



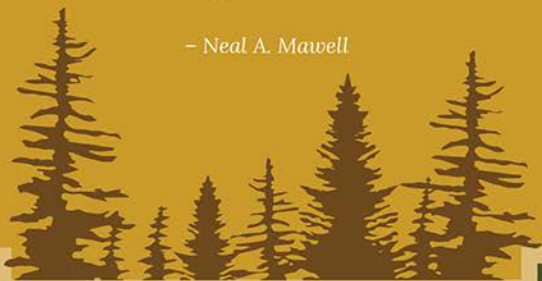
VANGUARD

INTERNATIONAL



*“We must do more
both to create and use
soul-shaping experiences
in the lives of our youth.
In the allocation of your
precious time and talent,
be generous with the
rising generation.”*

– Neal A. Maxwell



SUPPORT FOR SCOUTING

For over 100 years the Church has been a great supporter of Scouting and many have benefited greatly from this. "While the Church will no longer be a chartered partner of BSA or sponsor Scouting units . . . it continues to support the goals and values reflected in the Scout Oath and Scout Law and expresses its profound desire for Scouting's continuing and growing success in the years ahead." (Official Statement, October 2019)

"I feel grateful to the Lord that Sir Robert Baden-Powell was impressed—may I say, inspired—to give Scouting to the world."

President George Albert Smith

"Scouting helps young men not only develop vital character traits that will help them be better prepared for missionary service, to become husbands and fathers, and live lives of service, but it also provides them with life skills as well, such as goal setting, project management, serving hearts and hands, ... and many more." Charles W. Dahlquist II, Former Young Men General President

THE BRIDGE TO SCOUTING

VANGUARD

Vanguard Scouting creates opportunities for Latter-day Saint youth and leaders to continue their memorable experiences in Scouting and prepare youth for full-time missionary service; a lifetime of service to their families, Church, professions, and communities; and to prepare them for Life.

BENEFITS OF SCOUTING

Scouting benefits youth by instilling principles that are fundamental to church teachings. Vanguard Scouting encourages youth to learn their duty to God and be examples to others by participating in Scouting where they live. Scouting develops leadership and allows youth to meet and work with people having a variety of life skills - all of which help prepare them for missionary service and for life.

"There was this great opening of the world to me that I found through Scouting. I got to meet people from all over the state, from different states, people from all across the country but who had these sort of core values that I had and it was really getting to know this broader world of people that was just captivating to me."

(Michael's Story-The Power of Scouting & the Gospel Combined <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7dRLHF19Z0>)

It is easy to see how Scouting activities can be a wonderful resource to Young Men and Young Women organizations when setting personal goals, and helping youth to be motivated to learn and achieve.

We invite you to join us and continue your adventure in Scouting!

SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH

Vanguard is defined as an adventurer in a new territory or an unconquered place. We are truly embarking on an adventure as Latter-day Saint Scouters begin a new era of Scouting.

When The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints discontinued its role as a chartered organization with all Scouting programs around the world, many felt a strong prompting to organize an International Scouting Association for members and friends of the Church who wished to continue their Scouting experience.

The Vanguard International Scouting Association was created to provide a way to connect with those who recognize what Scouting has done and will continue to do for young people around the world.

The Vanguard Scouting religious awards were created to replace the Faith In God and On My Honor awards. They were designed specifically to help Scouting youth and advisors more fully participate in the programs of the Church, while learning that 'A Scout is Reverent', and how to do their duty to God.



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INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING ASSOCIATION

FOR INFORMATION

vanguardscouting.org

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"Now you're the rescuers they need,
The first to hear, the first to lead,
You're the Master's hands and feet.
You are the Vanguard."

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www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMEb3rDiY14

