

THE METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING

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THE PURPOSE OF CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouting program has 10 purposes related to the overall mission of the Boy Scouts of America – to build character, learn citizenship, and develop personal fitness:

- 1. Character Development**
- 2. Spiritual Growth**
- 3. Good Citizenship**
- 4. Sportsmanship and Fitness**
- 5. Family Understanding**
- 6. Respectful Relationships**
- 7. Personal Achievement**
- 8. Friendly Service**
- 9. Fun and Adventure**
- 10. Preparation for Scouts, BSA**

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country

And to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is;

Trustworthy,

Loyal,

Helpful,

Friendly,

Courteous,

Kind,

Obedient,

Cheerful,

Thrifty,

Brave,

Clean,

and Reverent.

CUB SCOUT DENS

A den is a group of six to eight boys or girls, within the pack, that meets several times a month between pack meetings.

The youth in a den are the same gender and grade level.

The den structure allows youth to build relationships with leaders and others. The den provides opportunities for activities that would be difficult with a large group. The den also provides leadership opportunities for the youth.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETINGS

The monthly pack meeting brings together all dens, their leaders, and their families, to participate in a large-scale event that serves as a showcase for everything the Scouts have learned and done in their individual den meetings.

The pack meeting gives the youth a larger experience beyond their own den, and helps them to connect their individual activities to the entire Cub Scouting program.

SCOUTING THROUGH VOLUNTEERS

Scouting is a Volunteer-led, Family Experience. It is only through family involvement that the Scouting program can be delivered.

Over the course of the year, each family will be asked to help with different projects.

Some of the most fun and important volunteers serve as Den Leaders and help coordinate and lead the regular den meetings.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Scouting does not just happen at pack and den meetings. Regular special events keep Scouts plugged in and provide opportunities use the skills Scouts have learned.

Events are typically offered monthly. They include:

Hikes and Campouts

Field Trips and Family Activities

Museum of Science Overnight

Community Service Projects

Webelos Woods

Pinewood Derbies

Chuckwagon Derbies

Day Camp

LION BOBCAT



The Lion Rank is for youth in kindergarten or age 6. To earn the Lion badge, a Scout must complete five required adventures.



After Lions, the Bobcat badge is the first rank Cub Scouts earn before they advance to the rank of Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos.

The Bobcat requirements include:

Learn and say the Cub Scout motto, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law and tell what they mean;

Show the Cub Scout sign, salute, and handshake and tell what they mean;

With your parent or guardian complete the exercises in the pamphlet How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide.

TIGER WOLF BEAR



The Tiger rank is for youth who are in first grade or are age 7. To earn the Tiger badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures with their den or family and one elective adventure of the den or family's choosing.



The Wolf rank is for youth who have finished first grade (or who are 8 years old). To earn the Wolf badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures and one elective adventure.



The Bear rank is for youth who have finished second grade (or who are 9 years old). To earn the Bear badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures and one elective adventure.

WEBELOS ARROW OF LIGHT



Webelos dens are for youth who have completed third grade (or reached age 10). Webelos Scouts get to work on the five required Webelos adventures and choose two of the 18 elective adventures that are shared by the Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks.



The highest rank in Cub Scouting is the Arrow of Light. Earning this rank prepares a Webelos Scout to join a Troop. Scouts must complete four required adventures and three elective adventures to earn the Arrow of Light rank.

