



## JAINA: Federation of Jain Associations in North America

The Federation of Jain Associations In North America (JAINA) is the umbrella organization of local Jain Associations (Sanghs) in U.S.A and Canada. The Purpose of the organization is to preserve, practice and promote Jain Dharma.

### JAINA SOUTING MISSION STATEMENT

Scout is an Ambassador

Jain Scout Embodies Three Jewels

Faith  
Knowledge  
Conduct

The Jain Community of North America is pleased to sponsor BSA Troop in America (USA), scouting to a successful way to train our youths to become a good law abiding citizens, as well as live in peace and harmony with dignity within the community at large.

As a continuation of the good faith established in the JAINA BSA Memorandum of Understanding, as noted below:



*RESOLVED, that the JAINA and the BSA will work co-operatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization. This is to establish and nurture Scouts units or individuals as an expression of the Jain community's outreach program of the JAINA, so that boys, young adults and adults may grow in Jain Way of Life with character, citizenship responsibility and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential.*

--- December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The Federation of Jain Associations of North America embraces scouting wholly and further encourages Jain Centers, Societies and Communities to support the establishment of indigenous Scouting Units and Chapters for the mission to:



*Bring the best of both the Jain principles and the Scouting experiences together to share the strengths for developing youth with confidence, character and excellent attitudes.*

*Lata Champsee*

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