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Scouting Program



Jewish War Veterans Scouting Program Form

Name: _____

Troop Number: _____ Charter Unit: _____

Description of Eagle Scout Project: _____

Date of Board Review: _____

Date Application Filed With Local Council: _____

Date/Location of their Court of Honor: _____

Address where certification should be sent: _____



MOSES, OUR ORIGINALSCOUT LEADER

As part of the Jewish community, we are no stranger to scouting. Moses, our original scoutmaster, gathered the entire Troop Israel together, and guided the people to the land of Israel. We learn from Moses how important it is that leaders be strong of character, and we also learn about how important leadership and followership is to the preservation of the Jewish people.

Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. supports the missions of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America. We believe that these organizations build character and confidence as well as teaches responsibility to our future leaders. These future leaders come out of scouting programs as strong citizens of the United States of America.

Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. recognizes the importance of these future leaders with achievement certificates – honoring their hard work and dedication. Scouts becoming Eagle Scouts are welcome to notify Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. when they complete their Eagle Scout project.

WHY SCOUTING IS IMPORTANT

Scouting has been an important and influential part of the American Jewish community for more than 100 years. No doubt many of you were boy scouts and girl scouts, as were your children. Today, Scouting has changed it has become more up to date in order to meet the needs of today's modern youth it has also become egalitarian and gender friendly.

DO YOUR EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT WITH JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A.

The JWV SOS (Support Our Service Members) program is the latest recognition of this desire to let those who are currently serving know that we on the home front are thinking of them and supporting them. Through this program the JWV sends packages, generally of toiletries and kosher food items to those who are serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and stationed far away from home. We also supply special foods and ritual items for those celebrating the Jewish holidays on base or on the battlefield. The JWV can also customize packages to specific requests, such as those we have filled for coffee, packaged kosher meals, or items customized for special needs, such as an Oneg Shabbat.

MEET AN EAGLE

Eagle Scout Jacob Scissors was awarded a JWV Certificate for Significant Achievement by Post Commander Dennis Cohen of Post 644. Part of Scout Troop 803 in St. Louis, MO, Jacob completed all of the requirements to earn his Eagle Scout award in January 2016.

Jacob has been in Scouting since 2009 and has also earned his Ner Tamid religious award. He served his troop in all leadership positions including Senior Patrol Leader, the highest position a scout can hold.

Jacob's service extends to the military as well. Jacob's grandfather served in the Army and he always makes sure that all the deceased are honored just as he honors his grandfather's grave every year.

Jacob plans on attending Southeast Missouri State University in the fall, and he will also be participating in the Air Force ROTC program - using his leadership abilities that he learned in scouting to help serve his country as an officer.



St. Louis Heritage Post 644 Commander Dennis Cohen presenting a certificate to Jacob Scissors