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Mục Đích Hướng Đạo...

Trong sinh hoat Hướng đạo, nhiều người lầm tưởng rằng "đi Hướng Đạo" thì "phải" thế này và "không được" thế kia. Dù ở vai trò huynh trưởng hay phu huynh, chúng ta cần lưu ý thát kỷ, xử dung đúng chức năng của người hướng dẫn, hổ trơ và khuyến khích để trẻ có thể "tự nguyện" mà "chơi Hướng Đạo"

Đừng quên rằng khi tuyên hứa để trở thành một hướng đạo sinh thực sự, trẻ sẽ tự nguyện tuyên lời hứa sau khi trải qua đêm tỉnh tâm để quyết định tuyên hứa.

Trong lời hứa của người Hướng Đạo, chỉ có cố gắng và "cố gắng hết sức" để thực hiện lời hứa và Luật hướng đạo.

Có thể nói rằng, sau khi "đi Hướng Đạo", không phân biệt già, trẻ, lớn hay bé đều cảm thấy "Sung Sướng" và 'Hạnh Phúc": đó là được rèn luyện trong khung cảnh như thiên nhiên, trong phương pháp từ từ mà tiến, chơi mà học rất phù hợp với từng trẻ một. tất cả đều có giá trị và chỉ có giá trị khi mục đích phục vụ cho con người, chứ con người không phục vụ các phương tiên.

Một nửa giá trị của sự huấn luyện Hướng Đạo thu lượm được là do biết trao phó trách nhiệm lên vai các trẻ

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Halt the value of our training is to be got by putting responsibility on young shoulders

Baden Powell

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Tạp ghi phụ huynh...

Vài lời nhắn nhủ đến con gái...

Con yêu, Prado National Park, October 20, 2024.

Sáng sớm Chủ Nhật hôm ấy, khi trời vẫn còn mờ sương, các Trưởng đã dẫn dắt các con đi trên con đồi, hướng về phía mặt trời mọc ...



Lên đến đỉnh đồi, khi ánh dương vừa lên, là lúc con và một số bạn đoàn sinh khác cùng với các Trưởng thực hiện nghi thức tuyên hứa, chính thức được mang khăn quàng Hướng Đạo màu xanh lá cây ngành Thiếu



Con có biết không? Khoảnh khắc ấy, dưới ánh nắng tinh khôi của một ngày mới, sau lưng các con là mặt trời đang lên và ngọn núi xa xa ẩn hiện trong làn sương mờ. Đối với Ba Mẹ, hình ảnh đó thật đẹp và gợi lên biết bao hy vọng về hành trình trưởng thành của con để trở thành một con người hữu dụng.

Tuyên hứa vào ngành Thiếu - Tuy chỉ là bước đầu chính thức là thành viên của phong trào hướng đạo như các bạn khác, Ba Mẹ vẫn thấy vui mừng vì đã chứng kiến một sự chuyển biến tích cực của con đối với quá trình tham gia hướng đạo.

Nhớ những ngày đầu đến với liên đoàn Chí Linh, mọi thứ còn quá mới mẻ lạ lẫm đối với con và con có vẻ chưa thích hoạt động hướng đạo lắm vì chưa quen với môi trường sinh hoạt tập thể lẫn những bạn mới gặp lần đầu. Ba Mẹ vẫn cố gắng thuyết phục và đưa con ra Park West Park để duy trì sinh hoạt với liên đoàn Chí Linh với tâm thế "crossed fingers". Và sau một năm, tuy chưa thành thục mọi hiểu biết của hoạt động Thiếu đoàn nhưng con bắt đầu bắt được nhịp sinh hoạt, có thêm bạn và cảm thấy thoải mái hơn với việc tham gia các đợt camping với các Trưởng và các bạn ngành Thiếu của mình. Để đến ngày hôm nay con đã chính thức mang chiếc khăn quàng màu xanh lá cây của ngành Thiếu và đính hoa bách hợp tuyên trên túi áo trái của đồng phục hướng đạo - Ba Mẹ rất vui và hài lòng vì những cố gắng của mình đạt được thành quả khích lệ.

