CONCHO VALLEY DISTRICT



Honor Guard Program

This program has been created to encourage Scouts and scouters of all levels to develop a strong tradition of Citizenship and to be ready to be called upon at any time to provide patriotic flag ceremonies, and reverent services for the community and its members; this may include serving at: community patriotic events, governmental agency meetings, military-related events, religious functions, funerals, Scouting events and more.

Membership is currently restricted to five youth and two adults until we have the first team trained. After that time, membership will be opened for another five youth and two more adults with a lofty goal of four full teams, eventually.

Eligibility requirements to join the Concho Valley District Honor Guard are:

Youth

- 1. Must be a registered member of a Scouts BSA Troop
- 2. Must be Second Class or higher in rank
- 3. Must have a recommendation from his or her Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster

Adults

- 1. Lead Advisor must be at least 21 years old
- 2. Associate Advisors must be at least 18 years old
- 3. Any Adviser must be registered with the BSA as an Adult (at either the Troop, District, or Council level)
- 4. Any advisor must have current Youth Protection Training through the BSA
- 5. Associate Advisors must be approved by the Lead Advisor.

Commitments once you are an Honor Guard Member are:

- Commitment to complete initial Honor Guard training prior to receiving your Honor Guard Emblem
- Commitment to serve as an Honor Guard member as requested at any site within the Concho Valley District (with 14 day notice)
- Commitment to wear a full uniform as prescribed by the Lead Honor Guard Adviser
- Commitment to meet as an Honor Guard one Saturday a month to practice.
- Commitment to assist in training new members

For More Information Contact the Honor Guard Advisor, Andrew Brooks at (325)899-4010 or andy.brooks@scouting.org