

# 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. Units designated as “family” Cub Scout packs that currently serve boys and girls in single gender dens have the ability to form “family dens” with boys and girls together in the same den.**

**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 **v**olunteer-led, **f**amily **e**xperience. 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 **d**en **l**eaders 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 one of the 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 one elective adventure to earn the Arrow of Light rank.**

# CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES

REQUIRED

ELECTIVES

| TIGERS  | WOLF   | BEAR   | WEBELOS   | ARROW OF LIGHT  |
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| GAMES TIGERS PLAY<br><b>TIGER CIRCLES:</b><br>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><b>BALOO THE BUILDER</b><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><b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURER</b><br>DUTY TO GOD IN ACTION<br>SCOUTING ADVENTURE |
| CURIOSITY, INTRIGUE, AND MAGICAL MYSTERIES<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 | ADVENTURES IN COINS<br>AIR OF THE WOLF<br>CODE OF THE WOLF<br>CUBS WHO CARE<br>DIGGING IN THE PAST<br>FINDING YOUR WAY<br>GERMS ALIVE!<br>PAWS OF SKILL<br>SPIRIT OF THE WATER | <b>GRIN AND BEAR IT</b><br>A BEAR GOES FISHING<br>BEAR PICNIC BASKET<br>CRITTER CARE<br>FORENSICS<br>MARBLE MADNESS<br>ROARING LAUGHTER<br>SALMON RUN<br>SUPER SCIENCE | ART EXPLOSION<br>AQUANAUT<br>AWARE AND CARE<br>BUILD IT<br>CASTAWAY<br>EARTH ROCKS!<br>ENGINEER<br>GAME DESIGN<br>INTO THE WILD<br>INTO THE WOODS<br>SPORTS |   |



