

Welcome to Our
*Comprehensive One-Evening Offering of
Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training*





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Opening Ceremony



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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.

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The Scout Law

A Scout is:

- Trustworthy
- Loyal
- Helpful
- Friendly
- Courteous
- Kind
- Obedient
- Cheerful
- Thrifty
- Brave
- Clean
- Reverent

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Why Are You Here?

- To learn the fundamentals of Cub Scouting
- To learn what Cub Scout leaders do
- To learn how to make Cub Scouting work
- To learn how to have fun with your den and pack
- To learn how to have successful den and pack meetings and activities

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Today's Training

- Starts with general information about Cub Scouting
- Continues with specific information on each leadership position
- Satisfies the basic training requirement for each position
- Provides you with the tools to succeed



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What is Cub Scouting?



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- *The Boy Scouts of America was formally organized in 1910.*
- *Cub Scouting was added as a full-fledged program for younger boys in 1930.*
- *Girls were included in Cub Scouting in 2018.*
- *Underlying all of Scouting's programs are three distinct foundational goals or aims:*
 - Character development
 - Citizenship training
 - Personal fitness

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- *Because Cub Scout-age youth enjoy being a part of small groups, which are very effective learning environments, they are divided into groups called dens, which are usually organized by school grade. Ideally, dens consist of between six and eight boys or girls, in a single-gender group.*
- *The dens come together to form a larger group called a pack.*
- *Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book is used as a fun theme to tie the program together.*

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Cub Scouting

Fun and Adventure


It's time for some FUN!



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Cub Scouting ...








- Is for all boys and girls
- Is for family
- Is fun
- Has ideals
- Provides adventure
- Helps develop skills and interests
- Has an advancement plan
- Teaches Cub Scouts to belong
- Teaches Cub Scouts to reach out
- Teaches duty to God and country
- Provides a year-round program
- Helps chartered organizations

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Age-Appropriate Programs



AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR CAMPING	 CUB Scout Troop	 PACK Scout Troop	 VENTURE Scout Troop	 WILDERNESS Scout Troop
National High Adventure				
Council High Adventure				
Wilderness and Endurance				
Leaders				
Weekend Camps				
Campfires				See Unit Req.
Cold Weather Camping	Council Designated Locations Only (only with local council)			
Sea Voyaging				✓
Council-Organized Family Camp	✓	✓	✓	✓
Day Camp	Not Allowed	✓	✓	✓
Peak Voyaging	Council Designated Locations Only			
Family Camping	Council Designated Locations Only (only with local council)			
Resident Camp	Not Allowed	✓	✓	✓
Unit Req. <small>(Council Requirements only)</small>	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Aims of Cub Scouting

- Build character
- Learn citizenship
- Develop personal fitness

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Purposes of Cub Scouting

- Character Development
- Respectful Relationships
- Spiritual Growth
- Personal Achievement
- Good Citizenship
- Friendly Service
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Fun and Adventure
- Family Understanding
- Preparation for Scouts BSA

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Methods of Cub Scouting



- Living The Ideals
- Belonging to a Den
- Using Advancement
- Involving Family and Home
- Participating in Activities
- Serving Home and Neighborhood
- Wearing the Uniform

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Character Compass



- Know what Oath & Law mean.
- Commit to doing what feels morally right.
- Practice living according to the Scout Law.
- Use the Character Compass to help follow these points.



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Safeguarding Our Youth



- Youth Protection
 - Two-deep leadership
 - Online training available
- Health and Safety
 - What activities are age-appropriate?
 - What are the BSA policies?
 - Training available throughout the year

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Childhood Development



- Characteristics of youth vary with age
 - Details are available in the on-line handouts
- Family support is necessary
- Boys and girls behave differently
- Have patience and a positive attitude
- Your example will have a profound influence

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MORE FUN CUB SCOUTS LOVE



Let's sing!

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Becoming a Bobcat

- The first accomplishment in Cub Scouting, except for Lions
- Seven simple requirements
- It's your turn!

