

# Join Cub Scouts

Boys & Girls | 5k - 5th Grade

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**Wednesday, September 6**

**6:00 PM**

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# What is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is a flexible, year-round program that focuses on teaching youth in grades 5K-5th to be the best version of themselves! The aims of Scouting are to develop character, citizenship, personal fitness, and leadership.

## How does the program work?



### Small Groups

Scouts work together in a group of six to eight children in the same grade. They develop new skills and interests, practice sportsmanship and good citizenship, and learn to do their best. Youth are recognized through an advancement plan that provides fun for the Scout, while teaching the importance of setting and reaching goals.



### Family Involvement

Whether a Cub Scout lives with two parents or one, a foster family, or other relatives family is an important part of Cub Scouting. Parents and adult family members provide leadership and support for Cub Scouting and help ensure that Scouts have a good experience in the program.



### Adventures

Cub Scouts participate in an array of activities, including camping, canoeing, climbing, fishing, archery, service projects, games, and many other adventures! Besides being fun, these activities offer opportunities for growth, achievement, and family involvement.



### Flexibility

Families have the ability to choose Cub Scouts for their sons AND daughters. Families today are busier than ever and with less free time, and convenience. Most Scout groups hold weekly one-hour meetings and one weekend activity per month. Any missed meetings can be made up at home with a Scout's family.



### Scouting for All

BSA promotes a culture where every youth and family feel a sense of belonging and is respected and valued. We welcome families of all backgrounds to help prepare young people to serve as successful members and leaders in our nation's increasingly diverse communities.



### Why Should I Join?

Join the BSA for character development, outdoor adventure, and leadership opportunities. Scouts gain valuable skills, lifelong friendships, and contribute to their community through service projects. By registering ASAP, Scouts will be a rewarding choice for your family for less than the price of other extra-curricular activities.

## Our Commitment to Youth Safety

The safety of children in our programs is the most important priority of the Boy Scouts of America. We take great pride in the quality of our adult leadership. The BSA uses a multilayered adult leader selection process that includes criminal background checks, mandatory youth protection training, and a code of conduct agreement. We are committed to injury and illness prevention by integrating safety measures in our handbooks, literature, and training materials, including the Guide to Safe Scouting which is available to view online.

