

# Resources for enacting the new membership policy

Scouts for Equality - Golden Gate  
Scout Parents and Leaders against discrimination.



It is the responsibility of the Adult leaders and the Troop Committee to keep all of the scouts safe. Like Youth Protection this is an uncomfortable subject for many people to discuss, however it must be discussed. The Adult Leaders need to come up with troop policies. What would you do if a scout comes out to one of the adult leaders? How about another scout? These policies need to be communicated to the parents of your scouts so they know how to advise their sons. There is no excuse for not being prepared.

**LGB Youth are up to 4 times more likely to attempt suicide than their straight peers.**

## Boy Scouts of America Membership Standards Implementation

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Youth Members](#)

[Outdoor Program](#)

[Donors](#)

[Fact vs. Fiction](#)

[Memorandum of Understanding - BSA and Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod](#)

[National Catholic Committee on Scouting - FAQ - BSA Membership Policy](#)

## Sample Troop Policies

[Moraga Troop 234 Membership Clarifications](#)

## Sample Pack Policies and Statements

[Moraga Pack 351 Home Page Statement](#)

[Centennial Pack 559 Non-Discrimination Statement](#)

## UK Scouting Documents:

[Supporting a young person who is gay and in scouting](#)

[It's OK to be gay and a scout](#)

[Being gay with an adult role in scouting](#)

[New Scout Pledge welcomes Non-Believers](#)

## Anti-bullying and suicide prevention links:

[No More Walking Away - Anti-bullying resources for scouts](#)

## Crisis Support Services (North America) :

**If you are in crisis or in need of immediate support please call:**

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

The Trevor Project  
1-866-4-U-TREVOR (866-488-7386)

The GLBT National Help Center Hotline:  
1-888-THE-GLNH (888-843-4564)

Youth Talkline:  
1-800-246-PRIDE (800-246-7743)

If you think you need help, there are always people here to support you.

### **In Canada?**

For anonymous and free support and counseling services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, please call Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868. To ask a question online, visit [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca).

## Consequences of not being prepared - (News Reports)

[Teen accuses scouts of weeding out the gays](#)

[Diablo Magazine - Excluded](#)

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To join Scouts for Equality (it's free!):

[www.scoutsforequality.com/join](http://www.scoutsforequality.com/join)

To find your local council:

[www.scouting.org/Local Council Locator](http://www.scouting.org/Local Council Locator)

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