Giờ con đã là một thành viên chính thức của phong trào hướng đạo hoàn vũ, con sẽ phải sống, suy nghĩ và hành động đúng mực như một hướng đạo sinh thực thụ nhé con! Ba Mẹ mong rằng với việc tham gia những hoạt động và rèn luyện của phong trào, con sẽ lớn lên như một con người sống có kỷ luật, trách nhiệm, tự lập, có ý thức vươn lên, dám đương đầu với khó khăn, sẵn sàng cống hiến cho xã hội khi có thể.

Cho tới lúc này, Ba Mẹ chưa muốn đặt kỳ vọng cao về đẵng thứ hay mục tiêu cụ thể nào cho con; chỉ mong con sẽ duy trì tham gia sinh hoạt và dưới sự hướng dẫn của các Trưởng, con sẽ đồng hành cùng các bạn hướng đạo của con đi tiếp tục con đường hướng về mặt trời - trên con đường đó, Ba Mẹ tin là con sẽ học được những suy nghĩ sáng láng, biết làm những điều thiện lành, tránh xa những điều tăm tối, và luôn ngắng cao đầu hướng về đỉnh cao, tiến về phía trước.



Ngạn ngữ Tây phương có câu "Hãy cho tôi biết ban của anh là ai, tôi sẽ nói anh là người như thế nào" (Tell me who your friends are, and I'll tell vou who vou are.). Giờ đã là một thành viên trong phong trào hướng đao, con có cơ hôi kết ban mới với các ban đoàn sinh của liên đoàn Chí Linh nói riêng và các liên đoàn khác không phân biệt chủng tộc, màu da, dân tộc.... Ba Me có niềm tin rằng đó là những người ban hướng đao tốt, những người bạn mà đã, đang và sẽ cùng con sinh hoạt, được dìu dắt, rèn luyện để có những đức tính, kỹ năng sống thực tế làm hành trang chuẩn bị bước vào đời - những người bạn mà khi giới thiêu, Ba hy vong là con sẽ được "điểm cộng" cho cái nhìn hay đánh giá thiện cảm của người chung quanh.

Mỗi tuần con ra nơi sinh hoạt hướng đạo của liên đoàn Chí Linh, Park West Park (Tony Lâm park), với chiếc khăn quàng màu xanh lá cây trên cổ, hãy hãnh diện và xứng đáng với nó; Hãy hòa nhập và tận hưởng những ngày được rèn luyện kết hợp với những hoạt động vui chơi lành mạnh cùng các đoàn sinh liên đoàn Chí Linh.

Chúc mừng con đã tuyên hứa ngành Thiếu và Ba Mẹ mong rằng dưới sự dẫn dắt yêu thương tận tụy của các Trưởng, con sẽ còn tiến xa hơn nữa trên con đường phía trước với phong trào hướng đạo, con nhé!Con đường thênh thang vẫn còn ở phía trước...

"Hành trình vạn dặm bắt đầu từ bước chân khởi hành đầu tiên" (Lão Tử)

Ba Mẹ luôn yêu con.

(Bài viết của Trung Nguyễn nhân dịp con gái Lavonne Nguyễn tuyên hứa ngành Thiếu)



Nhật Ký Liên Đoàn : Gây quỹ :

Cuối tháng 6,2024, quán Chí Linh vào mỗi chủ nhật sinh hoạt vẫn được mạnh thường quân đóng góp, phụ huynh nhiệt tình ủng hộ tiêu thụ bánh tiêu(40), com cháy(100), chả cá(20) và nước mía(197) thu được tổng công \$357.00.

Tháng 8/2024, Cơm đầu tháng vẫn được sự ủng hộ nhiệt tình của phụ huynh và thân hữu (1642.00) cùng với bánh khoai mì(57),bánh tiêu(40+130 tuần trước đó),cơm cháy(50),Da ua(60),chả cá(120) và hột vịt lộn(332) =thu được \$2,431.00 + \$40.00 (A. Hải Châu ủng hộ)

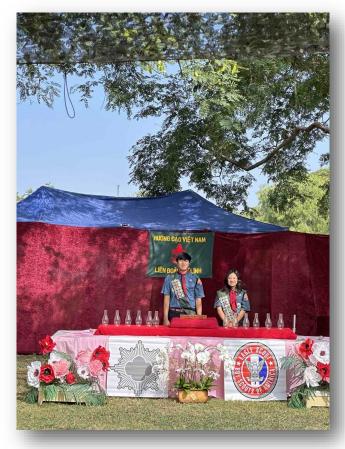


Trung Thu: Anh chị Quỳnh-Vĩ vẫn tiếp tục giúp liên đoàn trong công tác nhận và giao bành Trung Thu do việc hợp tác tiệm bánh Mỹ Hiệp, với sự ủng hộ của phụ huynh ngoài việc mua cho gia đình đã kêu gọi sự ủng hộ của bạn bà, thân nhân cũng như đồng nghiệp. Do sự tận tâm của anh chị Quỳnh Vĩ đã giúp cho liên đoàn thu được lợi nhuận cho năm nay là \$1,388.55.



