

**USA Promises and Laws**

**USA Cub Scout Promise**  
 I promise to do my best  
 To do my duty to God and my  
 country,  
 To help other people, and  
 To obey the Law of the Pack.

**USA Boy 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.

**Taiwan / Republic of China  
 Scouts Promise**  
 I wish to join Boy Scouts of  
 China, and on my honor, I  
 promise that I will obey the  
 Scout Law, and all my life do  
 my best,  
 To do my duty to God, be  
 friendly to the people, and  
 become a rightness Chinese  
 citizen. To help others and  
 serve the public at all times.  
 To strive to make myself rich  
 in knowledge, perfect in  
 character, and healthy in  
 physical constitution.

**Taiwan / Republic of  
 China Scout Law**  
 Honesty  
 Royalty and Filial Devotion  
 Helpfulness  
 Loving Kindness  
 Courtesy  
 Justice  
 Responsibility  
 Cheerfulness  
 Industriousness and Thrift  
 Courage  
 Cleaness  
 Public Spirit

**South Africa Scout  
 Promise**  
 On my honor, I promise,  
 That I will do my best,

**Turkey Scout Promise**  
 On my honor, I will promise,  
 To do duties to God and my  
 country,  
 To help others at all time,  
 To obey the scouting laws,  
 To be physically strong,  
 mentally awake and morally  
 strong.

A Scout keeps his/her self-  
 control,  
 A Scout can integrate him/  
 herself in the community,  
 A Scout overcomes difficulties  
 with humor,  
 A Scout can renounce,  
 A Scout is ready and willing to  
 take responsibility,

Hahiti Etre Pret  
**TRANSLATIONS OF  
 "BE PREPARED"**

Hindi	Tyyar r'ho.
Hungari n	Le'gy Re'sen
Kazakh	Dayyin Bol
Kyrgyz	Dayar Bol
Latvian	Esi Modrs
Lithuanian	Budek
Luxembour	Ommber Beret
Moldavian	Gata Oricand
Romanian	Gata Oricand
Mongolian	Belen Bol
Polish	Czuway
Portuguese	Sempre Alerta
Russian	Buid' Gotov

**Baden-Powell's Original Version**  
 On my honor, I promise that I  
 will do my best, To do my duty to  
 God and the King, and To help  
 other people all the time.

**Finland Scouts Promise**  
 I will love my God and my  
 fellowmen, my country and  
 mankind,  
 In my life I will carry out Scout  
 Ideals.

**Greece Scout Promise**  
 On my honor, I promise  
 To do my duty to God and the  
 country,  
 To help every person at all times,  
 And, to obey the Scout Law.

**Pocket Booklet No. 11  
 More International Scout  
 Oaths and Laws**

The first booklet "International Scout Oaths  
 and Laws" resulted in many discussions about  
 how the American Scout Law compares to  
 Scout oaths and laws in other countries.  
 Elder Scouters have shared that **all** versions  
 of the Scout Law contain seven common  
 themes. Can you identify these seven? It's  
 interesting and fun to compare our American  
 Scout Oath to those of other countries. Each  
 countries culture and heritage can be seen in  
 their oaths and laws.

Best Regards,

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**TRANSLATIONS OF  
 "BE PREPARED"**

Slovak	Bud Pripavany
Slovene	Budi Pripavljen
Spanish	Siempre Listo
Sweden	Far Redo
Uighur	Tayyar Bol
Ukrainian	Skob
Uzbek	Tayor Bol

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A Scout is thrifty, A scout is clean in thought, word and deed.  
**Switzerland Scout Promise**  
I promise to do my best to live by the Scout Law, I ask God and my friends to help me reach this goal.

**Switzerland Scout Law**  
A Scout is honest towards him, herself and others,  
A Scout stands to his or her belief and respects the belief of others,  
A Scout takes care of nature and all living things,  
A Scout helps whenever she or he can,  
A Scout is a good companion,  
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To do my duty to God and my country, To help other people at all times, And to obey the Scout Law.

**South Africa Scout Law**  
A Scout's Honor is to be trusted,  
A Scout is loyal,  
A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others,  
A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout,  
A Scout is courteous,  
A Scout is a friend to animals,  
A Scout obeys orders,  
A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties,  
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**Norway Scout Promise**  
I promise to do my best to serve God, help others and live according to the Scout Law  
**Norway Scout Law**  
A Scout:  
Is open to God and His words, Accepts responsibility for him/herself and others,  
Is helpful and considerate,  
Is a good friend,  
Is honest and trustworthy,  
Knows and protects nature,  
Thinks and acts independently, And tries to understand other people,  
Does his/her best in difficulties and troubles,  
Is thrifty,  
Works for peace and understanding between people.  
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**Japan Scout Oath**  
I on my honor, I swear to be true to the First, following three practices:  
To be one with a god (Buddha) and the state and to serve and truly defend it.  
Second, To always help other people.  
Third, To make my body strong, my mind healthy, and honor the virtues.  
**Japan Scout Law**  
A Scout is faithful.  
A Scout is friendly.  
A Scout is courteous.  
A Scout is kind.  
A Scout is cheerful.  
A Scout is frugal.  
A Scout is brave.  
A Scout is thankful.

**USA Boy Scout - Law**  
A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and, Reverent.  
**USA Sea Scout Promise**  
As a Sea Scout, I promise ...  
- To guard against water accidents;  
- To know the location and proper use of the lifesaving devices on every boat I board;  
- To be prepared to render aid to those in need;  
- To seek to preserve the motto of the sea.

## TRANSLATIONS OF "BE PREPARED"

Albanian	Ji Gati
Armenian	Misht Badrast
Azeri	Daima Hazir
Bosnian	Budi Spreman
Croatian	Budi Spreman
Serbian	Budi Spreman
Macedonian	Budi Spreman
Czech	Bud Pripraven
Denmark	Vaer Beredt
Dutch	Weest Paraat
Belgian,	Weest Paraat
Estonian	Ole Valmis
French	Sois Pret
Georgian	Ikavi Mzad