



2021-2022

CUB SCOUT PARENT ORIENTATION GUIDE



NEW CUB SCOUTS WHO REGISTER IN FALL 2021 WILL RECEIVE THESE ITEMS!



FREE Cub Scout handbook for completing their rank!



FREE Launch Kit filled with over \$60 worth of Scouting items!



FREE container of slime for super, ooey-goey fun!

SIGN UP TO CAMP AT THIS YEAR'S *SPOOKY-REE!*

Fall Family Camp full of fun STEM activities, arts & crafts, Scout skills, physical challenges, games, shooting sports and more!



MULTIPLE DATES AVAILABLE



ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.



CUB SCOUTS LAUNCH PARTIES

Starting early September, look for **Cub Scouts Launch Parties** to be posted to AtlantaBSA.org/CubScoutLaunch. These launch parties will introduce parents and Scouts to Cub Scouting, covering Scout Life, Camp Life, and Family Life.

Scout Life: Watch a new Scouting family like yours visit their pack for the first time. See Cub Scouts and leaders share their favorite experiences in Cub Scouting.

Camp Life: Experience a family's journey through their first Cub Scout camping trip.

Family Life: Watch a family like yours adopt Scouting values in their home and everyday life.

Coming Early September!
AtlantaBSA.org/CubScoutLaunch

BRING YOUR TROOP TO GEORGIA AQUARIUM.

From Scout to Eagle, Georgia Aquarium is the perfect place to bring your Scout troop. The adventures are endless as Scouts learn about saving our oceans, protecting our marine animals and truly becoming stewards of our oceans. Scouts are invited to visit the Aquarium during normal operating hours and Boy Scout sleepovers are offered certain nights throughout the year. Special discounted pricing is available for Scout troops with 15 or more members. Learn more at georgiaaquarium.org/boy-scouts


GEORGIA AQUARIUM
SHARKS!



MY SCOUTING DEN CONTACTS

Use this to save important information about your pack and leaders.

MY PACK NUMBER: _____

MY DEN LEVEL (RANK): _____

[Kindergarten=Lions | 1st Grade=Tigers | 2nd Grade=Wolves | 3rd Grade=Bears | 4th Grade=Webelos | 5th Grade=Arrow of Light]

MY DEN LEADER'S NAME(S): _____

MY DEN LEADER'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

MY DEN LEADER'S EMAIL: _____

MY DEN MEETS ON: _____ [DAY] AT _____ [TIME]

MY DEN MEETS AT: _____ [LOCATION]

OTHER DEN PARENTS (NAMES, PHONE, EMAILS):

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the **Scout Oath** and **Scout Law**.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

MY SCOUTING COUNCIL IS:

Atlanta Area Council, #92
1800 Circle 75 Parkway, SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

 AtlantaBSA.org/CubScouts

 770-989-8820

 Facebook.com/ATLBoyScouts

LEARN MORE
ABOUT CUB SCOUTS



SCOUTING FUN AND VALUES

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable and caring leader. And to have memorable fun experiences. Scouting has these same goals in mind for your child.

What is Scouting? Scouting is about positive youth development through programs for all youth. Cub Scouts is for boys and girls in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Scouts BSA Troops are for young men and women older than Cub Scout age and through age 17.



SUPPORT

Cub Scouts helps to support your family by providing ready-made adventures and activities for you and your child to enjoy **together**.



BETTER TOGETHER

Spending time with peers is important. Scouting offers an emphasis on friendship and **building self-esteem**. As a parent, you know that your child is involved in a group of peers and parent leaders that will teach values of good citizenship, character and leadership in a safe environment.



FAMILY VALUES

Scouting teaches family values and works to strengthen your relationship with your child. It also provides activities for the **whole family** to enjoy.



The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our Scouts.

BSA'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

- True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting.
- Get Youth Protection Trained today! This is required for all registered volunteers to help keep kids safe.
- The Guide to Safe Scouting is the reference guide for Youth Protection and Adult Leadership. You can download your copy at [Scouting.org/SafeScouting](https://www.scouting.org/SafeScouting).
- Be aware. Know the BSA's policies on Safe Scouting and stay up to date on your training.

BARRIERS TO ABUSE

The BSA has adopted several robust policies for the safety and well-being of our members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. Parents using these safeguards outside Scouting further increase the safety to all children.

WE TAKE COVID-19 CONCERNS SERIOUSLY

We also know that youth still need the learning values, character building and fun of Cub Scouting Adventures. So we will Scout On Safely – by sharing updates about how to do in-person activities safely, we also created many ways to allow every family to do Cub Scout Adventures safely. We are following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Georgia State Department of Health, and our health committee, and sharing updates at [AtlantaBSA.org/Safety-Health](https://atlantabsa.org/safety-health).



