

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



# **SCOUT REGISTRATION**

**The Boy Scouts' National Council charges \$72 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 \$65**

**(Covers rest of 2021)**

**Scouts joining in Oct. pay \$175**

**(Covers rest of 2021 and all of 2022)**

**Families may subscribe to Scout Life magazine for \$12.00 per year.**

**Subscribers receive a monthly magazine addressed to the Scout showing Scouts in action and Scout Skills. Scout 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](http://mayflowerbsa.org).**

# FUNDRAISING

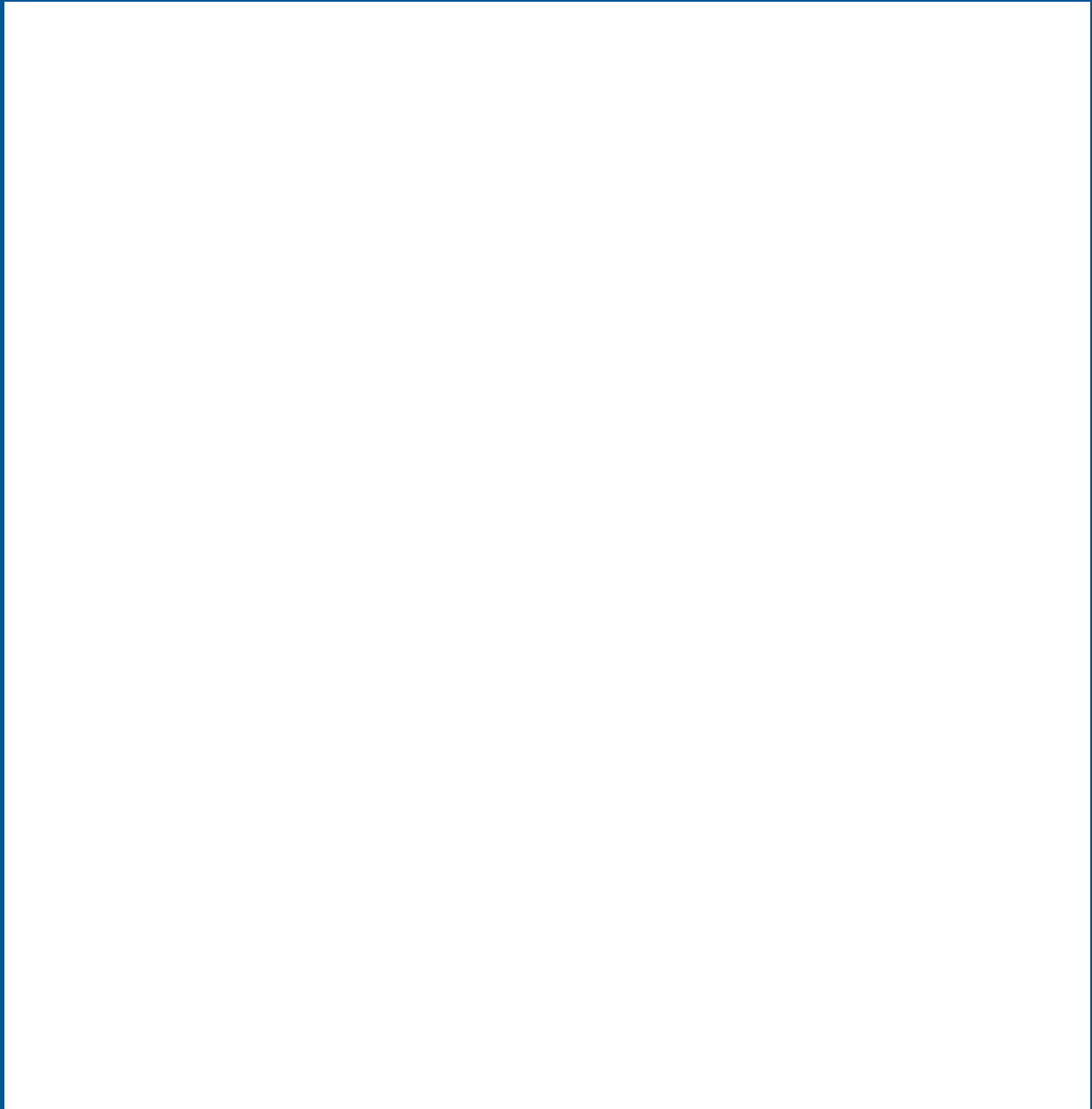
**Scouts are encouraged to fundraise to help pay for their adventures and experiences. Fundraising allows youth to learn the value of hard work and taking ownership of their program.**

**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) [highlighted] Middle name [ ] Last name [highlighted] Suffix [ ] Preferred nickname [ ]

Country [highlighted] Mailing address [highlighted] City [ ] State [ ] Zip code [ ]

Phone [ ] - [ ] - [ ] Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) [ ] / [ ] / [ ] Grade [ ] Ethnic background:  Black/African American  Native American  Alaska Native  Caucasian/White  Pacific Islander  Asian  Hispanic/Latino  Other Gender:  Male  Female

School [ ]  Scout Life subscription

**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) [highlighted] Middle name [ ] Last name [highlighted] Suffix [ ] Preferred nickname [ ]

Country [highlighted] Mailing address [highlighted] 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 [highlighted] 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  Webeles

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](http://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](http://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  Driver's license No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F  
 Caucasian/White  Hispanic/Latino  Pacific Islander  Other

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 Scouters 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

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration:  
 Transfer application Enter membership number from unexpired certificate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple application Council No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit type:  Pack  Troop  Crew  Ship 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 |
|----------|---------|------|
|          |         |      |
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**8. Experience working with youth in other organizations.** Please provide contact information.

**9. Previous residences (for last 10 years).**

| City | State |
|------|-------|
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**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 ( ) |
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**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"/> |