



## Chesapeake Chapter, U.S.L.H.S. Scout Patch Program – Special Event

TO EDUCATE SCOUTS ON THE ROLE OF LIGHTHOUSES IN  
THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AREA, HISTORY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF  
PRESERVING THEM FOR THE FUTURE.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Chesapeake Chapter, U.S.L.H.S. “Keeping the Lights Shining” Scouts Patch Program is to educate scouts on the role of lighthouses in the Chesapeake Bay area; their history, keeper’s life and the importance of preserving them for the future.

- For Girl Scouts, starred activities fulfill requirements for the Lighthouse Try It<sup>1</sup>, Lighthouse Badge<sup>2</sup>, Lighthouse IPP<sup>3</sup> and completes an activity for the Chesapeake Bay Patch<sup>4</sup>.
- For Boy Scouts, starred activities fulfill some of the requirements for the American Heritage<sup>5</sup> Merit Badge.

### REQUIREMENTS

To earn the Chesapeake Chapter, U.S.L.H.S. “Keeping the Lights Shining” Scout Patch, the scout **must complete the Maryland Lighthouse Challenge**.

- a. See information regarding the Maryland Lighthouse Challenge at <http://cheslights.org/maryland-lighthouse-challenge/>
- b. The Scout must collect the “completer” souvenir to qualify to receive the patch.
- c. Submit completed application form signed by the Scout's troop leader.

### GET THE PATCH

When the Scout leader is satisfied that you have met the requirement, he or she will sign your application and mail or email it to the Chesapeake Chapter. The patch will be mailed with a certificate to your troop leader.

### ABOUT THE CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER SCOUTS PATCH DESIGN

On a blue background, on the left, the combined gold fleur-de-lis positioned on a green trefoil, in the original Scouting colors chosen by Lord Baden-Powell, represent all scouts<sup>6</sup>. In the center, the motto “Keeping the Lights Shining!”, encompasses the commitment to maintain the HISTORY, RESTORATION and PRESERVATION of lighthouses. On the right is the image of Thomas Point Shoal, which is representative of the Chesapeake Bay and is part of the Chesapeake Chapter logo. Size: 3” x 2”

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## Chesapeake Chapter, U.S.L.H.S. Scout Patch Program Application

### Scout

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Maryland Lighthouse Challenge - Sept. 19-20 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your experience: \_\_\_\_\_

We welcome photos of the Scout at the event. Please indicate if we have permission to post your name with information regarding the project in our newsletter and/or website. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

### Troop Leader

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

All personal and contact information provided remains confidential.

I certify that the above named Scout has completed the requirements to earn the Chesapeake Chapter's "Keeping the Lights Shining" Scout Patch.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This application may be emailed by the Troop Leader, the email will act as a signature. Fill in name in signature line.

Mail to: Chesapeake Chapter, USLHS  
Scout Patch Program  
P.O. Box 1270  
Annandale, VA 22003

Email: [education@cheslights.org](mailto:education@cheslights.org)