

# Boy Scouts of America

Antelope Valley District  
Western Los Angeles County Council  
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Lancaster, CA 93534



Dear Community Friend;

I would like to introduce you to an exciting new program in the Boy Scouts of America and in the benefits of becoming a Merit Badge Sponsor. We would be delighted to count you as a Friend of Scouting; to tell you about the Antelope Valley District of the Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America and this wonderful opportunity to help the young people in our community.

The Antelope Valley District, Boy Scouts of America serves more than 1,200 young people in the Scouting program, and we are dedicated to building a strong future for the youth of today. For over 100 years Boy Scouts of America has developed strong leaders and citizens, and we remain dedicated to preparing young people to make ethical and moral decisions over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Your support of the District through a Merit Badge Sponsorship will allow you (if desired) to share your expertise with young scouts, and will help bring financial sustainability to our organization while providing an excellent marketing opportunity for your business throughout the Scouting community.

I have attached our guide to Merit Badge Sponsorships which will inform you about the many benefits of becoming a sponsor of this outstanding program. Additionally, I have attached a list of the Merit Badges currently available for your sponsorship.

If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call Mark at (661) 434-1BSA or you can email at [mark.hemstreet@scouting.org](mailto:mark.hemstreet@scouting.org).

Thank you again for your support of Scouting and interest in becoming part of the Friends of Scouting family.

Yours in Scouting,

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Charles Hoey  
District Chairman

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Mark Hemstreet  
District Executive





## Boy Scouts of America - Antelope Valley District

- *Scouts can earn over 130 Merit Badges designed to give them the opportunity to participate in activities and study subjects that prepare them for life, including sports, crafts, science, trades, business, and future careers.*
- *A Boy Scout working to attain the rank of Eagle Scout must earn 13 Eagle required and 8 elective Merit Badges.*
- *In 2013 Scouts nationwide earned over 608,000 Merit Badges.*

### **Antelope Valley District Merit Badge Annual Sponsorship Program**

#### **Eagle Sponsor \$1,000.**

Sponsor name displayed on the Antelope Valley District's web page.

Sponsor name prominently displayed at all District events.

Sponsor name displayed in the Boy Scout office.

Congratulatory letter from the sponsor to Scouts who earn the Merit Badge.

Business card ad in our American Heroes Event program

Monthly subscription to Boys Life Magazine.

#### **Star Sponsor \$500.**

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*The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

American Business  
 American Cultures  
 American Heritage  
 American Labor  
 Animal Science  
 Archaeology  
 Archery  
 Architecture  
 Art  
 Astronomy  
 Athletics  
 Automotive Maintenance  
 Aviation  
 Backpacking  
 Basketry  
 Bird Study  
 Bugling  
 Camping\*  
 Canoeing  
 Chemistry  
 Chess  
 Citizenship in the Community\*  
 Citizenship in the Nation\*  
 Citizenship in the World\*  
 Climbing  
 Coin Collecting  
 Collections  
 Communication\*  
 Composite Materials  
 Cooking\*  
 Crime Prevention  
 Cycling\*  
 Dentistry  
 Digital Technology  
 Disabilities Awareness  
 Dog Care  
 Drafting  
 Electricity  
 Electronics  
 Emergency Preparedness\*  
 Energy  
 Engineering  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Environmental Science\*  
 Family Life\*

Farm Mechanics  
 Fingerprinting  
 Fire Safety  
 First Aid\*  
 Fish and Wildlife Management  
 Fishing  
 Fly-Fishing  
 Forestry  
 Game Design  
 Gardening  
 Genealogy  
 Geocaching  
 Geology  
 Golf  
 Graphic Arts  
 Hiking\*  
 Home Repairs  
 Horsemanship  
 Indian Lore  
 Insect Study  
 Inventing  
 Journalism  
 Kayaking  
 Landscape Architecture  
 Law  
 Leatherwork  
 Lifesaving  
 Mammal Study  
 Medicine  
 Metalwork  
 Mining in Society  
 Model Design and Building  
 Motorboating  
 Moviemaking  
 Music  
 Nature  
 Nuclear Science  
 Oceanography  
 Orienteering  
 Painting  
 Personal Fitness\*  
 Personal Management\*  
 Pets  
 Photography

Pioneering  
 Plant Science  
 Plumbing  
 Pottery  
 Programming  
 Public Health  
 Public Speaking  
 Pulp and Paper  
 Radio  
 Railroading  
 Reading  
 Reptile and Amphibian Study  
 Rifle Shooting  
 Robotics  
 Rowing  
 Safety  
 Salesmanship  
 Scholarship  
 Scouting Heritage  
 Scuba Diving  
 Sculpture  
 Search and Rescue  
 Shotgun Shooting  
 Skating  
 Small-Boat Sailing  
 Snow Sports  
 Soil and Water Conservation  
 Space Exploration  
 Sports  
 Stamp Collecting  
 Surveying  
 Sustainability\*  
 Swimming  
 Textile  
 Theater  
 Traffic Safety  
 Truck Transportation  
 Veterinary Medicine  
 Water Sports  
 Weather  
 Welding  
 Whitewater  
 Wilderness Survival  
 Wood Carving  
 Woodwork

\*Eagle Rank Required Merit Badges:

First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Cooking,  
 Personal Fitness, Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving, Environmental Science OR Sustainability,  
 Personal Management, Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling, Camping, Family Life



Boy Scouts of America - Antelope Valley District  
**Antelope Valley Merit Badge Annual Sponsorship Program**

Application

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Merit Badge(s) to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Level**

**Eagle**

\$1,000. (ea)

**Star**

\$500. (ea)

**Please make checks payable to: WLACC**  
Return to: **Boy Scouts of America**  
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