



Exploring your values





South London Scouts

Gain your identity as a leader

ACTIVITY: Deepen your self-awareness and leadership philosophy



- ✿ A printout of our crest template or plain paper to draw your own
- ✿ A pencil to draw with
- ✿ Colouring pen or pencils
- ✿ If you choose, scissors, glue stick and images/pictures to cut out

A

Print out the crest template or draw your own shield design.

B

Take some time to think about:

- your greatest success or proudest moment
- who your greatest influence or role model is
- 3 words to describe you
- your values and the values of the scout association
- the qualities of a good leader in scouting

C

Create your coat of arms containing four items that symbolise things you consider most important for you as a young leader to possess.

Your coat of arms should cover four categories:

1. two of your key leadership skills
2. what you like most about being a young leader
1. two values that you believe help influence others
3. your recent success or accomplishments.

for example, your crest may include things like:

- fire - representing your belief that a leader must have passion
- a lion - representing your belief that a leader must have great strength
- ears - representing your belief that a leader must have the ability to listen
- people – representing your belief that a leader must be part of an effective team

You can draw or cut out pictures or use words to represent each area. Don't worry about being a good drawing, the main thing is expressing what you think is important for a leader

<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #4F8127;">D</p>	<p>Once you have created your crest ask yourself:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What items did I add to my leadership coat of arms? • Which section of my coat of arms was easiest to create, and why? • Do I think my coat of arms reveals something about me that others might not know, and what are they? • Are our scouting values reflected on your crest? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal. • Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others. • Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live. • Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes. • Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends. • Do my personal core values align with my accomplishments? • What part of my create is most important to me
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #4F8127;">E</p>	<p>Now add your own personal slogan – this should reflect what you try to show/exemplify.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #4F8127;">F</p>	<p>If you want to you can also decorate your crest with other graphics or designs that reflect other areas of your life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #4F8127;">G</p>	<p>List what you have included on your shield and the reasons behind them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #4F8127;">H</p>	<p>Our backgrounds, values, and personal philosophies affect the ways we interact and lead.</p> <p>Take some time to think about the different sections of your crest and how you use then to be a great young leader in your scout group.</p>