# New Scout Study Guide

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## To become a Boy Scout, this is what you need to memorize:

### 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 Badge

The badge is shaped like the north point on an old compass. The design resembles an arrowhead or a trefoil—a flower with three leaves. It is also known by the French name "fleur-de-lis", which means lily or iris flower. It is the basic shape of the badges used by Scout organizations in other countries, also.

The three points of the trefoil stand for the three parts of the Scout Oath.

The eagle and shield stand for freedom and a Scout’s readiness to defend that freedom.

### Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

### Scout Sign

Give the Scout sign each time you recite the Scout Oath and Law. When a Scout or Scouter raises the Scout sign, all Scouts should make the sign also and come to silent attention.

To give the Scout sign, cover the nail of the little finger of your right hand with your right thumb, then raise your right arm bent in a 90-degree angle, and hold the three middle fingers of your hand upward. These fingers stand for the three parts of the Scout Oath.

### Scout Handshake

The Scout handshake is made by extending your left hand to another Scout (the hand nearest your heart) and firmly grasping his left hand. The fingers do not interlock.

### Scout Salute

The Scout salute shows respect. Use it to salute the United States flag or another Scout leader or Scout. Form the Scout sign with your right hand and then bring that hand upward until your forefinger touches the brim of your hat or right eyebrow. The palm of your hand should not show.

### Scout Motto  Scout Slogan

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The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.