GET YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINED TODAY!

1. Go to [My.Scouting.org](https://www.myscouting.org) and create an account profile.
2. Click "**My Dashboard**" in the top left portion of your screen.
3. Select "**Youth Protection Training**" under the YPT tab to take this course.
4. Upon completion, please print the certificate and keep a copy for yourself, give one to your unit and attach one to your Adult Leader Application.



YOUR DEN

What is a den? When do we meet?

- A den is six to ten youth, ideally in the same grade, who meet with adult leaders (usually parents) to do Scouting “Adventures”, play games, learn skills, perform skits and songs, and take field trips.
- Dens meet at the convenience of leaders and families when group gatherings are allowed, often twice a month, sometimes less often or on the weekends when families can spend more time Scouting.
- A den is led by a volunteer Den Leader or co-leaders, assisted by all other parents in the den. Most leaders are parents of Cub Scouts, and every parent is a leader to their Scout!

YOUR DEN’S PACK

- You and your Scout and the den are members of a pack.
- Each pack is made up of one or more dens.
- The pack can host activities, usually once a month, that all Cub Scout families are invited to attend, like campouts, hikes, field trips, Pinewood Derbies and much more! During times of physical distancing, pack activities will be adjusted for safety.
- Pack activities are led by a volunteer Cubmaster or other parent leaders, with help from other parents.

YOUR CHARTERED ORGANIZATION

- Your pack is sponsored by a Chartered Organization.
- Chartered Organizations are organizations with permission - a “charter” - to own and operate a Scouting program. They include youth-serving organizations like schools, religious organizations and service clubs.
- Your Chartered Organization approves leadership, helps secure meeting places and keeps the pack within both their guidelines and policies of the Boy Scouts of America.



HOW TO CUB SCOUT

In this section you will be guided through fun Cub Scout activities, including how your Scout can **advance** through the Cub Scout program, the adventures they can do, the Atlanta Area Council's first-class **camp properties**, how you can **enjoy them** and **what they will need** for their adventure.

Scouts have opportunities that many children don't. They get to learn alongside their peers, be challenged and rewarded for their good work and attend amazing activities!



DID YOU KNOW? Scouts are twice as likely to earn a college degree compared to those who were never Scouts.



THE ADVANCEMENT PLAN

All Scouts should have their own Cub Scout Handbook and work on their age-appropriate “Rank Badge”. Handbook adventures can be den group activities and/or family-led activities.

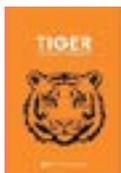


The first step for every new Cub Scout, regardless of age/grade, is to learn the Scout Oath and Law, the Cub Scout handshake, salute, sign and motto to earn the **Bobcat Badge**. Lion Scouts can receive the Bobcat Badge right after they earn the Lion Badge.



Lion // KINDERGARTEN

As a Lion, your kindergartner will make friends, laugh loud, gain confidence, discover nature and most of all...have fun! They'll experience the Scouting concepts of character development, leadership, citizenship and personal fitness through engaging and exciting adventures!



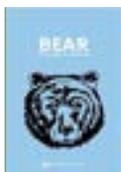
Tiger // FIRST GRADE

The Tiger badge is earned after completing six required adventures and one elective adventure, plus a parent/child safety exercise. After completing the Tiger rank, Scouts may do more Cub Scout elective adventures. Adventure loops are worn on the Cub Scout belt.



Wolf // SECOND GRADE

The Wolf badge is earned after completing six required adventures and one elective adventure, plus a parent/child safety exercise. After completing the Wolf rank, Scouts may do more Cub Scout elective adventures. Adventure loops are worn on the Cub Scout belt.



Bear // THIRD GRADE

The Bear badge is earned after completing six required adventures and one elective adventure, plus a parent/child safety exercise. After completing the Bear rank, Scouts may do more Cub Scout elective adventures. Adventure loops are worn on the Cub Scout belt.



Webelos // FOURTH GRADE - “Webelos” meaning “We’ll Be Loyal Scouts”

The Webelos badge is earned after completing five required adventures and one elective adventure found in the Webelos Handbook.



Arrow of Light // FIFTH GRADE

When a Scout completes fourth grade, they will work on requirements for the “Arrow of Light” badge, also found in the Webelos Handbook. This badge is earned after completing four required adventures and one elective adventure, plus a parent/child safety exercise. Scouts earn adventure pins to be worn on the uniform. In late winter or spring of the fifth grade, they graduate from Cub Scouts to a Scouts BSA Troop at a ceremony called a Crossover.

