

**FAAP Manual Scout Parent Responsibilities Agreement**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Neighborhood Served \_\_\_\_\_

We, the above, agree to fulfill the requirements as stated in the following **Flags Across America** Fund Raising Program. We understand that by selling subscriptions to the Flags Across America program we are entering into a binding agreement between our customers and our BSA Troop.

Scouts will be responsible for displaying the U.S. flags on the following 2003 National Flag Days:

**President's Day** (3rd Monday in February)

**Memorial Day** (Last Monday in May)

**Flag Day** (June 14th)

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** (Yes, July 4th)

**Labor Day** (1st Monday in September)

**Veteran's Day** (November 11th or next Monday of the 11th is a Sunday)

**Optional Flag Display Days:** Many subscribers asked that we consider displaying our "Flags Across America" flags in support of our U.S. service troops stationed around the world on days other than those advertised in our brochure. Although the "Flags Across America" is a fund raising program for specific flag days, a fundamental goal of BSA is to encourage Scouts "to do their duty to God and their country". National events give us cause to display our flags on days other than those listed in our brochure. As a gesture of patriotism, we may encourage Scouts to display the flags in their possession on a specified Saturday or Sunday. Displaying flags on days other than those listed in our brochure will be the Scout's decision. Scouts will not be paid for these optional display days.

**Earnings:** The Scout will earn \$18 per year for each \$30 annual subscription, the troop will receive \$12.00 of the subscription to pay for the cost of the flags and other items as determined by the Troop leaders. The Scout's FAAP account will be credited upon submission of subscription funds to the troop.

Earnings can be used to pay for summer camps, weekend campouts, and camping equipment.

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**Parents:** A Scout may need automobile and parental assistance to install, distribute, retrieve, and store the flags. Scheduling conflicts may arise on some flag days such as summer vacations, etc. It will be the Scout's responsibility to enlist another Scout from the troop to fulfill his responsibilities if unable to distribute and retrieve flags on specified display days. Only the Scout completing the task will receive financial credit for the work completed. Tardiness or lack of performance will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

**Safety:** A Scout's safety is paramount to the success of this program. When installing the flag at dawn and dusk, please wear reflective clothing to be more visible to any traffic.

**Orders:** Scouts are responsible for the sale and the transmittals of the orders to the Troop Flag Coordinator. It is anticipated the Scouts will sell orders to their neighbors. Scouts will confirm the check or cash is stapled to the completed subscription forms. Scouts should sell orders to only those customers he can service himself. Subscriptions must be returned in a timely manner to input the customer orders into the database and to install the flag holder prior to the display day.

**Installation of the flag holders:** Scouts and parents will be called upon to assist with the installation of the flag holders. Use a 2' stick to locate the flag holder sleeve in the grass back from the curb and paint the curb with a stripe of paint with a color selected by the troop.

**Distribution & Retrieval of Flags:**

- 1) Scouts can store the flags in their own garage for quick distribution.
- 2) Flags are to be distributed at sunrise on the flag display day.
- 3) Flags are to be retrieved at sunset on the flag display day.
- 4) Re-install the plastic cap on the flag holder to keep water and insects out.
- 5) Flags must be dry prior to storage.

**Ending Participation:** Scouts must provide 2 weeks notice when leaving the program to allow for reassignment of subscriptions and flags. Subscriptions should be reassigned by the Troop Flag Coordinator only. No subscriptions should be transferred directly to other scouts. Flags must be returned in good condition.