Lễ Trao Đẳng Thứ và Sinh Nhật Liên Đoàn:

Ngày chủ nhật, 29 tháng 9 năm 2024 tại Park West Park(Tony Lam Park) nơi Liên đoàn sinh hoạt thường xuyên tổ chức lễ trao đẳng thứ gồm có 2 Thanh sinh đạt đẳng thứ cao nhất của Hội Hướng Đạo Hoa Kỳ- Hướng Đao Đại Bàng là các Thanh sinh Thomas Trịnh và Adora Ly. Bên cạnh đó, một buổi lễ trao gổ Huy Hiệu Rừng cũng đã thực hiện cho Trưởng Michael Tạ thuộc khóa HHR Tùng Nguyên X.



Cùng thời điểm nay, liên đoàn cũng đã tổ chức kỷ niệm sinh nhật thứ 23 ngày thành lập liên đoàn.







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Tiền lời phiếu chợ 2024: Sự kiên nhẩn của anh cựu trưởng ban phụ huynh Nguyễn Như Nhạc hàng tuần mỗi khi liên đoàn sinh hoạt đã kêu gọi phụ huynh ủng hộ cho phiếu chợ, tài khóa năm nay rất khiêm nhường thu được \$630.00 tiến lời.

Tam cá nguyệt cuối năm 2024 : Tháng 9 và 10 : bánh bột lộc và chả giò : \$233.00, giấy ướt (được donation của một phụ huynh) \$146.00, chè chị Minh thu \$40.00 ; tháng 11 cơm cháy, chả cá, bánh tiệu, bánh nậm, chả giò , bột lộc: \$565.00 và tháng 12 : gồm garage sale, áo dài, bong bóng, cà phê, bắp, chả cá, anh Diệp, Sơn Dung...\$1,730.00, Thặng dự tiệc Giáng sinh 2024 \$312.00 tổng cộng cho tam cá nguyệt thu được \$3,026.00

Trại Liên đoàn mùa Thu:



Vào tháng 10 hắng năm liên đoàn đã thực hiện một kỳ trại vào cuối tháng tại Chino Hill, các em cũng như phụ huynh trải qua kỳ trại thật lý thú vào dịp lễ Halloween, dịp này ban phụ huynh cũng đã đóng góp tiết mục văn nghệ trong đêm lữa trại của liên đoàn, các em đã thưởng thức những lều trang trí của phụ huynh, các phụ huynh trang đua trang trí có thưởng từ ban phụ huynh nên mọi người đã có một đêm thật vui vẻ.

Bên cạnh đó, các Ngành cũng đã tổ chức các lễ tuyên hứa riêng từng ngành vào sáng chủ nhật trước khi nhổ trại.



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Lễ Trao Đẳng Thứ và Tiệc Giáng Sinh

Mục đích tổ chức để các em và phụ huynh có cơ hội cùng trải nhiệm và thi đua đạt nên thành tích sau thời gian sinh hoạt đồng thời họp mặt trao đổi, đón mừng mùa lễ cuối năm, năm nay vẫn được tổ chức tại nhà hàng Sea food Paracel(nhà hàng Hoàng Sa) vào chiều chủ nhật 15/12/2024. Có tất cả 4 hướng đạo sinh đạt đẳng thứ Hướng Đạo Đại Bàng, gồm 3 nam và 1 nữ (trong số này đã đưa liên đoàn có tổng số là 101 Hướng Đạo Đại Bàng, buổi lễ được thực hiện trang trọng trong không khí của mùa lễ.



Sự hưởng ứng của phụ huynh cũng như các cựu phụ huynh và thân hữu đã giúp rất nhiều cho chi phí tổ chức buổi lễ và tiệc Giáng Sinh của liên đoàn.

