

TROOP 1 KINGSTON ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance at troop meetings as well as outdoor activities, and service projects is part of being an active member of the troop, participation in both is required. Requirements for rank advancement include being active. Requirements for leadership positions require attendance. If you fall below these numbers you may be removed from that position. General attendance requirement will be 75% of all troop activities. Excused absences excluded. Failure to meet this requirement will prohibit rank advancement. The troop schedule is out in advance so families can put activities in their schedules, we hope to get to the point of being a year ahead to make it even easier for our families to plan. We understand that our scouts participate in other activities besides scouts but just as with these activities our boys have a commitment to the troop.

The following is the excused absence list: sickness, actual participation in a school, religious, sports activity or important family function (wedding, funeral, religious milestone, etc.) will be counted as excused. All scouts need to inform their patrol leader if they are going to miss an activity or meeting.

Parents please assist your boys in meeting his commitment to the troop. Help him with time management so homework, school projects etc do not interfere with his scouting experience. If there is transportation issues let us know arrangements can be made to pick up and drop off your son.