



## Prevention of Bullying In Scouting

### Patrol/Den/Squad/Crew Discussions

Why do youth bully in the first place? There are numerous reasons youth give for bullying others. These reasons are what must be identified and confronted to create an anti-bullying culture in Scouting.

Have a Patrol/Den/Squad/Crew discussion of the merits of the statements below and what can be done in Scouting and/or at camp to address the issue.

**“Because I see others doing it.”**

**“Because it’s what you do if you want to hang out with the right crowd.”**

**“Because it makes me feel stronger, smarter, or better than the person I’m bullying.”**

**“Because it’s one of the best ways to keep others from bullying me.”**

With these answers, we are in a better position to stop all bullying in Scouting.

You can find the contact information for your local council Scout executive at [www.Scouting.org/YouthProtection](http://www.Scouting.org/YouthProtection)

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