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Bobcat Requirements

Learn and say the Scout Oath,
with help if needed

Learn and say the Scout Law,
with help if needed

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Bobcat Requirements

Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.

Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.

Say the Cub Scout motto. Tell what it means.

Show the Cub Scout salute. Tell what it means.

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Bobcat Requirements

With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet:

How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide – Bobcat Requirements

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Congratulations!



You have completed all the requirements a Cub Scout needs to earn the Bobcat badge.

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Cub Scouting

- Time for a Cheer
 - Recognition is always welcome at a pack meeting!





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Advancement

- Advancement is a key method to achieve the aims of Scouting
- Adventures encourage personal development
- Challenges increase with den level
- Den Leaders coordinate and guide
- Family members support the effort
- Use Scoutbook to track progress
- Frequent recognition is important



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Uniforms

- Uniforms are not mandatory, but are a useful means of identification and recognition
- Field (Class A) vs. Activity (Class B) Uniform
- Adult leaders will set an example
- Uniforms support equality of all members
- Uniforms promote good behavior

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Pack Organization


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      CO[Chartered Organization] --- COR[Chartered Organization Representative]
      COR --- PC[Pack Committee]
      PT[Pack Trainer] --- PC
      PC --- CM[Cubmaster]
      ACM[Assistant Cubmasters] --- CM
      CM --- DL[Den Leader]
      ADL[Assistant Den Leaders] --- DL
      DL --- DEN[Denner]
      DEN --- DC[Den Chief]
    
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Parent Involvement




- Encourage all parents to participate
- Ask for help
 - Start with just one job
 - Ask them to do something specific
- Ask them to register
 - Insurance coverage
 - Closer relationship to the unit
 - *Scouting* magazine
- Consider
 - Single-parent families, grandparents, etc.
- Parent and Family Talent Survey

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Parent Involvement



FAMILY TALENT SURVEY

Each adult family member is invited to fill out a separate sheet. Pack _____ Date _____

Welcome to our Cub Scout pack. Cub Scouting is for adult family members as well as youth. We have a fine group of families who have indicated a willingness to help. We invite you to add your talents and interests so that the best possible program can be developed for your child. We hope that you will enjoy being part of our pack's team and want you to know that whatever you can do to help will be appreciated.

1. My interests/pastimes include:

<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Parent Groups (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Volunteer Work (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts
	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Games	<input type="checkbox"/> DIY Projects
		<input type="checkbox"/> Writing
		<input type="checkbox"/> Art
		Other (please specify): _____
2. A topic I would enjoy teaching youth is: _____
3. My job, business, or profession might be of interest to Cub Scouts: _____
4. I have training or experience that might be helpful.

First Aid or Safety-Related Training or Credentials (please specify): _____

Teaching, Coaching, or Mentoring (please specify): _____

Previous Scouting Experience (please specify): _____



Other: _____
5. I am willing to help my child and the pack by providing behind-the-scenes support such as:

<input type="checkbox"/> posting on social media	<input type="checkbox"/> helping to welcome other new parents	<input type="checkbox"/> making contacts for trips and activities
<input type="checkbox"/> providing transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> serving as a pack committee member	<input type="checkbox"/> being part of a New Member Coordinator team
6. I would be willing to help my child and the pack by assisting to present the program, perhaps serving as:

<input type="checkbox"/> an occasional presenter	<input type="checkbox"/> part of a team helping a Cub Scout den	<input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader or Assistant
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster or Assistant
7. I can help in these areas (please check applicable boxes for all ranks):

General Activities	Special Program Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	I have a van <input type="checkbox"/> SUV <input type="checkbox"/> or truck <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/watercraft safety	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a workshop
<input type="checkbox"/> Games	<input type="checkbox"/> I have family camping gear
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature	<input type="checkbox"/> I have camping gear that others could use
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/art	
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio/electrics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics/skills	

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Review and Questions

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