

# Troop 40 Youth Registration Check List

Welcome to Troop 40! We are glad you have chosen our Troop. This document is intended to step you through the registration process.

**What we need from you to register your son:**

- BSA Youth Application.** Ask for a form or go to [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org), Forms, New Youth Application. Form makes a carbon copy, please bring two copies if you download the form.
- Dues:** A check for \$50 made out to Troop 40.
- Troop 40 Scout Information Form + Waiver**
- Personal Info** below: (please print clearly)

New Scouts Name		BSA Membership # (on id card)		Home Phone (#to reach your son)	
Pack	Arrow of Light earned? (circle one) Yes / No	AOL Earned Date	Age	Birthdate	
Email 1 for Troop email group			Name associated with email 1		
Email2 for Troop email group			Name associated with email 2		
Email 3 for Troop email group			Name associated with email 3		
Email 4 for Troop email group			Name associated with email 4		
Please note: Adult emails will not be given to anyone outside the Troop. Youth emails will not be given out at all. Youths will not be contacted individually by email without parents being copied.					

**What we provide:** A neckerchief & slide, a red Troop hat, and a red Troop t-shirt (Class B).

**What you need to provide:** A Scout handbook, Class A uniform, and some camping gear. See the Troop information page for details. Additional Class B clothing and a name tag (both optional) can be ordered in the spring. See our Advancement Chair to purchase the "40" patch - it's one patch instead of 2 and costs less.

**Optional:** Our charter organization, St. Columba, is part of the New York Archdiocese. Archdiocesan policy requires a background check for any person who has regular contact with children and/or young people. If a parent or guardian of the Scout being registered wants to go on a trip with the Troop they must completed the Safe Environment forms and take BSA Youth Protection training (available online). Below is the check list. Please turn in the forms now as advanced registration is required.

- Safe Environment forms (Safe env. questionnaire & authorization for background check)
- Proof of current BSA Youth Protection.

**Participating as an adult:** There are several ways parents can get involved.

- Volunteer to assist the Troop with specific needs, i.e organizing refreshments at a Court of Honor, making phone calls, etc.
- Become a member of the Committee. Speak to the Committee Chair for details. There are training opportunities available through Council.
- Become an Assistant Scoutmaster. Please review the document *Expectations of Assistant Scoutmasters* on the website. Speak to the Scoutmaster if you have questions. Please note: the SASLST and IOLS training for ASM's will be required by BSA for registration as an ASM in 2011.
- Become a Merit Badge Counselor. Go to [Scouting.org](http://Scouting.org) and search for *Merit Badge Counselor* to find out more. There are many topics. You should be able to fine one or more that you have work or personal experience in. Speak to the Scoutmaster if you have questions. (Registration requirements: BSA Adult App, Youth Protection, & MB Counselor Info form)

**Adult Registration:** Below is the checklist for adults registering for a Committee or Assistant SM position.

- BSA Adult Application. Ask for a form or go to [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org), Forms, New Youth Application. Form makes a carbon copy, please bring two copies if you download the form.
- Proof of current BSA Youth Protection.
- Safe Environment forms (Safe env. questionnaire & authorization for background check)