



Prepared to Take a Stand

The California Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America stands firmly against discrimination, racism, and hatred of any kind. We are saddened by the unjust and tragic events that have gone on in our country, and our hearts and prayers go out to all the families and communities that have been affected.

We want to be clear that Black Lives Matter to the CIEC. We stand in support and solidarity of those who are peacefully raising awareness of social injustices. We hear you, we are listening to you, and we stand with you.

We Stand Against Racism

We Stand Against Hatred

We Stand Against Injustice

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. That was the mission 110 years ago when the Boy Scouts was founded, and it remains true today. There is no mention in our Mission Statement of race because we seek to serve ALL young people.

We Stand For Equality

We Stand For Opportunity

We Stand For Safety

We would all be better people if we took the values of the Scout Law and applied them to our lives and to our interactions with others. The Scout Law states that a Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. Let's continue to use these values to heal our community, and to guide our interactions with others so that we may become stronger together.

Yours in Scouting,

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