Sample Special Needs Survey
For Troop 15 White Plains, NY
Mohican District

Troop 15 from White Plains NY has 25 scouts. Five of these scouts have specialized needs. Two have ADHD, one scout has a learning disability, one scout has a Panic or anxiety disorder and one scout has asthma.

One of the scouts with ADHD has multiple special needs. In addition to having ADHD he also has a food allergy to dairy products.

Unit Engagement Section

- Troop 15 does not have a way to identify scouts with visible or invisible needs (an example of a visible special need would be a scout who is missing a limb) (an invisible disability would be a scout who has a learning disability) Most disabilities around 80% are invisible.
- Troop 15 does ask new families about whether their scouts have allergies, do they take any medications and whether their scout receives any special support at school.
- Troop 15 does ask families within several months of joining to hand in a BSA medical forms A, B and C.
- Troop 15 does not have a liaison to the Special Needs Committee
- Troop 15 does try to make accommodations for scouts with special needs.

One scout in troop 15 has multiple challenges. One of the scouts with ADHD also has a food allergy.

Three of the scouts receive special services at school. The three scouts in question all have IEP’s (Individual Education Plans)

Twelve of the Scouts in Troop 15 have received the Arrow of Light Award.