

INTERPRETER STRIPS



Interpreter Strips display which language(s) a scout or scouter is familiar with – in the text of that language.

The Interpreter Strip is worn on the right side of the scout field uniform above the “Boy Scouts of America” strip. There is no prohibition on wearing more than one Interpreter Strip, however good uniforming practice suggests that scouts and scouters keep the number of strips worn to no more than three.

The requirements are verified by the unit leader, after receiving sufficient evidence of the scout or scouter’s ability to read, write, speak, and understand the language. The BSA’s Supply Division maintains strips for 40 languages.

The requirements for an Interpreter Strip are:

- Carry on a five-minute conversation in the language
- Translate a two-minute speech or address
- Write a letter in the language (does not apply to sign languages)
- Translate 200 words from the written word

Name : _____

Date: _____ Language: _____

Verified by: _____

Position or Expertise: _____
