

THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

What is the Boy Scouts of the Philippines ?

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines is “a voluntary, non-political, educational movement for young people, under adult guidance, open to all Filipinos, without distinction of origin, race, or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the founder”.

The BSP Mission

The BSP vision is being realized by:

1. Promoting through organizations and cooperation with other agencies the ability of boys to do useful things for themselves and for others;
2. Training them in Scoutcraft;
3. Inculcating in them patriotism, civic - consciousness and responsibility, courage, discipline and kindred virtues, and moral values using the method which are in common use by the Boy Scouts; and
4. In the process:
 - a. Imbueing Scouts and Scouters with the Virtue of Love of GOD, Country, and fellowmen;
 - b. Training and preparing the youth to become responsible citizens and leaders; and
 - c. contributing to nation-building according to the ideals, the principles, and the program of Scouting.

The Mission Statement of the BSP as stated in the purpose of the Movement

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To achieve this mission, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is being guided by the following principles:

1. The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country,
The Republic of the Philippines
And to obey the Scout Law.

To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong
mentally awake and morally
straight.

2. The Scout Law
A Scout is:
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent
3. The Scout Motto
BE PREPARED
4. The Scout Slogan
DO A GOOD TURN DAILY
5. The brotherhood of all men regardless of color, race, or creed.
6. Recognition of the existence of God

SAMPLE PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT USING ROLES AND GOALS

Mission Statement:

My life mission is to live with integrity and to make a difference in the lives of others most especially the young people.

To fulfill this mission:

I have charity: I seek out and love other people especially the young regardless of their situation.

I sacrifice: I devote my time, talents, and resources to my mission.

I inspire: I teach by example that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that every obstacle no matter how great can be overcome.

I am impactful: What I do makes a difference in the lives of other people especially the young.

These roles takes priority in achieving my mission:

Wife: My partners are the most important person in my life. He is not different from me but a part of me. We are one. Together we contribute the fruits of harmony, industry, charity, thrift, and reverence.

Mother: I help my children experience progressively greater joy in their life.

Daughter/Sister: I am frequently there for support and love.

Neighbor: The love of Christ is visible through my actions towards others.

Change Agent: I am a catalyst for developing Christian character and healthy personalities in young people and in those involve in the social development.

Learner: I learn important new things everyday from my personal experience, from books, from family, friends, associates, and acquaintances, from the Bible, and from young people.

Christian: God can count on me to keep my covenant. To believe in Jesus Christ; to accept Him as my Lord and Savior, to love Him with my whole heart, and my whole soul, and with my whole strength and to love others as I love myself for love of Him.

Notes:

You will find that your mission statement will be much more balance, much easier to work with, if it is broken down into the specific role areas in your life and the goals you want to accomplish in each area. Look at your professional role. You may be a teacher, a manager, a sales person, a social worker, a government employee, an engineer.

What are you about in that area? What are the values that should guide you? Think of your personal roles – husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, friend. What are you about in these roles? What is important to you? Think of community roles – political area, public service, religious sector, volunteer organizations.

Writing personal mission statements in terms of these important roles you play in your life gives you balance and harmony. It keeps each role clearly before you. You can review your roles frequently to make sure you do not get totally absorbed by one role to the exclusion of others that are equally or even more important in your life.