



Simplified Cub Scout Opening Flag Ceremony

The color guard assembles to the back or side of the audience. When lined up, the US flag should be on the right side. The unit or state flag is on the left. The caller stands in front of the audience, facing the public and the color guard. The flag stands should be prepared to the sides of the caller on the ends of the stage.

Caller: "Color guard, ATTENTION!"

Caller: "Please stand for the presentation of the Colors."

Give the audience time to rise.

Caller: "SCOUT SALUTE. Those not in uniform, please place your right hand over your heart."

Those in uniform do a hand salute. Everyone else places their hand on their heart.

Caller: "Color guard, ADVANCE."

Scouts carry the US and state/pack/den flags walking double file. The scout with the US flag crosses in front of the second flag to go to the left stand (on the caller's right). The second flag crossed behind the American flag to go to the right stand.

Caller: "Color guard, POST THE COLORS."

The flag bearers place the flags into the stands.

Caller: "Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance."

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Caller: "TWO."

Caller: "Please join us now in the Scout Law. Scout Sign."

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Caller: "Please join us now in the Scout Oath."

*On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.*

Caller: "TWO. Color guard, Retreat."

The color guard walks back out double-file to wait at the back of the room.

Caller: "Color guard, dismissed. Please be seated."

The caller and color guard return to their seats.