

An aerial illustration of a city with a river or canal winding through it. The city features various buildings, houses, and industrial structures. The waterway is filled with small boats and reflects the surrounding landscape.

YOU — BOY SCOUT

Today you are an American boy. Before long you will be an American man. It is important to America and to yourself that you become a citizen of fine character, physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Boy Scouting helps you become that kind of citizen. But also, Scouting gives you fellowship and fun.

Yes, it's fun to be a Boy Scout! It's fun to go hiking and camping with your best friends . . . to swim, to dive, to paddle a canoe, to wield an ax . . . to follow in the footsteps of the pioneers who led the way through the wilderness . . . to raise your eyes to the heavens . . . to stare into the glowing embers of a campfire and dream of the wonders of the life that is in store for you . . .