LEARN MORE
ABOUT ADVANCEMENT



CAMPING PROPERTIES



One of the promises of Scouting is being able to experience all of the amazing programs Cub Scouts has to offer in the beautiful outdoors. It helps them learn to rely on themselves - on their own skills and knowledge. The Atlanta Area Council operates three premier camping properties for your Scout and family!



BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP

218 Scout Road | Covington, GA 30016

Bert Adams is known for its modern amenities with an air-conditioned dining hall and permanent platform tents with electricity. Bert Adams serves thousands of weekend campers in addition to Scouts at Summer Camp and Cub Scouts for Cub Adventure Weekends.

CampBertAdams.org



WOODRUFF SCOUT CAMP

31 Woodruff Drive | Blairsville, GA 30512

Woodruff features cool temperatures and gorgeous mountain views. For older Scouts Woodruff hosts eight weeks of Summer Camp and thousands of campers from Troops and packs on the weekends throughout the year.

CampWoodruff.org



ALLATOONA AQUATICS BASE

200 Lovinggood Drive | Woodstock, GA 30189

With 400 acres of lakefront property leased from the Army Corps of Engineers, this nearby camp is used throughout the year for weekend camping, age-appropriate aquatic activities including canoeing, rowing, sailing, skiing, swimming, motor boating and lifesaving.

CampAllatoona.org





Cub Scouts is about hands-on learning. Your den and pack create a full schedule of fun activities and the Atlanta Area Council has many activities you can attend with your pack or on your own.

LEARN MORE ABOUT SPOOKY-REE



SPOOKY-REE WEEKENDS

Spooky-REE Weekends are fall-themed camping weekends full of STEM, arts and crafts, Scout skills, physical challenges, games, shooting sports and more at Bert Adams Scout Camp and Woodruff Scout Camp.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

- Spooky-REE Weekend #1** | September 24–26 | Woodruff Scout Camp
- Trailblazer Adventure Camp** | October 2-3 | Bert Adams Scout Camp
- Spooky-REE Weekend #2** | October 8–10 | Bert Adams Scout Camp
- Spooky-REE Weekend #3** | October 15–17 | Bert Adams Scout Camp
- Spooky-REE Weekend #4** | October 22–24 | Bert Adams Scout Camp

Spooky-REE: \$25 per Cub Scout
CampBertAdams.org/SpookyRee

Trailblazer Adventure Camp: \$15 per Cub Scout



SCOUT DAYS

Year Round

Scout Days are opportunities for Scouts, friends and family to watch the Atlanta Braves hit home runs, Atlanta United score goals and the Atlanta Falcons score touchdowns! Also enjoy the Georgia Aquarium and Six Flags and much more. Check out AtlantaBSA.org/ScoutDays for dates and ticket options.

- Braves Scout Day** | August 28 | Truist Park
- Falcons Scout Day** | October 3 | Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- Scout Weekend** | November 13–14 | Georgia Aquarium



RESERVE YOUR SEATS!

PINEWOOD DERBY

January-March

Scouts will race their cars at the Pinewood Derby set up by their pack, District, or Council. Be there for the big races!

SPRING COUNCIL CAMPING WEEKENDS

April

As spring comes we kick-off the warmer weather with SPRING Family Camping. Mark your calendars for April 1–3, 2022 at Bert Adams Scout Camp OR April 29–May 1, 2022 at Woodruff Scout Camp! These weekends are full of fishing, shooting sports, hiking, games and more! The rate is \$25 per youth and \$5 per adult.

[AtlantaBSA.org/SpringFamily](https://atlantabsa.org/SpringFamily)

CUB DAY AND TWILIGHT CAMPS

June-July

Day or evening camps for all Cub Scouts in your community include crafts, games, nature, sports, songs and skits. Camps run four to five days at a local park, church or school.

[AtlantaBSA.org/DayCamp](https://atlantabsa.org/DayCamp)

CUB ADVENTURE CAMP & STEM CAMP

July

Cub Scout Adventure Camp is a 3 day / 2 night program held at Bert Adams Scout Camp. Age-appropriate programs are offered for Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts. Activities include aquatics, shooting sports, handicrafts, nature, sports and fitness. Food service, program materials, patches, tents and cots are provided.

STEM Camp focuses on thematic activities for youth completing the 2nd grade-4th grade. Activities include robotics, forensics, Nova award, codes and more!

