



# CUB SCOUTS

## ABOUT THE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

### DO YOUR BEST. HAVE FUN DOING IT.

The best way to find out what you do best is to do it. Throw a football. Catch a fish. Ride a bike. Set up a tent. Build a pinewood derby® car. Shoot a bow and arrow. Cub Scouting offers boys the opportunity to see and learn fun, new things that can't be found anywhere else.

Cub Scouts are at that magical age where everything is new and possible and, most important, fun. They build things. Play with purpose. Make friends and work together. The life lessons learned here not only transform today's Cub Scouts into tomorrow's Boy Scouts but also help form a foundation to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles in life.

## EXPERIENCE THE ADVENTURE

At the heart of Scouting are hands-on, interactive activities. We focus on interactive activities designed to be fun for children while teaching them about perseverance and developing their problem-solving abilities. In Cub Scouts, there are opportunities to spend time as a family and to do things that help build upon the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

### CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES INCLUDE:

- Fishing
- Pinewood Derby
- Hiking
- Archery
- Camping
- Swimming
- Shooting Sports
- And More!



## RANK ADVANCEMENT



**LION**  
KINDERGARTEN



**TIGER**  
AGE 7 • 1ST GRADE



**WOLF**  
AGE 8 • 2ND GRADE



**BEAR**  
AGE 9 • 3RD GRADE



**WEBELOS**  
AGE 10 • 4TH GRADE



**ARROW OF LIGHT**  
AGE 11 • 5TH GRADE

# BENEFITS OF CUB SCOUTS



## DEDICATED TO BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN SCOUTS

A research study by Tufts University showed that more time spent in Scouting results in better character development.

### FAMILY FOCUSED. VALUE DRIVEN.

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of young boys (first through fifth grade) and their families. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness. Family involvement is an essential part of the program, and parents are encouraged to play an active role. Cub Scouting helps parents make the most of the short time they have to impact the lives of their children.



### THE ADVANCEMENT TRAIL

Cub Scouts progress from rank to rank, learning new skills as they go. Each of the ranks and awards in Cub Scouting has its own requirements. As Cub Scouts get older and advance through the ranks, the requirements become more challenging to match their new skills and abilities.



### CUB SCOUTING...

- Nurtures leadership and character growth
- Strengthens families
- Helps youth develop interests and skills
- Creates fellowship
- Provides adventure
- Promotes diversity
- Teaches duty to God and country
- Is FUN!

### SCOUTING STATISTICS

- Scouts are more likely to hold a leadership position at work or in the community.
- More than two-thirds of Scouts say there have been real life situations where Scout experience has helped them be a better leader.
- Long-term Scouts are nearly twice as likely as non-scouts to graduate from college.
- Scouts are more likely to embrace positive social values.
- Scouts are more likely to be active in a group that works to protect the environment.
- Scouts showed a four-fold increase in cheerfulness and kindness when compared to non-scouts.
- Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to always give their best effort.
- Majority of Scouts say the values they learned in Scouting continue to be very important to them today.

