



::Akela Award Requirements

As a Webelos Scout

- +Earn three additional activity badges beyond those required for the Arrow of Light (for a total of eleven badges).
- +Attend one Boy Scout Court of Honor (check out the Webelos Calendar)
- +Do three hours of cumulative service in the home. Parents and boy agree on projects before started. Service projects cannot be applied to any other awards or recognition, nor can any other service projects be applied to the Akela Award when used for other awards or recognitions. Webelos Leader must approve service projects.

As a Boy Scout

- +Be active in your troop and patrol for six months
- +Within six months from time of registration, attend three outings with your Boy Scout troop
- +Within six months from time of registration, earn the Tenderfoot rank

::Procedures

As a Webelos Scout

1. Each Webelos Leader maintains an Akela Award worksheet for Webelos Scouts who have earned their Webelos rank. All signing is done by the appropriate leaders on this worksheet.
2. As a Webelos Scout, requirements 1 and 2 are signed by the Webelos Leader, requirement 3 is signed by the Webelos Leader upon approval from the parent(s) or guardian(s).
3. The Webelos Leader certifies that the Webelos Scout has completed all the requirements for the Webelos portion of the Akela Award. This is done on the worksheet.
4. At all times, the Webelos Leader is in possession of the Akela award worksheet and upon completion of a requirement, certifies its completion.
5. The Webelos Leader develops a program to assist the Webelos Scout in earning the award. The program can be developed on a den basis.
6. At all times, it must be understood that the Akela Award is a voluntary award and is not required for any other Scouting awards. It is strictly an optional award.

As a Boy Scout

1. When a Webelos Scout joins a Boy Scout troop, his Webelos Leader sends his Akela Award worksheet to the troop Scoutmaster.
2. The Akela Award requirements for a Scout are designed to be a natural part of Boy Scouting. The requirements are not designed to be activities over and above regular Scouting programs. Upon completion, all requirements are certified by the Scoutmaster.
3. Scoutmaster, Scouters, and parents should at all times offer directions and encouragement in earning the Akela Award as there is a six-month time limit while a Boy Scout.
4. At all times, it must be understood that the Akela Award is optional and is not required for any other advancement. The Boy Scout portion of the requirements are almost automatic and should create no real problem for implementation.

General Implementations

1. Once the worksheet has been completed, it should be turned into the Council Service Center by the troop Advancement Chairman. Upon receipt of the certification, the troop is authorized to purchase the award.
2. The presentation of the award should be made at the Scout's Cub Scout Pack meeting by the Cubmaster and the Scoutmaster. It is an option for the award to also be presented at a Troop Court of Honor.
3. The Akela Award can only be worn centered on the right pocket of the Boy Scout uniform.