

# The Promise



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Scouting is available to all faiths and must therefore take account of the different religious obligations of its Members. Similarly, people of other nationalities resident in the United Kingdom, who may become Members of the Association, owe allegiance to their own Country. To meet these circumstances, there are different forms of the Beaver Scout, Cub Scout and Scout Promise that can be made, allowing for the individuals obligations while upholding the essential spirit of the Promise.

The phrase 'to love God' and 'duty to God' implies belief in a Supreme Being and the acceptance of Divine Guidance and therefore the word God can be replaced by 'Allah', 'my Dharma', or others as

appropriate to suit the faith or religion of the individual concerned.

For people of other nationalities resident in the United Kingdom taking the Cub Scout or Scout Promise, the phrase 'duty ...to the Queen' may be replaced by 'duty...to the Country in which I am now living'. However, British subjects must promise to their 'duty...to the Queen'.

Muslims may choose to substitute 'On my Honour' with 'In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent the Most Merciful'.

The following tables show the different forms of the Promise:

The Beaver Scout Promise	The Cub Scout Promise	The Scout Promise
I promise to do my best to be kind and helpful and to love God	I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and to the Queen to help other people and to keep the Cub Scout Law.	On my honour, I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and to the Queen to help other people and to keep the Scout Law.

## Variations

Religion or Faith	Beaver Scout Promise	Cub and Scout Promise for British Subjects	Cub and Scout Promise for Subjects of Independent Commonwealth Countries and Foreign Countries
Christian, Jew, Sikh	...to love God	...duty to God and to Queen	...duty to God and to the country in which I am now living

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