

# Boy Scouts of America

## Stance on LGBTQ+

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-22650143>

- May 2013-Boy Scouts' National Board voted to admit gay scouts into the Boy Scouts beginning Jan. 2014.

<https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/boy-scouts-of-america-lifts-ban-on-gay-adult-leaders>

<https://www.scoutsforequality.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Adult-Leadership-Standards-Update-and-Resources-for-Key-3.pdf>

- July 2015-Boy Scouts admit gay adult leaders.

<https://www.scouting.org/about/diversity-equity-inclusion/the-boy-scouts-of-america-introduces-new-citizenship-in-society-merit-badge/>

- This DEI badge was officially offered for Boy scouts to earn as of 7/1/2022. The CEO of BSA, Roger Mosby states that “This merit badge aligns with both the Scout Oath and Scout Law, which encourage Scouts to respect the beliefs of others, to be kind and courteous, and to help other people at all times.” A further look on their website shows that this of course include the LGBTQ+ Leaders and Scouts' group, “BSA View.” Their website states that the “View's” mission “is to promote an inclusive community for BSA’s LGBTQ+ employees and their allies. The group will strive to support diversity across the organization.” It is also a prerequisite to become an Eagle Scout. “Beginning July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge will be required for any youth seeking to achieve the prestigious Eagle Scout rank.”

<https://www.scoutsforequality.org/about/>

- Scouts for Equality partners with other LGBTQ+ organizations such as The Trevor Project, PFLAG, GLSEN. The Gay and Trans agenda have been pushed since 2013’s decision to admit gay scouts.

## Membership Numbers Down

[https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/RTTN\\_8.5x11.pdf](https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/RTTN_8.5x11.pdf)

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/04/2023-Report.pdf>

- The Boy Scouts membership has gone down significantly over the years, and dropped from 1,147,382 members in 2021, to 1,010,158 in 2023, nationwide. With the push of the LGBTQ+ Agenda, sexual assault cases from leaders and scouts over the decades, and the admittance of girls to the Boy Scouts in 2019, the numbers continue to go down.

### **PRIDE Parade**

<https://www.redvoicemedia.com/2023/06/seattle-pride-parade-featuring-boy-girl-scouts-organizers-banned-uniformed-police-officers-videos/>

<https://twitter.com/TPostMillennial/status/1673034216366555136?s=20>

- On June 25, 2023, the Boy Scouts of America along with the Girl Scouts of America led the “PRIDE” parade in downtown Seattle, Washington.



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