

Boy Scout Troop 422
NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Pre-Scoutmaster Conference Parental Form

Dear Troop 422 Parent,

A Scoutmaster Conference has been scheduled for _____

For advancement of the rank of: _____

We are happy to inform you that your son has requested that a Scoutmaster Conference be held for his advancement to the next rank in Scouting. We invite you to take part in this important event by helping him prepare and, by helping us measure his advancement. Each rank in Scouting presents a number of challenges and learning opportunities that are focused on the development of core outdoor and life skills and, the refinement of fundamental leadership abilities. The "Boy Scout Handbook" outlines each skill in the requirements section for each rank. The specific requirements for your son's next rank are noted in this section.

In order to help your son prepare for the upcoming Scoutmaster conference, I ask that you do the following:

- Review the rank requirements with him (Boy Scout Handbook) and be sure that he is comfortable with discussing them and is able to **demonstrate core skills** such as knots and lashings if asked.
- Discuss the value of **Scout Spirit** with your son and **initial this requirement** in his handbook signifying your acknowledgement of its completion. Each rank stresses that a Scout should demonstrate **Scout Spirit** by living the Scout Oath (Promise) and the Scout Law in everyday life.
- Be sure that your son attends the conference in Full uniform. Attending meetings in full uniform is a requirement of Troop 422. If this causes a problem or concern, please contact me.
- Please make sure your son brings this signed form with him to his Scoutmaster's Conference. Without this form and your signature, we will not proceed with the Scoutmaster's Conference.

I look forward to working with you and your son as he progresses through the ranks of Scouting. Thank you again for your help in making Troop 422 a vital part of your son's development.

Your in Scouting,

Michael Sims

Parent Signature: _____ Date : _____

- I verify that my son demonstrates **Scout Spirit** by living the Scout Oath (Promise) and Scout Law in his everyday life and is prepared for his Scoutmaster Conference. [See attached sheet for a better understanding of Scout Spirit.]