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES

REQUIRED

ELECTIVES

TIGERS	WOLF	BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT
BACKYARD JUNGLE GAMES TIGERS PLAY MY FAMILY'S DUTY TO GOD TEAM TIGER TIGER BITES TIGERS IN THE WILD	CALL OF THE WILD COUNCIL FIRE DUTY TO GOD FOOTSTEPS HOWLING AT THE MOON PAWS ON THE PATH RUNNING WITH THE PACK	BEAR CLAWS BEAR NECESSITIES FELLOWSHIP AND DUTY TO GOD FUR, FEATHERS, AND FERNS GRIN AND BEAR IT PAWS FOR ACTION	CAST IRON CHEF DUTY TO GOD AND YOU FIRST RESPONDER FASTER, STRONGER, HIGHER WEBELOS WALKABOUT	BUILDING A BETTER WORLD CAMPER DUTY TO GOD IN ACTION SCOUTING ADVENTURE
CURIOSITY, INTRIGUE, AND MAGICAL MYSTERIES EARNING YOUR STRIPES FAMILY STORIES FLOATS AND BOATS GOOD KNIGHTS ROLLING TIGERS SKY IS THE LIMIT STORIES IN SHAPES TIGER-IFFIC! TIGER: SAFE AND SMART TIGER TAG TIGER TALES TIGER THEATER	ADVENTURES IN COINS AIR OF THE WOLF CODE OF THE WOLF COLLECTIONS AND HOBBIES CUBS WHO CARE DIGGING IN THE PAST FINDING YOUR WAY GERMS ALIVE! GROW SOMETHING HOMETOWN HEROES MOTOR AWAY PAWS OF SKILL SPIRIT OF THE WATER	BALOO THE BUILDER A BEAR GOES FISHING BEAR PICNIC BASKET BEAT OF THE DRUM CRITTER CARE FORENSICS MAKE IT MOVE MARBLE MADNESS ROARING LAUGHTER ROBOTICS SALMON RUN SUPER SCIENCE A WORLD OF SOUND	ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE ART EXPLOSION AQUANAUT AWARE AND CARE BUILD IT BUILD MY OWN HERO CASTAWAY EARTH ROCKS! ENGINEER FIX IT! GAME DESIGN INTO THE WILD INTO THE WOODS LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD MAESTRO! MOVIE MAKING PROJECT FAMILY SPORTSMAN	

SCOUT REGISTRATION

The Boy Scouts' National Council charges \$66 per year to be a Scout plus the Mayflower Council charges a \$36 program activity fee. The fee is prorated through the year.

All youth joining for the first time pay a one time Joining fee of \$25.

**Scouts joining in Sept. pay \$59
Scouts joining in Oct. pay \$50.50**

Families may subscribe to Boys' Life magazine for \$12.00 per year. Subscribers receive a monthly magazine addressed to the Scout showing Scouts in action and Scout Skills. Boys' Life encourages Scouts to read for fun.

REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

We believe Scouting should be available to all families. Assistance is available in case of financial hardship or need.

Registration assistance may be requested from the Mayflower Council through your Cub Scout Pack.

“Camperships” (camp/activity scholarships) may be requested directly by families using the Campership form on the council website mayflowerbsa.org.

