

Flag Ceremonies

Learning Objectives	As a result of this training experience, participants should be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the proper procedure for flag raising and lowering.• Show how to fold the U.S. flag properly.
Trainer Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study the training outline.• Review the information on flag etiquette in chapter 4 of <i>Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs</i>.• Study how to fold a flag properly, as found in the <i>Webelos Handbook</i> in the Citizen activity badge section.• Practice and time your presentation in advance to help you stay within the time limit.
Materials	33221B, <i>Cub Scout Leader Book</i> 33452, <i>Webelos Handbook</i> , Citizen activity badge 33853A, <i>Webelos Leader Guide</i> , Citizen activity badge 33188A, <i>Your Flag</i>
Time	15 minutes. Start on time. End on time.

Introduction	The rules for honoring and displaying the U.S. flag are found in the United States Flag Code. The code states: "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing." For these reasons, we give it our full respect.
References	Show <i>Your Flag</i> , <i>Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs</i> , and the <i>Webelos Handbook</i> as resources for information on indoor and outdoor flag ceremonies. Distribute <i>Outdoor Flag Ceremonies</i> (see appendix).
Lowering the Flag	Have a preselected den lower the flag and fold it, following the proper procedures in the handout from the opening ceremony.