Ngày Gia Đình Chí Linh:

Sáng chủ nhật ngày 12 tháng 1 năm 2025, liên đoàn trở lại sinh hoạt sau 3 tuần nghỉ lễ, để tạo truyền thống cho liên đoàn vào mỗi kỳ sinh hoạt đầu tiên trong năm mới Dương lịch, chương trình liên đoàn sẽ được gọi là ngày "Gia Đình Chí Linh" với sự họp mặt của các cựu phụ huynh cũng như đoàn sinh đã từng sinh hoạt với liên đoàn trong những niên qua.

Ban ẩm thực liên đoàn đã chuẩn bị thức ăn trưa cho tất cả liên đoàn với sự đóng góp các món ăn của những cựu phụ huynh, ngoài chương trình họp phụ huynh đầu tháng, liên đoàn mong muốn các cựu phụ huynh chia sẻ kinh nghiệm của mình trong thời gian sinh hoat...





Parent of the year Vivian Yến Cao



Leader of the year Michael Tạ



My Camping Experience

Sophia Pham

This camp, I earned my law and Tuyên Húra badge. I experienced good and bad things when it came to earning this badge. Usually, I get to head in the tent and go to sleep early on Saturday because I didn't have a Tuyên Hứa badge or was even trying to earn one. But this camp was different because this time, I was trying to earn my Tuyên Hứa badge. This time, I had to stay back with the others who were also trying to earn their Tuyên Hứa badge like me and the people who already earned their Tuyên Hứa badge. This experience wasn't so pleasant because it was freezing cold outside, and I didn't have many layers on me. Still, I made it through the whole thing. I always wondered what the people who had to stay back did every Saturday night and why it took them forever to end their night. I finally got to find out why this camp because this time I was one of the people who were trying to earn their Tuyên Hứa badge. When it came to that part of the time, I found out what took those people forever. They had to discuss each law and have an explanation of what it means after the people recited the laws. I always thought the people who were trying to earn their Tuyên Hứa just had to recite their laws and go to bed, but it made me more curious when those people took forever to end their night and now, I know why.



Something else I experienced that was new





was being MC for the bonfire on Saturday. At first, I was so nervous before going up, but my friends tried to encourage me and made most of my worries go away. I made it through the whole bonfire with being MC successfully thanks to my helpful friends. This experience was a pretty fun one and it was an amazing one too. My friends who were MC with me were proud of me and I was proud of myself and them as well. Another thing I experienced that was new to me at this camp was when I had to wake up really early on Sunday to receive my Tuyên Hứa badge. This was definitely not a good experience because it was so cold early in the morning at that time, and the people who were going to receive their Tuyên Hứa badge couldn't wear anything under their uniform or outside of it except for their undergarments. Before it was my turn to go up and receive the badge, I felt so nervous and scared of messing up, but my friends yet again, gave me courage and helped me feel more confident about going up. By the help of my confidence, I was able to recite the scouts' oath without making any mistakes and passed to receive my Tuyên Hứa badge. Overall, my experience of earning my Tuyên Hứa badge at this camp successfully had some pros and cons, but I am certainly proud of myself for finally earning what I needed and making my parents very proud of me.

My Tuyên hua!!!

Aidan Nguyen

My experience on getting my Tuyen hua was rough. After getting my Tuyen hua, I feel like a changed scout. It took me almost 3 years to get my Tuyen hua which is huge and I feel like I'm complete. The reason it took so long was because the laws and oaths were so long and were very hard to understand for me. But now that the laws and oaths are shorter they grew easier for me to understand. And then the week before the camp, I studied my laws and practiced them over and over at camp until I know all of them in my head. Finally at camp, I studied my oath which was a lot harder. After studying them all, I felt ready for the test and finally got my Tuyen Hua. During the test I was so nervous and cold that I felt like I was going to fail, but I got over it and finally passed. For the past 3 years I have been trying to study my laws and oaths and I kept failing in many camps, Like in one camp where I started and immediately started struggling. I tried writing it down but that didn't work. The second camp I remember was the week-long camp in the forest.