FUNDRAISING

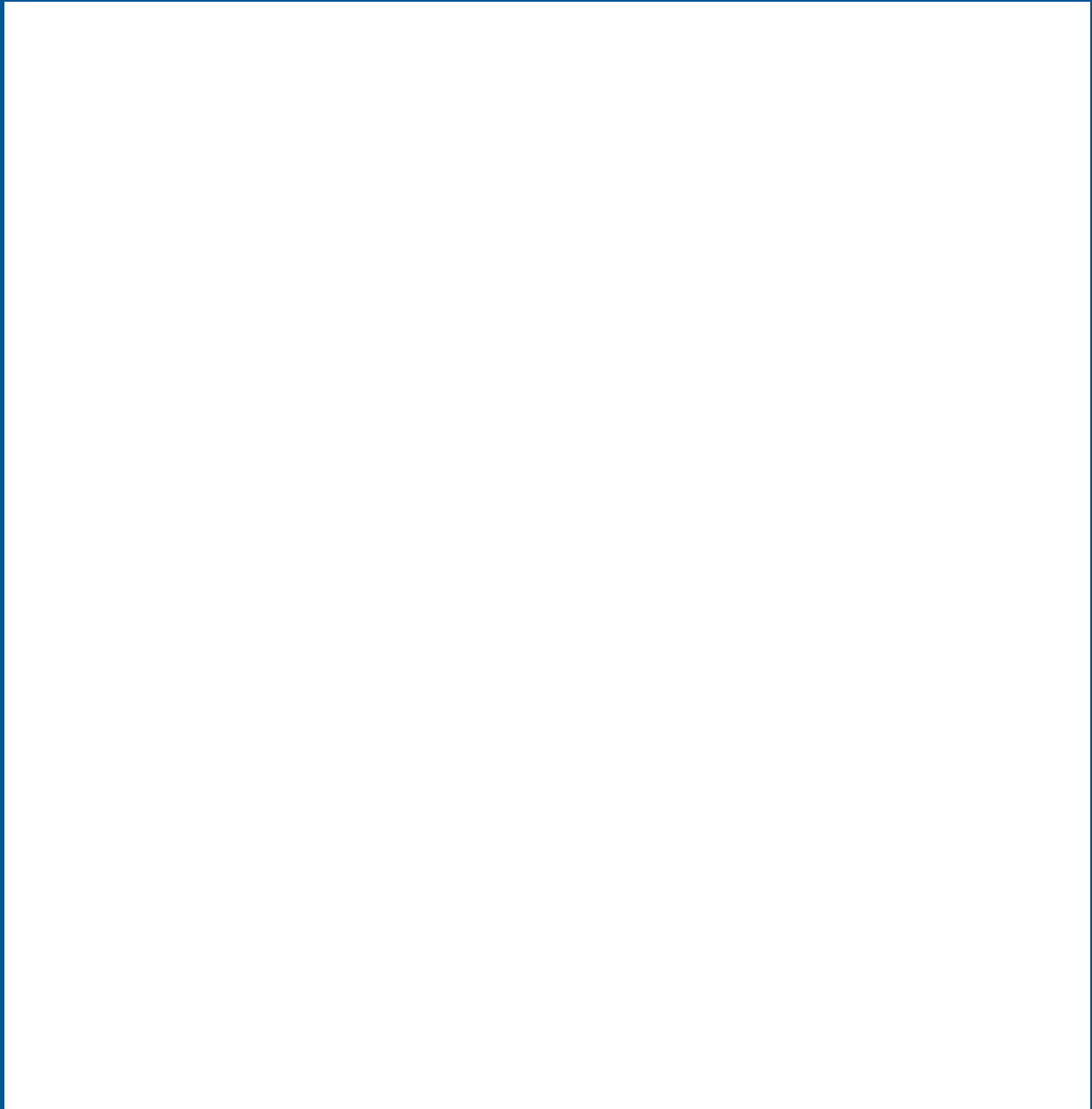
Scouts are encouraged to fundraise to help pay for their adventures and experiences. Fundraising allows youth to learn the value of hard work and taking ownership of their program.

Trail's End popcorn is sold all over the Mayflower Council in the fall to allow youth an opportunity to raise funds for the upcoming year.

Trail's End popcorn supports not just your Cub Scout Pack, but also the Scouting program across our council.

Other fundraising opportunities like cake bakes and car washes are also available to help youth fund their Scouting adventure.

PACK FEES AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES



THE YOUTH APPLICATION

Welcome to Cub Scouts! To join, please make sure to fill in all the highlighted fields on the below example application (all fields are preferred):

BSA YOUTH MEMBER APPLICATION

YOUTH INFORMATION

First name (Full legal name) Middle name Last name Suffix Preferred nickname

Country Mailing address City State Zip code

Phone Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Grade Ethnic background: Gender: Male Female

School

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mark here if address is same as above. Mark here if you are the Lion or Tiger adult partner. Mark here if the Lion or Tiger adult partner is not living at the same address and complete and attach an adult application.

Select relationship: Parent Legal Guardian Grandparent Other (specify)

First name (Full legal name) Middle name Last name Suffix Preferred nickname

Country Mailing address City State Zip code

Primary phone Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Occupation Employer Gender: Male Female

Alternate phone Ext. Previous Scouting experience

I have read the attached information for parents and approve the application. I affirm that I have or will review *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.

