



# LION CUB SCOUT

## Youth in Kindergarten or 5 years Old

Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Lion Scouts is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Lion Cub Scout program is designed to meet the needs of the youngest members of the BSA. Your Scout will be greatly helped by your enthusiastic participation in the many adult-child activities that are the core of the Lion Cub Scout program.

This form is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Lion Cub Scout program and handbook. For more information, visit [www.cubscouts.org](http://www.cubscouts.org).

## Your Scout is a Member of a Lion Den...

- The Lion den typically is made up of five to eight boys or girls who are in kindergarten or 5 years old.
- The den meets one to three times a month. One of the den meetings each month is a fun and educational field trip.
- A parent or guardian must accompany their Lion to all meetings.
- The Lion den has an adult guide, called a Lion guide, to lead other parents with planning and den activities.



## Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...

- A pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from different age groups. Dens meet together once a month for a pack meeting.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting, but each den will have a part in the pack meeting.
- Some months, the pack meeting will have special themes such as Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing the Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of Adventure loops, Adventure pins, or badges of rank.

## Lion Cub Scout Uniform

- Blue Lion t-shirt
- Optional hat
- Cub Scout belt
- Uniforms can be purchased at Crossroads Outfitters. Visit [crossroadsbsa.org/shop](http://crossroadsbsa.org/shop) for location and store hours.



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# LION ADVANCEMENT

**In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting work on advancements with their families and at den meetings.**

To advance, Cub Scouts complete Adventures. As these are completed, they are awarded Adventure loops to mark their progress.

- Bobcat (Character / Leadership)
- Mountain Lion (Outdoors)
- Fun on the Run (Personal Fitness)
- King of the Jungle (Citizenship)
- Lion Roar (Personal Safety)
- Lion's Pride (Family / Reverence)

Once a Scout completes the requirements for the six required Adventures and at least two elective adventures, they will be eligible to receive their Lion badge, signifying that they have earned the Lion rank and can move on to completing more Adventures.



After your Scout has earned the Lion badge, they can earn more Adventure loops by completing elective Adventures outlined in their book. The wide variety of electives help broaden a Scout's horizons and reinforce the aims of Scouting. Electives provide advancement opportunities and recognition for your Scout until they are eligible to begin work on the Tiger rank (boys and girls in first grade or 7 years old).

- Build It Up, Knock It Down
- Gizmos and Gadgets
- I'll Do It Myself
- Pick My Path
- Ready, Set, Grow
- Count On Me
- Everyday Tech
- Go Fish
- Let's Camp
- On a Roll
- Race Time
- Time to Swim
- World Conservation
- Archery
- Slingshot

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