CampBertAdams.org/CubOvernight

SCOUTING FOR FOOD + RECYCLE FOR GOOD

Year Round

Join Scouting's largest coordinated service project and collect canned food for a local community food bank as part of Scouting for Food. The Atlanta Area Council can provide a plan of action to make Scouting for Food an easy way to give back. Recycle for Good is a service project for recycling aluminum bottles and cans and in-turn build a home for Habitat for Humanity.

AtlantaBSA.org/ScoutingForFood
and AtlantaBSA.org/Recycle-For-Good

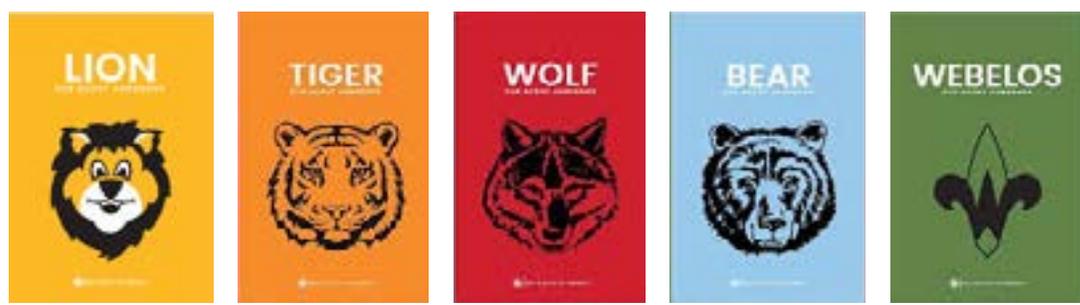




CUB SCOUT HANDBOOKS

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ATLANTA BRAVES
2021 CUB SCOUTS MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR

Cub Scout handbooks are the guides parents want for developing skills, leadership and character. The books for Cub Scouts are related to age and contain the program Adventures for the coming year, especially the requirements for their advancement awards. Newly registered Cub Scouts in the Fall 2021 recruiting season in the Atlanta Area Council will receive a free Handbook!



CUB SCOUT UNIFORM

Wearing a uniform gives Scouts a sense of identification and commitment to the goals of character development, citizenship training and personal fitness. The awards displayed on the uniform mark significant milestones in every Scout and leader's progress in achieving these goals and successfully practicing Scouting's ideals.

Cub Scout uniforms are made of very high quality material, and in most cases will last several years. Be sure to buy your child one they can grow into. See pages 20-21 for more information about uniforms.

A SCOUT MAGAZINE THAT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Scout Life Magazine, formerly Boys Life, has been around for almost as long as children have been Scouts. It is the only magazine specifically designed for the Scout.



The mission of the magazine is to entertain and educate America's youth and to open their eyes to reading about amazing adventures other Scouts are taking part in science, news, nature, history and comics. A special edition is published for Cub Scouts with age and program specific content and feature articles. Download the digital version each month at ScoutLife.org.

GETTING YOUR SCOUT GEARED UP

You can purchase all of your Scout's needs at the Atlanta Scout Shop located at the Volunteer Service Center. Here you will find helpful team members to help you get the right sizes, patches and everything else your Scout may need. Uniforms and other items are also available at ScoutShop.org.

Note: to reduce financial barriers to participation, your pack may not require that all uniform elements be bought, but Scouts will want to work towards the "full uniform" look.

ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP

Across the street from Truist Park!

ADDRESS:

1800 Circle 75 Parkway SE
Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone | 770.988.9912

Web | AtlantaBSA.org/ScoutShop

UNIFORM EXAMPLES

For Tiger, Wolf and Bear Scouts - for all levels.

25% off a Cub Scout uniform shirt with the purchase of a Cub Scout Uniform Bottom. See Scout Shop for details. Prices subject to change. Visit Scouting.org/Programs/Cub-Scouts/Cub-Scout-Uniform for more information.

HOURS:

Monday-Friday // 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday // 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Closed on Sunday

SPECIAL HOURS FROM AUGUST 16 - OCTOBER 3*:

Monday-Friday // 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday // 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday // 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Hours subject to change*



HEADGEAR

Tiger, Wolf and Bear cap, according to rank
\$17.99 + tax

SHIRT

Official long- or short-sleeve, navy blue. Wear with either pants or shorts
\$29.99 + tax

NECKERCHIEF AND SLIDE

Orange with blue border for Tiger. Gold with blue border for Scouts working in Wolf Handbook. Light blue with dark blue border for Scouts working in Bear Handbook
\$10.99 + tax (neckerchief)
\$6.99 + tax (slide)

PATCHES

[Council Shoulder patch, Pack numerals, world crest, rank appropriate patches]

BELT

Official navy blue web belt cut to proper length with Tiger or Cub Scout insignia on buckle
\$10.99 + tax

