AHG Joining Award

Complete all of the following:

1. Memorize and agree to live by the AHG Oath.

2. Understand, memorize and agree to live by the AHG Creed.

3. Learn the AHG Sign and when to use it.

4. Learn the AHG Salute and when to use it.

5. Memorize the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. Review the AHG Mission Statement with your Unit Leader.

7. Present yourself in AHG Uniform. Tell when and where you will wear it and agree to follow these guidelines. Understand why it is important to wear your uniform.

8. Complete requirements #1 and #2 of the Our Flag Badge.

   #1 *Flag etiquette.* Learn these basic rules of flag etiquette:

   - How to properly carry a flag in a flag ceremony
   - How to display the American Flag during Troop meetings and during ceremonies
   - How to display the American Flag along with other flags such as the state flag and/or the AHG flag during Troop meetings and during ceremonies
   - How to properly carry the flag in a parade, by itself, and with other flags
   - How to properly fold the American Flag
   - What you should not do with the American Flag

   #2 *History of the American Flag.* Learn about the history of the American Flag and how its appearance has changed over time. Draw, color, or paint a picture of two versions of the American Flag. Pick one that has been used in the past , and our current American Flag. In what time periods were they flown? Tell how they look different and why.

9. Learn about the history of AHG.

10. Learn about the history of your Troop.

11. Talk with your Unit Leader about safety during Troop activities. Understand the buddy system and other ways to be safe during a field trip or Troop meeting.

12. Meet with your Unit Leader; take this time to get to know each other. Be prepared to talk about yourself, your family, hobbies, and pets.