

## Akela Award Worksheet

Name of Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Cub Scout Requirements

Completed Requirements should be certified by the Webelos Leader or Cubmaster, and this worksheet should be forwarded to the Scoutmaster of the Webelos Scout upon joining a Troop.

As a registered Webelos Scout:	Certified by:	Date:
1. Earn three (3) additional activity badges beyond the Arrow of Light requirements (11 total).		
2. Attend a Boy Scout Court of Honor.		
3. Three (3) hours service in the home.		

### B. Boy Scout Requirements

Completed Requirements should be certified by the Scoutmaster or Advancement Chairperson, and turn in the completed worksheet to Council Service Center.

As a registered Boy Scout:	Certified by:	Date:
1. Be active in your patrol and Troop for the first six (6) months as a Boy Scout.		
3. Attend three (3) outings within six (6) months of Boy Scout registration.		
3. Earn the Tenderfoot Rank within six (6) months of Boy Scout registration.		

Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_

# Akela



# Award

The Akela Award is a program of the Los Angeles Area Council to assist Webelos Scouts in becoming Boy Scouts. It is an optional program and is not required for any rank. It is to be used at the discretion of the Unit Leader to help a Webelos Scout stay in the Scouting program.

### Requirements:

1. As a Webelos Scout, earn three activity badges in addition to those earned for the Arrow of Light (for a total of eleven activity badges).
2. As a Webelos Scout, attend one Boy Scout Court of Honor.
3. As a Webelos Scout, do three hours of cumulative service in the home. Parents and the Webelos Scouts 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. The Webelos Leader must approve the service projects.
4. As a Boy Scout, be active in your Troop and Patrol during the first six months after registering as a Boy Scout.
5. As a Boy Scout, attend three outings with your Boy Scout Troop during the first six months after registering as a Boy Scout.
6. As a Boy Scout, earn the Tenderfoot Rank during the first six months after registering as a Boy Scout.

## 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 on the worksheet that the Webelos Scout has completed all the requirements for the Webelos portion of the Akela Award.
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. The Akela Award is strictly an optional award.



## Procedures 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 Boy 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. The 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 Scouting portion of the requirements are almost automatic and should create not real problem for implementation.

## Presentation of the Akela Award:

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 Akela Award should be made at the Scout's former Cub Scout Pack Meeting. Presentation should be made jointly by the Scout's Scoutmaster and the Cubmaster of the Scout's former Cub Scout Pack.
3. The Akela Award may only be worn as a temporary insignia centered on the right pocket of the Boy Scout uniform.