



ABILITIES AWARENESS UNIT

As an Abilities Awareness Unit, we want to welcome Scouts with all abilities and their families. We strive to achieve this by:

- **Providing an inclusive and understanding atmosphere together in Scouting.**
 - **Helping and assisting each Scout family attain (reach) their goals in scouting.**
 - **Providing an opportunity for the Scout to advance through the program.**
 - **Raising abilities awareness in all youth, adults, and our community.**
1. **Have a Unit Ability Awareness Coordinator.**
 2. **Committee Chair / Unit Leader (CM, SM, CA) make a commitment to welcome and work with Scouts of all abilities.**
 3. **Conduct an annual Facilities Checklist and discuss results at the unit leader meeting.**
 4. **Have a safe area for Scouts with sensory challenges to go to when they feel overwhelmed.**
 5. **Conduct an annual Abilities Awareness Night for youth in the unit.**
 6. **Fill out and update the annual special needs survey at re-charter time.**
 7. **Commitment to at least one abilities awareness presentation for leaders and parents per year.**
 8. **When completed contact and meet with Council and/or or District Special Needs Representative.**

Unit

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit #: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Council or District Special Needs Representative: _____

Date Approved: _____