There were a lot of activities that I wasn't able to study in time. The week-long camp was all about fun and activities and so I just had fun and hung out with my friends. Like when we did wood chipping, fishing, art, and finally campfire. I remember a third camp; I was doing a lot of my interviews that I had been rushing on because they had to be done at camp and I didn't have enough time to finish them all. My mom started to help me study more that time and it also did not work. And finally at this camp the laws are now smaller and the oaths are now easier for me to understand. At the testing, I did my best and I finally passed. It was cold and I was very nervous to the point where I might give up again but I didn't and did my best. So overall, after 3 years of persistence, I finally got my Tuyen Hua. I now know to never give up and keep trying over and over and over. I finally got my Tuyen Hua and now I'm with the big scouts and I can carry the team in scouts.

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My Camping Experience

Olivia Nguyen

My camping experience was a cold yet enjoyable experience. It felt like a familiar setting with new but with more responsibility as an APL. Upon reaching the campsite, I couldn't help but notice the striking resemblance to the first ever camp I have been to. When most of the arrival of Thieu girls came, I took the initiative to gather the girls to begin setting up tents, as some of the PLs had not yet arrived. Setting up the tents proceeded remarkably smoothly, with many of us offering help and working together in a spirit of cooperation. After organizing the cooler and the patrol box, we settled down for the night. The dropping temperature and strong gust of wind made it challenging to sleep and the sound of snapping branches kept me up most of the night.



We woke up and started making chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast. My patrol attempted breakfast pretty well until we poured the mixture into the pan, it came out to be scrambled. Fortunately, Vi came and provided us with much better looking pancakes. After, we went to flag ceremony and started morning games which were competing for our protein for lunch. My team had some trouble in the scout skills but otherwise, it was fun, especially when Breanna got to side-tracked with the gauze. Unfortunately, we placed second to last and started with lunch that did not go well, so we definitely knew that we weren't going to place in the cooking competition.

We soon settled to play afternoon games in mixed teams and my team bonded pretty well. Afterward, everyone was dismissed, except for the kids who were getting their Tuyên Hứa, including me. We were responsible for skit names and preparing transitions for campfire. We were soon dismissed to help



our patrol do dinner. For dinner, we had spinach soup and this time, the soup was so good I might as well drink the whole pot. After, it was campfire and I reluctantly introduced the crowd to all the skits, I was overwhelmed but in a few deep breathes, I got through the campfire. Then, everyone layered up and started a ceremony. The examples for each law were somewhat emotional and after getting through all the laws, I went to sleep, barely prepared for the oath next morning. I woke up in a grudge and I had to bear the overwhelming temperature outside, especially when we had to be formal and not wear my sweater. During the ceremony, I took a look at my hand, my fingers were so purple I couldn't even move them. Luckily it was over and breakfast started. To wrap this up, this camp was wrapped around the thought of getting my khăn and Tuyên Hứa but also enjoying my time at camp with my Lien Doan.



Camping Experience

I remember how, before my time in scouts, I thought I would never like camping in a million years. The idea horrified me; just being in the wilderness made me have a physical, visceral reaction. And then I heard I would be sleeping in a tent... with other boys; I fell ill with a horrible disease called anxiety. But, despite my fears, it honestly wasn't too bad at all. I still had my beauty sleep and my space and quiet in the tent... for the most part. I got along with the people I shared the space with, alleviating most of the stress of camping I had previously. But this was back in May, and now, at this camp, I had other things I had to worry about: cooking, the alleged torture we were to face, and my Tuyen Hua. But, like at the other two camps I attended, everything worked out well.

The first was cooking. I could not bring three vital ingredients: eggs, bread, and mozzarella. The reason was that, to my absolute horror, as I took a bite out of one of the croissants I was about to bring, I found out it had mold inside. Then I checked my fridge, and sure enough, there was also mold on the mozzarella! But luckily our team was able to pull through. With the seven bottles of seasonings and mushrooms I brought, Kaylen's heavy cream and pasta, and Oliver's gigantic parmesan bottle, we made one of the tastiest cajun alfredo pastas I have ever had. The seasoning on that chicken was to die for; I still think about it. So we ended up getting second place, which is honestly a win to me; we're a little disappointed that we didn't get first, but I know we will next time. We want that Phu Huynh dinner. The fear of torture would quickly subside when I found out that there would be no physical training, and as camp continued, I was never punished; hallelujah!