# **SCOUT REGISTRATION**

**The Boy Scouts' National Council charges \$75 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 \$62**

**(Covers rest of 2022)**

**Scouts joining in Oct. pay \$163.75**

**(Covers rest of 2022 and all of 2023)**

**Families may subscribe to Scout Life magazine for \$15.00 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

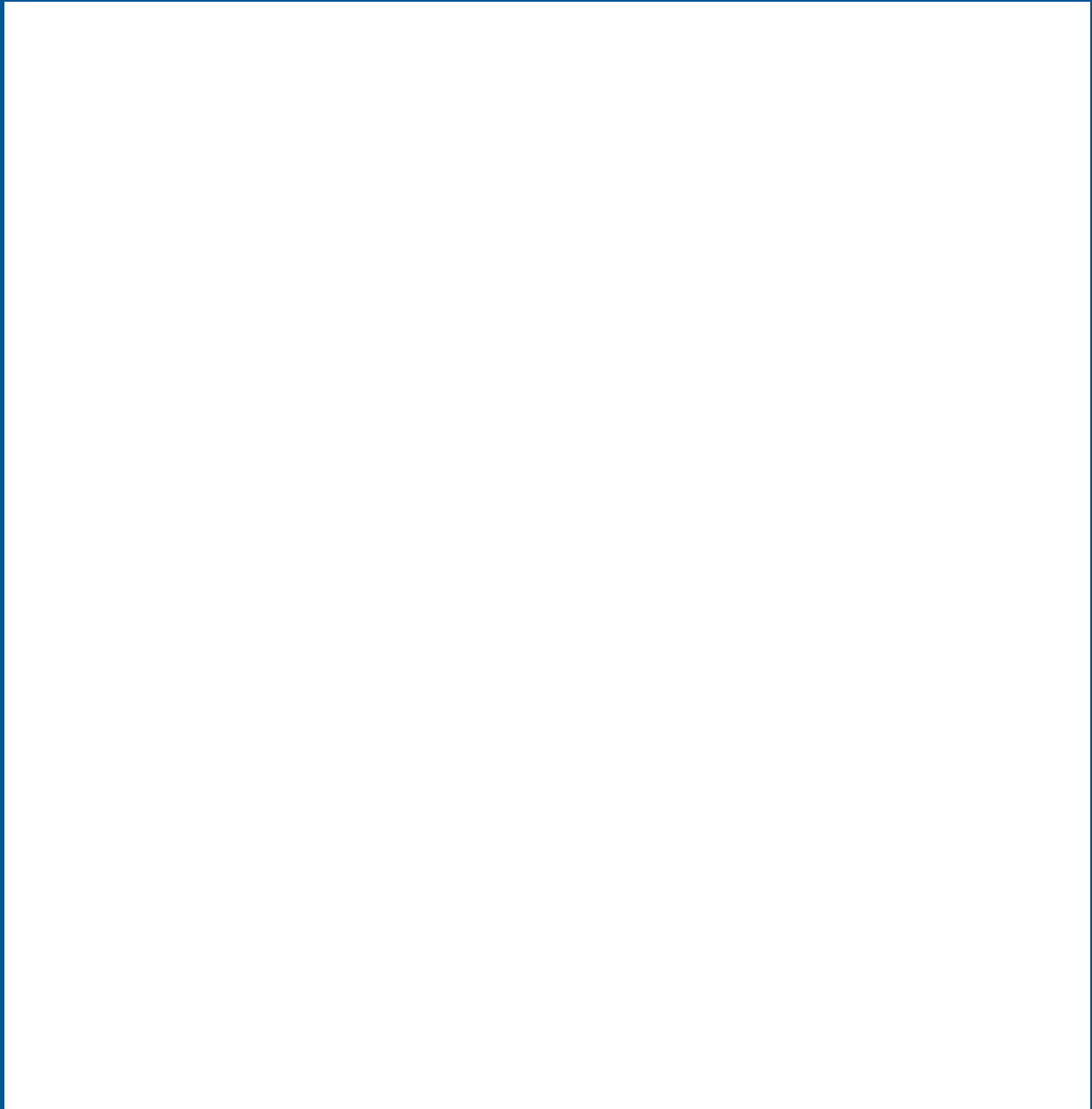
**Scouts are encouraged to fundraise to help pay for their adventures and experiences. Fundraising allows youth to learn the value of hard work and taking ownership of their program.**

**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! We're excited that you are interested in joining! Your life-changing Scouting journey starts here. If your friends are interested in joining, share this link or direct them to [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org).**



# JOIN ONLINE

**We've simplified joining Cub Scouts  
by using online registration. Scan the  
QR code below or visit  
[www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org) to join now.**

Join Now



# GETTING INVOLVED

Thank you for volunteering as an **a**dult **S**cout! 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)).

**BSA ADULT APPLICATION**  
All fields must be completed in order to process your registration.

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| Country   | Home Address         |  |  | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)   |   |
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| City  | State                | Zip  | Social Security Number (required)                                  |  |   |
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| Primary phone   |                      | Alternate phone  |  | Extension  |   |
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| Email address   |                      |  |  |  | Employer  |
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| Are you an Eagle Scout? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If so, enter date earned Eagle (mm/dd/yyyy)  |                      |  |  |  |   |
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**All questions MUST be answered. Write NONE if not applicable.**

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| <p>2. Experience working with youth in other organizations. Please provide contact information for at least two below.</p> <p>Organization <input type="text"/></p> <p>Contact name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Phone <input type="text"/></p> <p>Organization <input type="text"/></p> <p>Contact name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Phone <input type="text"/></p> <p>Organization <input type="text"/></p> <p>Contact name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Phone <input type="text"/></p> | <p>4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>5. Additional information. (Mark each answer.)</p> <p>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? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> |                      |      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |      |       |                      |                      |                      |                      |   |

I hereby certify that

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| <p>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 Scouter Code of Conduct.</p> <p>2. I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> | <b>INITIALS REQUIRED</b> | <input type="text"/> |
|   |                          | <input type="text"/> |

YPT completion certificate attached and Background Check Authorization form attached

**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.*