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Activity Support

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What

Uniform to School – Organize a “Wear Your Uniform to School Event”.

Why:

Youth are our best Ambassadors! If a youth wears his/her Scouting uniform to school on a select day (i.e. B.P.’s birthday or Remembrance Day) this will demonstrate pride in the Scouting movement and generate interest of peers and adults.

What do I Need

- Youth “buy-in” to the idea of wearing Scouting uniform to school
- Parent/Guardian support
- A decision regarding which day youth in your section/group/area will wear uniform.

Who Do I Need

- Willing youth
- Willing parents/guardians

Preparation

- Discuss and engage the youth in your section. Ask them about their ideas as to which date they will wear their uniforms to school –**DECIDE WHICH UNIFORM THEY WILL WEAR**
- Send note/letter home to parents regarding your section’s decision to wear uniforms to school with a brief outline as to why it is so important.

How do I do it

- Prepare note/letter for youth to give to teachers. It is very possible that teachers will give youth in uniform an opportunity to talk to the class about Scouting.

Follow-up:

- At the first section meeting after the selected date, follow-up with the youth who wore their uniforms to find out what kind of response they received. Negative? Positive? Indifference?