

# District FCF Scout

Scouts are junior leaders serving as boy FCF representatives in the outpost, district, regional, and national levels. Qualifications & the selection process for outpost scouts are determined by the outpost leadership. Information on regional (territorial) and national scouts can be found in the national FCF guidelines. The following information therefore pertains only to the selection of our district (chapter) Scouts.



## SCOUT QUALIFICATIONS

A boy must meet the following qualifications to be considered for the role of district FCF Scout. These qualifications are based on national FCF guidelines as well as our district bylaws.

1. Be a born-again Christian, filled with the Holy Spirit, with an upstanding reputation, consistently modeling Christlike character and lifestyle.
2. Be willing to serve the men & boys of our district in a responsible and enthusiastic manner.
3. Be at least 12 years of age, and less than 18 years of age, at the time of scout testing.
4. Be an active member of a Royal Rangers outpost.
5. Be an active member of the Daniel Boone FCF Chapter for at least (1) year.
6. Be willing and able to fulfil the responsibilities of the position as defined by the District Scout job description, including participation at district FCF events and attendance at district FCF committee meetings, for the duration of his term.
7. Be proficient in basic camping skills and related safety practices.
8. Be a Wilderness member or be actively seeking Wilderness status within his (2) year term.
9. Be approved by the district FCF committee, District Commander, Pastor, Sectional Presbyter, and District Superintendent.
10. Satisfactorily complete the chapter scout testing process.

## SCOUT SELECTION PROCESS

District scouts are selected by a competitive selection process held once every (2) years at the FCF Spring Trace & Frontier Adventure from a body of candidates who meet the qualifications specified above. Candidates participate in a series of scored evaluations related to common FCF skills and advancement.

Candidates must meet the qualifications for FCF Scout as described above, which may be verified by the FCF team before or after the competition. Each division is asked to submit at least (2) boys for consideration at the time of Winter Outing in January to allow enough time to verify qualifications before the testing. Results are announced at the FCF Fall Trace after the testing is completed and all qualifications have been verified, at which time the new Scout begins his term of service. The boy with the highest total score becomes the District Scout. The other boys with the highest score from each division become the Assistant District Scouts (or Divisional Scouts) from their divisions.

If our District Scout is later selected to serve as the National Scout representing our FCF territory, the FCF Chapter President may appoint another boy to fill his remaining term from any chapter member who meets the scout qualifications.

## **SCOUT TESTING CATEGORIES**

Scout candidates will be evaluated in each of the following categories. Details and scoring can be found in the national FCF guidelines.

1. Flint & Steel
2. Black Powder or Primitive Bow
3. Knife Throw
4. Hawk Throw
5. Frontier Outfit
6. FCF Advancement
7. Royal Rangers Advancement

## **SCOUT TERM OF SERVICE**

A district scout serves a term of (2) years beginning at the start of the FCF Fall Trace following his selection and ending at the start of FCF Fall Trace 2 years later.

## **CONTACT**

To apply for participation in the district scout testing process, download the FCF Scout Application and Testing Packet from the district website at <https://www.SoMoRangers.com/FCF>. Complete the application and send it to the following address no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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