></ul>
75+ Boy Scouts, all ranks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many programs, activities, campouts, hikes</li><li>• Never a shortage of leaders</li><li>• Older Scouts mentor new Scouts</li></ul>
30+ trained adult leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adults serve in the background</li><li>• Extensive network of adults for coaching, advising and counseling, and troubleshooting when necessary</li><li>• "Two Deep" leadership always practiced</li></ul>
Meets Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows time for them to do their homework, complete some sports activities and still get out for a meeting</li></ul>
Meets at Charlotte Wood Middle School during school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many Troop 815 members attend Charlotte Wood</li><li>• Centrally located</li><li>• Vicinity to Osage Park for outdoor activities</li><li>• August through June</li></ul>
Meets at Osage Station Park during summer months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many outdoor activities and games</li><li>• June through August</li></ul>
"Boy Led" and fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boy Scouts decide on and plan activities and programs. Adults advise and coach, in the background</li><li>• "Boy Led" program develops maturity and leadership skills</li></ul>
210+ Eagle Scouts in history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A proud tradition for more than 55 years</li></ul>
Summer camps every year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to all members of Troop 815</li><li>• Variety of summer camp experiences, merit badge and rank advancement opportunities</li></ul>
Catalina Island summer camp (usually every other summer – odd years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to Scouts second year and above</li><li>• Water and boating merit badge opportunities</li></ul>
12+ additional campouts during the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Everything from Camporee to car camping to snow camping, to week-long wilderness treks with backpacks only (Philmont or High Sierra) or transport exclusively by canoe (Northern Tier)</li></ul>
Additional activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rifle, shotgun, archery shooting</li><li>• Indoor rock climbing, ziplining</li><li>• Mountain bike or whitewater rafting + camping</li></ul>
Class A – Full Boy Scout Uniform required for meetings, flag ceremonies at camp, public service projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instills unity in the Troop and the Scout</li></ul>

**For other information contact Farrowe Church or Neha Peswani**

Membership Coordinators – Troop 815

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