

## 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 child is part of a Cub Scout Pack which has other families from their community/school in it.
- In-person activities will be offered with social distancing considerations. Scouting activities are occurring safely through these considerations.
- Online programming takes place as well. Cub Scouts will have an opportunity to earn their rank badge online if they wish. Online Scouting can be a great 'anytime' resource for a child.
- 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.
- 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.

## How Do I Get My Child Involved?

Each family should have a Cub Scout Pack in their community or in a nearby one. Visit [BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org) to find your local Pack. You can register online for Cub Scouting or contact the Scout Service Center for more information. In-person and virtual opportunities will be available for families to learn more about Cub Scouting as well.

## 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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### ***2020 – 2021 Activities and Outings***

***For \_\_\_\_\_ Cub Scouts***

- ***Pinewood Derby Race***
- ***Apple Orchard Trip***
  - ***Field Trip to***
  - ***Fishing Derby***
- ***Guest Speakers: K-9 Officer; Magician***