

Troop 370 Cyber Chip and Electronic Device Contract

I affirm that I have achieved my Scout rank and thus have reviewed the pamphlet "*How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*" with my parents.

I promise to follow the Scout Law at all times (see, on reverse, The Scout Law and Cybersafety/Cyberbullying). I will abide by the following rules with my electronic devices during activities and campouts with Troop 370:

- I will only use technology when it does not interfere with normal activities, including but not limited to cooking, cleaning, sleeping, campfires, planned activities, and instruction time.
- I will use technology only when it will not disturb others.
 - Keep phone on silent mode at all times (Scout must demonstrate putting their device into silent mode).
 - Use headphones if sound will bother others.
 - Be aware of light cast by my device in darker settings. Refrain from use when light from your device will be disturbing.
- I will not use electronic devices in inappropriate ways.
 - No photography near or in bathrooms.
 - No electronic games at Scout meetings or activities (during travel is permitted).
 - Electronic devices will not be used to bully or belittle others.
 - Electronic devices will not be used to view offensive or questionable material.
- I am liable for my electronic device.
 - Expensive items, like electronics, tend to get lost, broken, or stolen. It is not the responsibility of Troop 370, its leaders, or other Scouts if a device you bring should be lost, broken, or stolen.
 - For example, Timmy brings his phone on a campout. He let's Bob hold the phone to see a picture he took. Bob trips and drops the phone. Now it is cracked. Timmy cannot blame Bob because Timmy brought the phone on a campout in the first place.
- Troop 370 may modify or add to these rules at any time.

If I do not abide by the rules stated here my Cyber Chip may be revoked and my device(s) confiscated. If a device is confiscated it will be returned to a parent (but even under a leader's care devices, may be lost, broken, or stolen and are not the responsibility of the Troop or the leader).

The undersigned parent acknowledges the foregoing items and further agrees and acknowledges that none of the Boy Scouts of America, the Atlanta Area Council, Troop 370, the leaders of Troop 370 or the Scouts of Troop 370 (the "Scout Parties") are responsible for the safekeeping of any electronic device brought to a Scout activity, the enforcement of Troop rules related to electronic devices (a Scout is Trustworthy), including any restriction on viewing appropriate content or material, or any damage to or theft of an electronic device, including any device which may be in the custody of a Troop leader. The undersigned parent hereby releases the Scout Parties from any liability or claim related to the use or misuse of any electronic device and any loss or damage to any electronic device.

Scout signature

Parent signature

Adult leader signature