

Spirit of the Totem Pole Honor Program Youth Requirements

| Requirements | Advancement & Leadership | Camp Participation | Good Turn | Scout Spirit |
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| 1 st Year | * Participate in the Pathfinder program and earn at least 10 rank advancements or earn one merit badge | Complete 2 of the following opportunities in camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate in an Archery or Rifle Shoot in the evening ○ Make one Handicraft project while in camp. ○ Complete 2 miles of the Chippy Trail while in camp ○ Participate in a camp-wide Flag Ceremony ○ Earn your Totem Chip or Fire N Chit card ○ Identify 3 trees or plants | Complete a patrol and/or troop good turn while at camp. | This is the daily practice of the Scout Oath and Law. Camp Spirit is very important. A scout could complete all of the other requirements and still not be eligible for the award because he did not live by the Scout Oath and Law. |
| 2 nd Year | Earn two merit badges | Complete 3 of the following opportunities in camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climb and rappel once ○ Participate in an Archery or Rifle Shoot in the evening ○ Participate once in the Polar Bear Swim ○ Sleep in the Tree houses or Teepee one night ○ Participate in a patrol or troop campfire, skit or song. ○ Earn the Paul Bunyan Award ○ Sleep under the stars for one night ○ Show you know how to tie 3 knots. | See above | Same as above |
| 3 rd Year | Earn two merit badges with one being a required badge. | Complete 3 of the following programs in camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Help your patrol or troop plan and prepare a campsite meal ○ Participate in a Open Rifle or shotgun shoot ○ Earn the snorkeling badge ○ Complete 5 miles of the Chippy Trail. ○ Lead your troop in a camp wide flag ceremony ○ Teach a scout skill to a new scout in your troop ○ Show you know how to tie 5 knots and 1 lashing | See above | Same as above |

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| 4 th Year | Serve in a designated leadership capacity while in camp and earn two merit badges. | Complete 3 of the following programs in camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate in 3 Patrol Leader conferences while in camp. ○ Complete the COPE course while at camp this year ○ Organize a troop/patrol Polar Bear Swim ○ Work on the Chippy Trail. ○ Show you know how to tie ten knots and three lashings ○ Earn the BSA Lifeguard (Must be 14 years old or older) ○ Go on the WOWOATAM Trek ○ Organize and lead an Inter Troop program such as a campfire, game or other activity approved by your scoutmaster. ○ Organize and lead an instructional activity for younger scouts in your troop. | Be part of the leadership in planning and conducting a troop or patrol good turn at camp | Same as all years. However, particular emphasis is placed on Scout Spirit for the 4 th year candidates. They should set the example for younger Scouts. |
| 5 th Year | Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serve as a CIT for one week at LLSR ○ show evidence of participating in a JLTC course ○ serve in leadership capacity with the troop in camp | Complete 3 of the following programs in camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serve in the Order of the Arrow Ceremony ○ Serve as a counselor to younger scouts for this award. ○ Earn the Mile Swim ○ Organize a troop overnight away from the campsite at LLSR ○ Troop earns the Honor Troop Award ○ Earn the BSA Lifeguard (Must be 14 years old or older) ○ Go on the WOWOATAM Trek. ○ Complete the COPE course ○ Assist an area director in a service project of their choice ○ Organize and lead a troop canoe trek while at camp | Participate in carving of the fifth year alumni pole <i>Write a short proposal for an activity you would like to see at LLSR. Include details necessary to carry out your activity. THIS MUST BE DONE!</i> | Same as fourth year. |

* Requirements for rank must be completed, but a board of review is not required to have been completed. Participation in the WOWOATAM program meets all requirements for the Spirit of the Totem Pole Honor Program. Scoutmaster discretion is acceptable in situations where a particular requirement may not fit a particular scout.