

# SCOUTING RESOURCES FOR SERVING YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES



## FOR COUNCILS AND DISTRICTS

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The following resources are used to increase the awareness of council and district Scouters as well as help the council develop working relationships with other local agencies/organizations working with people with disabilities:

***Council Advisory Committee on Youth with Disabilities***, No. 89-239A

***Scouts with Disabilities and Special Needs*** fact sheet, No. 2-508

***Scouting for Youth with Emotional Disabilities***, No. 32998B

***Scouting for Youth with Physical Disabilities***, No. 33057C

***Scouting for Youth with Mental Retardation***, No. 33059B

***Scouting for the Hearing Impaired***, No. 33061A

***Scouting for the Blind and Visually Impaired***, No. 33063C

***Scouting for Youth with Learning Disabilities***, No. 33065A

***Torch of Gold Certificate*** (for local use in recognizing adults for outstanding service to youth with disabilities), No. 33733

***Woods Services Award*** nomination form, No. 89-258 (is revised and sent to councils every September with a December 31 deadline. One person is selected each spring to receive this national award.)

Closed-captioned ***Youth Protection Guidelines***, AV-03V014

***Camp Director's Primer to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990***, No. 19-460 (Concise description of the implications of the act for local council outdoor programs)

***Including People with Disabilities in Camp Programs*** is available from the American Camping Association bookstore, 1-800-428-2267. (Provides insights and suggestions for making inclusion work in camp programs)

**Design examples for barrier-free facilities** (Order from the Engineering Service, BSA.)

*Accessibility Standards for Camp Facilities*

*Barrier-Free Troop Site*

*Barrier-Free Tent Frame*

*Barrier-Free Latrine/Shower for Campsite*

*Existing BSA Facilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act*

Closed-captioned ***New Leader Essentials***, AV-02V016



Closed-captioned ***Cub Scout Fast Start*** video, AV-01V022; ***Cub Scout Leader Specific Training*** video, AV-01V013; and ***A Time to Tell***, AV-09V004

**Audio recordings of *Cub Scout Leader*, *Wolf*, *Bear*, and *Webelos* books** are available on loan through the free library service provided by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress. Families should ask their cooperating library for the *Cub Scout Leader Book*, *Wolf Cub Scout Book*, *Bear Cub Scout Book*, or *Webelos Scout Book*. For more information, including eligibility requirements and the nearest cooperating library, call 1-800-424-9100 or visit the Library of Congress on the Internet at <http://lcweb.loc.gov/nls> or <http://www.loc.gov/nls>.

Braille printings of ***Tiger Cub Activity Book*, *Parent's Guide*, *Bobcat*, *Wolf Cub Scout Book*, and *Bear Cub Scout Book*** are available from The Lighthouse of Houston, 713-527-9561.

Braille printings of the ***Wolf Cub Scout Book*, *Bear Cub Scout Book*, *Webelos Scout Book*, and *Parent's Guide***. National Braille Association, 716-427-8260



***A Scoutmaster's Guide to Working with Scouts with Disabilities***, No. 33056A

Closed-captioned **Boy Scout Fast Start** video, AV-026; **Boy Scout Leader Specific Training**, AV-02V015; and **It Happened to Me**, AV-09V011

**Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge Pamphlet**, No. 33370

**My Scout Advancement Trail**, No. 33499A (a record book to help a boy use the Boy Scout recognition bead system to recognize small, bite-sized attainment of individual requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks)

**Application for Alternate Eagle Scout Merit Badges**, No. 58-730

**Boys' Life magazine** in Braille. National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 202-707-5104

Recordings of the **Boy Scout Handbook** and **various merit badge pamphlets**.  
Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic, 800-221-4792

**Boy Scout Handbook** in Braille. The Lighthouse of Houston, 713-427-8260

**BSA merit badge pamphlets**. National Braille Association, 716-427-8260



Closed-captioned **New Crew Fast Start**, AV-03V013, and **Personal Safety Awareness** (Youth Protection), AV-09V027



**Champions Program:** A Resource for Special Needs Classrooms, No. 32115A (57 lesson plans)

***Incentive Stickers for Champions:*** Special Needs, No. 32145B

***Champions Honor Wall Chart:*** Special Needs, No. 32146A

***Individual Recognition Charts,*** No. 32152

***Iron-Ons for Champions,*** No. 32147

Closed-captioned ***Post Advisor Fast Start,*** AV-09V030; ***Post Officer Fast Start,*** AV-09V028; and ***Personal Safety Awareness,*** AV-09V027

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