



Take A Moment to Consider

1. Consider this, you own a new car. A person you vaguely know wants to take your car for one hour a week. Now, do you hand them the keys, wave Good-Bye, and say “See you in an hour!” Of course not! Is your kid any less important to you than a car? Your child is your most prized treasure.
2. Scouting offers quality time for you and your kid together. Your involvement in Scouting ensures this. Your involvement will ensure that your kid has a great time and learns many new and wonderful skills. Who knows, maybe you can learn something new too.
3. Surveys indicate that youth of 8 or 9 years of age rank as the important influence in their lives:
 - a. #1 Parents
 - b. #2 Teachers
 - c. #3 Church Leaders

When those same youth reach 14 and 15 years of age they indicate the primary influences in their lives are:

- d. #1 Friends
 - e. #2 Television
4. While parents, teachers and church have fallen to 6th, 7th and 8th most influential factors in their lives.
5. We’re not asking you to make a lifetime commitment – but just for the rest of this school year to commit to helping your kid and their friends with a regular activity.