

Cub Scout Pack 345 Statement of Non-Discrimination

The leaders and parents of Cub Scout Pack 345 of San Francisco declare that we fully support the tenets of the Scout Oath and Law. We take seriously our charge to promote the goals and ideals of the Boy Scouts of America.

For that reason, we reject the national policy that homosexuality is cause to deny the opportunity to participate in Scouting. This policy is not only wrong but contrary to the core beliefs of the Scouting movement.

We are deeply concerned about the harm this policy continues to bring to the BSA, and we thus urge the national Board of Directors to change its position immediately.

Our pack neither promotes nor rejects homosexuality. We consider it to be a private matter between consenting adults -- irrelevant to membership, to earning ranks, and to the ability to be an effective leader.

We will instead select leaders based on their commitment to the welfare and growth of our children in line with the ideals of Scouting. We expect our leaders to be role models of honor, truthfulness, courage, strength, respect, and concern for the safety of others. We will judge all members of our community not by their sexuality but by their behavior, integrity, and character.

We will insist that all Scouts and Scouters behave in a manner consistent with the high ethical standards of Scouting, and we will continue to teach and abide by the Scout Oath and Law.

As a result, Cub Scout Pack 345 will continue to operate on a non-discriminatory basis.

Adopted the 15th day of May, 2013, by the Pack Committee.

Reaffirmed the 2nd day of February, 2015, by the Pack Committee.

This resolution shall be placed in the official records of the Pack, and a copy shall be forwarded to the San Francisco Bay Area Council and to the national office of the Boy Scouts of America.