

Name of Applicant: _____

AKELA AWARD WORKSHEET

<u>A: Cub Scout Requirements:</u> As a registered Webelos Scout:	<u>Certified by:</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. Earn three (3) additional adventure pins beyond Arrow of Light requirements (10 total).		
2. Attend a Boy Scout Court of Honor.		
3. Three (3) hours service in the home:		
Parent/guardian agreement Separate service from other projects Service time not applied to other projects Webelos Leader approval		
Section A should be certified by the Webelos Leader. Upon completion, the Webelos Leader should forward this worksheet to the Scoutmaster of the troop joined by the Webelos Scout.		
<u>B: Boy Scout Requirements:</u> As a registered Boy Scout:	<u>Certified by:</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. Be active in your patrol and troop for six (6) months.		
2. Within six (6) months from time of registration, <u>attend three (3) outings.</u>		
3. Within six (6) months from time of registration, earn the <u>Tenderfoot</u> rank.		
Section B should be completed by the Scoutmaster. Upon completion, the Scoutmaster or troop Advancement Chairman should turn in this completed form to the Council Service Center.		
Troop Representative: _____		Troop # _____

**Akela Award**

The Akela Award is a program of the Denver Area Council to assist Webelos Scouts in becoming a Scouts BSA member.

It is an optional program and is not required for any rank. It is to be used at the discretion of the Unit Leader to help a Webelos Scout stay in the Scouting program.

Requirements:

1. As a Webelos Scout, earn three adventure pins in addition to those earned for the Arrow of Light (for a total of ten activity badges).
2. As a Webelos Scout, attend one Scouts BSA Court of Honor.
3. As a Webelos Scout, do three hours of cumulative service in the home. Parents and the youth agree on projects before starting. Service projects cannot be applied to any other awards or recognition, nor can any other service projects be applied to the Akela Award when used for other awards or recognitions. Webelos Leader must approve service projects.
4. As a Scouts BSA member, be active in your troop and patrol for six months.
5. As a Scouts BSA member, within six months from time of registration, attend three outings with your Boy Scout troop.
6. As a Scouts BSA member, within six months from time of registration, earn the Tenderfoot rank.

As a Webelos Scout:

1. Each Webelos Leader maintains an Akela Award worksheet for Webelos Scouts who have earned their Webelos rank. All signing is done by the appropriate leaders on this worksheet.
2. As a Webelos Scout, requirements 1 and 2 are signed by the Webelos Leader, requirement 3 is signed by the Webelos Leader upon approval from the parent(s) or guardian(s).
3. The Webelos Leader certifies that the Webelos Scout has completed all the requirements for the Webelos portion of the Akela Award. This is done on the worksheet.
4. At all times, the Webelos Leader is in possession of the Akela award worksheet and upon completion of a requirement, certifies its completion.
5. The Webelos Leader develops a program to assist the Webelos Scout in earning the award. Program can be developed on a den basis.
6. At all times, it must be understood that the Akela Award is a voluntary award and is not required for any other Scouting awards. It is strictly an optional award.



As a Scouts BSA:

1. When a Webelos Scout joins a Scouts BSA troop, their Webelos Leader send their Akela Award worksheet to the troop Scoutmaster.
2. The Akela Award requirements for a Scout are designed to be a natural part of Scouts BSA. The requirements are not designed to be activities over and above regular Scouting programs. Upon completion, all requirements are certified by the Scoutmaster.
3. Scoutmaster, Scouters and parents should at all times offer directions and encouragement in earning the Akela Award as there is a six-month time limit while a Scouts BSA member.
4. At all times, it must be understood that the Akela Award is optional and is not required for any other advancement. The Scouts BSA portion of the requirements are almost automatic and should create not real problem for implementation.



General Implementations:

1. Once the worksheet has been completed, it should be turned into the Council Service Center by the troop Advancement Chairman. Upon receipt of the certification, the troop is authorized to purchase the award.
2. The presentation of the award should be made at the Scout's Cub Scout Pack meeting by the Cubmaster and the Scoutmaster. It is an option for the award to also be presented at a Troop Court of Honor.
3. The Akela Award can only be worn centered on the right pocket of the Scouts BSA uniform.