And lastly was the Tuyen Hua. I was worried because I knew how to tie only three knots by heart, all the history, and the scout oath. But I was assured that everything would be okay. My mental state was okay afterward, but my body... not so much. The funny thing about being blindfolded while following somebody is that they might lead you into smashing your knee into a bench twice and make you walk full force into a garbage dumpster. But that's beside the point. When I got to the first sta-



tion, I basically nailed the entire history portion; if it was a test, I easily got an A. But on the second station, I think I probably got an F. But by that point, I knew something was fishy; they were all acting a little too stern, which was unlike them. So I kind of

guessed what was going on, that it was a test of persistence and mental strength, trying to get me to doubt myself and test my determination to get my Tuyen Hua.

Then came Station 3, oaths and laws. I knew the Vietnamese words by heart, but my knowledge of the English one-word translation and more profound, deeper meaning was not as good; I could directly translate from Vietnamese to English, but I didn't know the one-word summaries. However, I was able to follow along and answer Sophia's questions about finding them and passed! When I walked to Station 4, I heard more than just a couple of voices and lots of footsteps, so I was ready for a large crowd. Sure enough, all the Thanh Truongs and the other members were there. I was honestly so lost by that point because they kept asking, "what do we want?" and I genuinely couldn't guess. I was just thinking to myself, "Now what is the trick answer?" so I thought maybe they wanted respect and for me to greet them, so I literally bowed to everybody and said, "Chao, Truong," until I saw a masked man on the far left and couldn't tell who it was. After they didn't respond, I contemplated if they wanted me to give them the light but said to myself, "eh probably not." So I sat there until they eventually told me, "we want you." It was a K-drama end-of-episode moment where the music cuts in, and Subway or Samsung advertisements start popping up. And, like this moment, the overall experience was honestly kind of magical; so much happened, and I am thrilled I went. Quinton Bui

Scout Tuyen Hua Journey

Lavonne Nguyen

My name is Lavonne Nguyen, and I'll be telling my story about how I got my Tuyen Hua. Earning my Tuyen Hua badge at Prado Regional Park in October 2024 and the camp lasted three days and two nights, Friday through Sunday (October 18-20), felt like reaching a summit after a long journey. It became more than just a campsite; it was the memorable place where I earned my Tuyen Hua.

Prado Regional Park was the fourth camp I attended and my second visit to the park. This camp felt especially unique and meaningful as I knew I'd be earning my Tuyen Hua badge, and I had just switched to the Son Ca patrol a week before. So that was very interesting, and this is why I'll be briefly summing up my experience at camp.

This took place on Friday, at night. Upon arrival, I set my packed up bags near a bench while waiting for tent assignments. I ended up sharing a tent with Kayla, Diane, and Kaitlyn from Phuong Hoàng. I initially chose just to talk to Kaitlyn but grew close to Diane and Kayla too. We eventually called it a night—I was worn out from the start. I'll just be sharing some meaningful memories up ahead,



there was a lot to recall from camp, so I won't be summarizing everything. Saturday, though, was very far from being a chill camp day like any other camp I attended. I had a lot on my hands—I was getting my Tuyen Hua at this camp. It started off regularly, then I slowly started to fall into the duties all the new Tuyen Hua members had to do. Saturday morning started with my patrol's attempt at making chocolate chip pancakes—if you could call them that. Without milk, we used water, which made them have a flaky and eggy looking texture. The pancakes ended up incredibly bland, with only the chocolate adding any flavor. I found the process ridiculous yet somewhat fun.

After the flag ceremony, we kicked off the morning games. We rotated to the first aid kit. One thing I remember vividly was the first aid kit station. Did I mention the camp theme was Scooby Doo/Halloween? For one of our morning games, my patrol had to follow the Truong's Halloween themed

prompt. A person had to pretend to be injured, so we used bandages to wrap the "injury" as a practice of first-aid skills. Vi pretended to be the injured person, and we bandaged her forearm, leg, head, and heel. Breanna had fun with it, exaggerating the wrapping around Vi's heel and head while she screamed all the while!

After the morning and relaxed afternoon games, I stayed back with seven of the other Tuyen Hua auditioners as requested by Truong Kathy. She told Sophia and me that we were ready to prepare for our Tuyen Hua, thanks to our earlier scout laws review. Some members hadn't reviewed it yet, so this was their chance. Sadly, three had to drop out because they weren't fully prepared. For the few who passed, we got to MC the campfire skits that night. I partnered up with my friend, Sophia. Two Thanh members, Hercules and another scout, guided us to keep things running smoothly. Sophia and I introduced the Cub Scouts' skits—two simple performances, "Scooby Doo's Best Friend! (Betrayed)" and "Scooby Doo Trivia." Although we didn't fully follow the boys' skit, we improvised and had fun. The other Tuyen Hua members collected skit names from the Thanh and Thieu patrols, and Sophia and I spent dinner planning our transitions.

