

Why Cub Scouting?

- Cub Scouting is a well-rounded program that positively affects every area of a girl or boy's life.
- Cub Scouting encourages girls & boys to achieve a deeper appreciation of others, including peers, parents, and other adults.
- Early in their Cub Scouting experience, children learn the value of serving others.
- Cub Scouting provides girls & boys with a sense that they are important as individuals. They learn that their Scouting family cares about what happens to them.
- Cub Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem.
- The Cub Scout program is family-based and will strengthen the bond between children and their parents or adult partners.

Cub Scouting Teaches Your Son or Daughter

- Confidence, through recognition by adults
- Belonging, by building friendships with other children at their school
- The value of family, by fostering quality family time for children and their adult partners
- Social skills, through interacting with other youth and adults
- Good decision making, by instilling values of helping others
- About their community, by participating in field trips and other activities

How Cub Scouting Works

- Each Cub Scout is part of a Den of other children from their grade. Each Den has 6-8 kids and meets 2 times each month for about one hour.
- Once a month, all the Dens from a school come together for a Pack meeting where kids are recognized for their accomplishments from the last month.
- Some months, one other Cub Scout outing usually takes place for the kids: a field trip, outdoor activity, or attending a larger Cub Scout event.
- Cub Scouting does not require 100% attendance – it works on your family's schedule.

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What Is Expected of Us As A Family?

- Cub Scouting is a program that many families do together. Boys & Girls who are Cub Scouts should attend meetings and events with a family member or other adult who is important in their life.
- As a family, you will grow closer through the activities you do at Cub Scouts. Siblings often attend many Cub Scout meetings and activities.
- Many Cub Scout families are active in a variety of other activities as well. Cub Scouting is a program that can fit into a busy schedule as not every outing or meeting must be attended.
- There are ways that family members can get involved as volunteers if they wish. A *Cub Scout Leader Training* session is available for adults who volunteer as leaders.

How Do I Get My Child Involved?

It is best to attend a scheduled "School Night for Scouting" Cub Scout sign-up meeting in September. If you can't attend, you can still join! Call the phone number on the bottom of this flyer or call the Scout Office at (608) 784-4040. All sign-up nights can be found at www.couleescouting.org. All children who sign up for Cub Scouting will receive a free t-shirt. Cost to join Cub Scouting is \$25.00. Financial Assistance is available for any families in need. Families can also register online by visiting www.couleescouting.org

Family Scouting – Boys & Girls Invited to Join

Both boys & girls can participate in Cub Scouting! Families will have the opportunity to have all members of their family involved and able to earn badges and have all the great adventures of Cub Scouting.

Contact Information

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