

# Thoughts about your Gray Scarf with One Shield

The Scarf program is meant to challenge you to grow into the best person you can be in all areas of your life. All members of the Scarf Society progress through the colors by thoughtfully and prayerfully choosing to accept the challenge for which they are ready.

## Requirements for the Gray Scarf with One Shield:

You may choose to accept the challenge of the Gray Scarf with One Shield if you already received the Gray Scarf and are under 12 years of age.

## The challenge of the Gray Scarf with One Shield: To be a good citizen, helpful camper, and a true friend.

As you prepare to accept the challenge of the Gray Scarf with One Shield we would like you to think about some of the words to the following songs:

### The Gray Scarf Anthem

Let me be a little kinder,  
Let me be a little blinder  
To the faults of those around me.  
Let me praise a little more.  
Let me be a little meeker  
To the people who are weaker.  
Let me think more of my neighbor  
And a little less of me.

### A True Friend

A true friend is a friend who shares  
Whatever comes our way,  
Who helps by thoughtful words and deeds  
To brighten up our day,  
Who knows the little heartaches  
That lie heavy on the mind,  
And tries to ease the hurt of each  
By being extra kind.

Circle the words in these songs that help you understand the challenge of the Gray Scarf with One Shield.

Review the following questions, then write down your ideas in the space below so you don't forget them before your talk with your counselor and the scheduled Scarf discussion meeting.

- What have you done in the last year to show that you care for others and this beautiful world? (Gray Scarf challenge)
- What can you do better this summer to be kinder and think a little more of others?
- What does being a true friend mean to you?
- Think of three things you can do at camp to become a better friend.
- Think of three things you can do to make new friends.

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