Before the campfire, we went Trick or Treating in the parents' area since it was a Halloween camp. I found a huge, decorated tent with what looked like a

robot holding a bowl of candy. I had fun with a "robot" that turned out to be a real person in a costume! My patrol and the other girls started giggling and teasing him as we grabbed candy from his stash! It was very memorable and fun.

The campfire promptly started. Once all the age groups were seated, we took our places as well. The new Tuyen Hua members (the MCs) were instructed to sit in the front row for easy access to the stage when we needed to narrate the intros. Hercules sat with us, not only to assist but also in case something went wrong. Sophia and I were the first MCs up, and I'm pretty sure we introduced the Cub Scout boys' group first. Campfire wrapped up after

about two hours or so, and everyone waved goodbye before entering their camp site. Those working toward Tuyen Hua met with Truong Mindy for a reflective discussion on scout laws. Though it felt like the longest night, I stayed focused, knowing my Tuyen Hua was within reach.

On Sunday morning, I didn't feel the typical excitement of going home. Instead, I was nervous about earning my Tuyen Hua at 5:30 AM. After getting up, we headed to the Tuyen Hua flag ceremony. When it was my turn, I recited the scout oath correctly and received my Tuyen Hua neckerchief, feeling a wave of relief and pride as I shook hands with my fellow scouts. After breakfast, we packed up and did a sweep, striving to leave the campsite cleaner than we found it.

Earning my Tuyen Hua Scout badge at Prado Regional Park was an unforgettable journey filled with challenges and growth. From mastering my laws and oaths to connecting with fellow scouts, each moment deepened my appreciation for scouting.

Getting my Tuyên Hứa

Natasha Le

Obtaining my Tuyên Hứa was a momentous occasion that marked a significant milestone in my life as a Scout. It wasn't just about reciting words; it was a profound commitment to uphold the values and principles that define the Scout movement. As I stood before my fellow Scouts, leaders, and mentors, I felt a mix of excitement and solemnity. The ceremony itself reinforced the importance of unity and service within our Scout troop. The atmosphere was charged with a sense of purpose and responsibility, as each of us prepared to make our individual promises.



Reciting the Tuyên Hứa felt like pledging my allegiance not only to my faith and country but also to the ideals of Scouting: to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean, and reverent. Each word resonated deeply within me, reflecting values that I had come to embrace through my journey in Scouting. However, I thought about how hard I worked to remember these laws. I took a lot of time out of my days to study my laws. I am not a very organized person and it is hard for me to remember things, so learning my laws would not be easy. I decided to make my own online and physical flashcards and received help from my parents. I would say them out to myself, and after some time I had them memorized. The oaths were easy to remember because my mom had helped me study and they were short.

The time had come, it was finally camp. I had only been to one other camp, so I was still a little unsure, and still very nervous about getting my Tuyên Hứa. What if I wasn't ready? No, I was ready, and my hard work will pay off. On Saturday, we had finished one of our afternoon games, and Trưởng Kathy decided to check on who was getting their Tuyên Hứa. Olivia and I recited all 10 laws and our oaths, and Trưởng Kathy deduced that we both were definitely getting our Tuyên Hứa. I thought to myself, "Hey, that wasn't too bad!" However, I soon remembered that I would have to MC for the skits at the campfire. But this

was my responsibility.

I had to go up to the Thanh myself and ask them for their skit and patrol names. I was unable to help my team with the food, and I didn't even get to eat the food because I had to write the transitions. Time was running out, and we didn't get to finish writing all the transitions. We would have to improvise on a lot of them. Not to mention one of the Tuyên Hứa kids that was supposed to help me was not eligible for getting his Tuyên Hứa. Luckily, I was able to find someone who was helpful enough and eager to help me with a majority of the skits. Hopefully he and I entertained the audience, we really did try our best.

That wasn't all for the Tuyên Hứa kids. We had to stay up late to discuss the laws with members and leaders who had already earned their Tuyên Hứa. I was tired and my body wasn't at its peak condition, but I still pushed through. I then woke up early for the ceremony. This was it.

