

Troop 360 Scoutmaster Conference - Sample Questions

Note: It is BSA Policy that scouts not be retested on skills as part of a Scoutmaster Conference. It is appropriate to review the Scout's achievements and to discuss them without retesting. It is also appropriate to check his advancement record for appropriate signatures. These questions are offered as suggestions - you may make up your own questions. A Scoutmaster conference should only last 10 - 30 minutes depending on rank, so you may have to limit the number of questions asked.

Sample Questions - Scout through First Class

- How are things at school? Home?
- How have you enjoyed Scouting? What has been the most fun?
- What are some of the requirements you completed to earn this rank?
 - What were the hardest? Easiest? Most fun?
 - Are there any you think you still need to work on?
- Tell me about your favorite camping experience.
- What are your goals for your next rank advancement?
- Tell me about a "good turn" you have done recently.
- What does the Scout Oath mean to you?
- What merit badges have you earned? Which was your favorite?
- What do you think is the hardest part of the Scout Law to live up to?
- What could the adult leaders do to make Scouting a better experience?
- What would you like to do as a Patrol? A Troop?
- Do you feel you have earned this rank? Why or why not?

Sample Questions - Star and Life

- How are things going at school? Home? Work?
- What merit badges have you learned the most from?
- What was your most recent leadership position?
 - How did you enjoy it?
 - What were some of the challenges you faced?
 - What was your greatest accomplishment?
- Tell me about the most recent service project you participated in.
- Tell me about the most recent campout you participated in.
- What merit badges do you plan to earn next?
- What does the Scout Oath mean to you?
- If you could add to the Scout Law, what would you add?
- What has been the hardest part of the Scout Law to live up to?
- What could the adult leaders do to make Scouting a better experience?
- What do you think is the most important thing you have learned in Scouting?
- What are your plans for rank advancement? Have you thought about achieving Eagle?
- Do you know merit badges you need for Eagle rank?
- Have you thought about an Eagle service project?
- Do you feel you have earned this rank? Why or why not?

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