Signature of parent/legal guardian Date Parent/legal guardian email address

To be completed by unit

Signature of unit leader (or designee) Date

Unit type: Pack Troop Crew Ship Lone Cub Scout Lone Scout Has earned Arrow of Light

Unit No.: For pack registration select one: Lion Tiger Wolf Bear Webelos

Registration fee \$ Scout Life fee \$ PAID: Cash Check No. Credit card

If applicant has unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration or multiple registering.

Transfer application Multiple application Enter membership number from unexpired certificate: Council No.: Unit type: Pack Troop Crew Ship Unit No. or district name:

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JOIN ONLINE

Many Cub Scout Packs allow for online registrations. If you or your friends are interested in joining, share this link or direct them to www.BeAScout.org.



GETTING INVOLVED

Thank you for volunteering as an Adult Scouter! Without you, this program could not exist.

We need volunteers to help with:
Den Meetings (Den Leaders)
Pack Meetings (Assistant Cubmasters)
Activity Planning (Committee Members)

Even if you do not take on a year-round volunteer role, we need each family to help with some part of our program and events.

THE ADULT APPLICATION

Please fill out your application. The pack will sign off and our council will complete a criminal background check before your application is approved. You must also complete Youth Protection Training (available at My.Scouting.org).

Please print one letter in each space.

BSA ADULT APPLICATION

All questions MUST be answered. Write NONE if applicable.

First name (Full legal name) _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____ Suffix _____

Preferred nickname: _____

Country: U S A Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Primary phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Alternate phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Ext. _____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____/_____/_____

Ethnic background: Black/African American Native American Alaska Native Asian Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino Pacific Islander Other Driver's license No. _____ State _____ Gender M F

Social Security No. (required) _____ - _____ - _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____

Country: U S A Business address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Position code _____ Scouting position title _____ Are you an Eagle Scout? Yes No Date earned (mm/dd/yyyy) _____/_____/_____

Email address (Select one) Work _____ Home _____ Scout Life subscription

I hereby certify that:
 1. I have read and affirm that I accept the Declaration of Religious Principle. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the BSA and the local council, including the Scoutmaster Code of Conduct. **INITIALS REQUIRED**
 2. I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. **INITIALS REQUIRED**

To be completed by unit

Careful review of the information provided on this application is a significant step in Scouting's efforts to protect its youth members and deliver a quality program.

APPROVALS FOR UNIT ADULTS: I have reviewed this application and the responses to any questions answered "Yes," and have made any follow-up inquiries necessary to be satisfied that the applicant possesses the moral, educational, and emotional qualities to be an adult leader in the BSA.
 Signature of chartered organization head or representative _____ Date _____

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL AND DISTRICT ADULTS: I have reviewed this application and have made any follow-up inquiries necessary to be satisfied that the applicant possesses the moral, educational, and emotional qualities to be an adult leader in the BSA.
 Signature of Scout executive or designee _____ Date _____

Unit type: Pack Troop New leader Position change Crew Ship Former leader Participant

District name _____ Council No.: _____ Unit No. or District name: _____

Registration fee \$ _____ Scout Life fee \$ _____ PAID: Cash Check No. _____ Credit card

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7. Scouting background.

Position	Council	Year

8. Experience working with youth in other organizations. Please provide contact information.

9. Previous residences (for last 10 years).

City	State

10. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

11. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character. References may be checked.

Name	Telephone ()

12. Additional information. (Mark each answer.)

Question	Yes	No
a. Have you ever been removed from or asked to leave a leadership position in an organization due to allegations regarding your personal conduct or behavior? Explain:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Do you use illegal drugs or abuse alcohol? Explain:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense (other than minor traffic violations)? Explain:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Explain:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Have you ever been investigated for, accused of, or charged with abuse or neglect of a minor child? Explain:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Are you aware of any reason not listed above that may call into question your suitability to supervise, guide, care for, and lead young people?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>