



ABOUT TROOP 318

ScoutsBSA Troop 318 has been serving the Orland Park area for over 85 years.

With more than 135 Merit Badges — from Archery and Art to Welding and Wilderness Survival — Scouting is the ultimate form of learning by doing. Scouts explore their interests and improve their skills while working toward Scouting's highest rank: Eagle.

Scouts learn the value of hard work as they experience the thrill of seeing it come to fruition. Add in outdoor adventures, hiking, camping, and high adventure treks, Scouting provides youths all the experience they need to become leaders in their communities.

Troop 318 is a very active troop, and your scout can find adventure and activities as much as and whenever they want!

Weekly Meetings -- Scout skill development and advancement - Thursday Evenings throughout the school year

Camping -- Monthly campouts, week-long summer camp, and high adventure camp opportunities

Special Events -- Special scout events and outings include Chicago Blackhawks game, Harley-Davidson Museum, rock climbing, ice skating, and parades

Service Projects -- Troop 318 is helping in the community: food pantries, senior citizen support, conservation and clean-up projects, supporting programs for Veterans and National Night Out Against Crime with the Police Department



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BOYS AND GIRLS 11-17



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SETTING A COURSE FOR ADVENTURE

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience where youth ages 11-17 can have amazing adventures in the great outdoors, develop a love of service by volunteering in their community, boost leadership skills through fun and exciting challenges, and create memories of a lifetime!

Troop 318-B (Boys) and 318-G (Girls) are single-gender linked troops, and activities are youth-led, meaning adults train youth members to assume leadership roles, and, with those skills, Scouts plan the program and carry it out themselves. Through these activities, they develop teamwork and learn to lead as well as follow.

For more than 85 years, Troop 318 has helped create generations of leaders and outstanding citizens by providing young people with the opportunity to explore their interests, serve their communities, and discover new talents through youth-led activities like hiking, camping, and volunteering!



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SCOUTING BUILDS CHARACTER AND INSTILLS VALUES FOR A LIFETIME

SERVICE

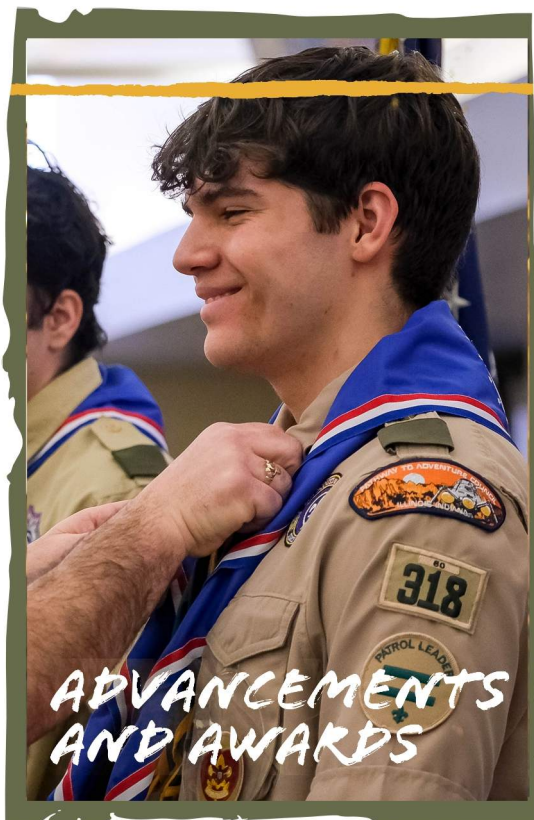
Scouting builds leaders. Former Scouts serve on the boards of global corporations, walk the halls of the White House, and have been known to go hiking on the moon occasionally. Life lessons learned in Scouting will help all of its members make good decisions throughout life.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

As leaders, Scouts are taught to listen carefully to the ideas of their peers, to be fair, flexible and organized, to follow up on assignments, delegate when necessary, be quick to encourage or praise for a job well done, to know when to ask for help, to accept criticism as a gift, and most of all, to have fun.

PERSONAL GROWTH

The Scout slogan is Do a Good Turn Daily. That means doing something to help others each day without expecting anything in return. It implies that Scouts learn to do their part in caring for the community and the environment. Troop 318 offers multiple service opportunities each year.



Advancement is the Scouts BSA method of promoting and encouraging ongoing involvement and commitment to keep youth engaged in the adventure! Scouts progress from rank to rank as they work their way up to Eagle Scout.

MERIT BADGES

Learn about sports, crafts, science, trades, business, and future careers as you earn merit badges. There are over 135 merit badges covering a variety of subjects. From archery and wilderness survival to environmental science and robotics to cooking and theater, there's something for everyone!

EAGLE SCOUT

The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank available. It is a prestigious and rewarding accomplishment known for the amount of work and dedication required to achieve it. Start your journey today! From our start in 1938, through today, more than 224 Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle with Troop 318.

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