I was surrounded by the other scouts and leaders. I recited the oaths, shook everyone's hands, and thought to myself, "I did it!" After two years without having my Tuyên Hứa I finally got it! It felt good to have my own khăn and the patch. It made me feel just as worthy as all the other scouts. I deserved this.

Receiving my Tuyên Hứa was more than just a symbolic gesture; it was a commitment to live by the Scout Law and to serve others with integrity and compassion. It affirmed my dedication to making a positive impact in my community and beyond, whether through environmental conservation efforts, assisting those in need, or promoting cultural understanding.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead as I continue my journey in Scouting. I am eager to take on new challenges, to further develop my leadership skills, and to inspire others to embrace the values of Scouting. My Tuyên Hứa serves as a guiding light, reminding me of the responsibilities I have accepted and the principles I strive to uphold.

In conclusion, obtaining my Tuyên Hứa was a profound and unforgettable experience that reaffirmed my commitment to the Scout movement and its ideals. It marked the beginning of a new chapter in my journey as a Scout—a chapter filled with growth, service, and meaningful connections with others who share my passion for making a difference in the world.





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Lịch Sinh Hoạt :

Tháng 1/2025:

- 12 Sinh hoạt LĐ, Ngày Gia dình Chí Linh
- 19 Họp Đoàn
- 26 Họp Đoàn

Tháng 2/2025:

- 2 LD Tết Nguyên Đán
- 9 Họp Đoàn
- 16 Họp Đoàn
- 23 Họp Đoàn

Tháng 3/2025:

- 2 Hội Thảo Quốc Gia
- 9 Sinh hoạt LĐ, Họp Phụ Huynh
- 14-16 Trại Xuân Liên đoàn
- 23 Họp Đoàn
- 30 Họp Đoàn

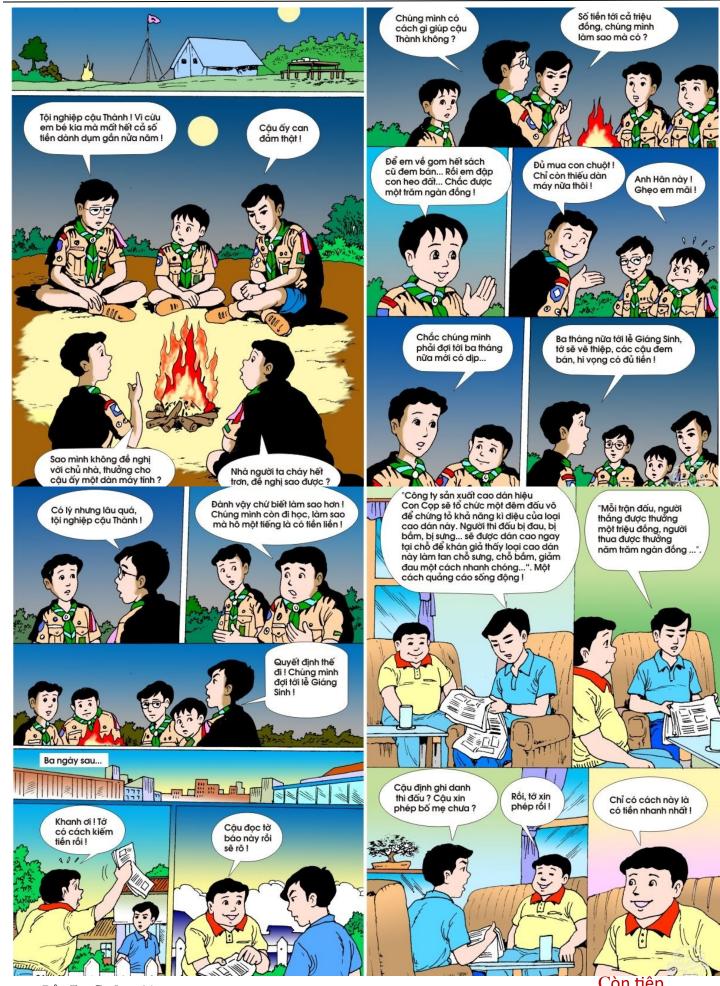
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Chuyển sang thủ quỷ mới	\$3,635.00
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Khăn quàng VN	\$300.00
Linh tinh (Tr.Hui+Mai)	\$295.00
Tổng số chi	\$ 995.00
Tồn quỷ	\$3,790.00

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