PANTS/SHORTS/SKORT

Official navy blue pants or shorts, no cuffs. To be worn with official long- or short-sleeve navy blue shirt
\$24.99 + tax (shorts, skorts or convertible pants/shorts)

UNIFORMS



Atlanta Scout Shop

1800 Circle 75 Pkwy SE (Across the street from Truist Park) | (770) 988-9912 | AtlantaScoutShop@Scouting.org

SCOUT SHOP HOURS:

!! EXTENDED HOURS !!
AUGUST 16TH—OCTOBER 3RD

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10AM-6PM

SATURDAY: 9AM-5PM

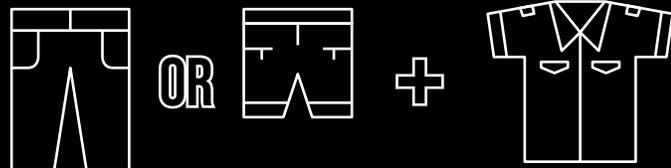
SUNDAY: 9AM-1PM



SCAN THIS QR CODE:
FOR FAST, EASY ORDERING
FOR IN-STORE PICKUPS
OR SHIP DIRECT TO YOU.

SAVE 25%*

On Uniform Bottoms with Purchase of a Uniform Top



* Promotional offer valid online and in participating National Scout Shops. Offer valid from 08/02/21 - 10/31/21 11:59 PM EST. Must be purchased together and matching program. Offer valid on Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing uniforms. Not valid on previous purchases or wholesale orders. May not be combined with any other offer and cannot be redeemed as cash. Quantities are limited. Offer valid only while supplies last.

SEWING SERVICES AND PRE-SEWN SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Your Uniform Checklist



Lion

UNIFORM

- Lion Short-sleeve T-shirt
- Lion Cap

OPTIONAL UNIFORM BOTTOMS

- Switchback® Pants
- Girls' Roll-up Pants
- Girls' Skort
- Shorts

Cub Scouts® – Tiger, Wolf and Bear

UNIFORM

- Long-sleeve Shirt
- Short-sleeve Shirt
- Switchback® Pants
- Girls' Roll-up Pants
- Girls' Skort
- Shorts
- Cub Scout Rank Cap
- Tiger or Cub Scout Web Belt

- Neckerchief – Tiger, Wolf, or Bear
- Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide
- Cub Scout Socks

INSIGNIA

- Council Shoulder Patch
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Pack Numbers (Red)
- Den Number

Webelos®

UNIFORM

- Boy's Micropoly, Poplin or Performance Shirts*
- Girl's Micropoly or Canvas Switchback® Pants*
- Girl's Performance Short-sleeve Shirt*
- Ladies' Micropoly, Poplin or Performance Short-sleeve Shirts*
- Boy's Micropoly or Canvas Switchback® Pants*
- Boy's Performance Shorts*
- Girl's Performance Roll-up Pants
- Girl's Performance Shorts
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Skorts*
- Webelos Cap
- Plaid Neckerchief

- Cub Scout Web Belt
- Scouts BSA Socks
- Webelos Neckerchief Slide
- Webelos Colors
- Shoulder Loops (Blue)

INSIGNIA

- Council Shoulder Patch
- Patrol Emblem
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Pack Numbers (Red)
- Den Number

Scouts BSA®

UNIFORM

- Boy's & Men's Micropoly, Poplin or Performance Shirts*
- Ladies' Micropoly, Poplin or Performance Shirts
- Girl's Performance Short-sleeve Shirt
- Boy's & Men's Micropoly or Canvas Switchback® Pants*
- Boy's & Men's Performance Shorts*
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Roll-up Pants*
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Shorts*
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Skorts*
- Scouts BSA Cap
- Scouts BSA Web Belt

- Merit Badge Sash
- Neckerchief
- Scouts BSA Socks
- Neckerchief Slide
- Shoulder Loops (Green)

INSIGNIA

- Council Shoulder Patch
- Patrol Emblem
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Troop Numerals (Khaki)

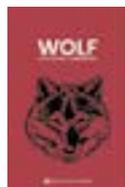
Handbooks



Lion



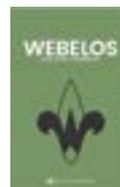
Tiger



Wolf



Bear



Webelos



Scouts BSA for Boys



Scouts BSA for Girls

Cub Scout Pack #	Cub Scout Den #	Scouts BSA Troop #
Den Leader	Phone #	Patrol Name
Cubmaster	Phone #	Troop Leader
Shirt Size	Pant Size	Phone #



JOIN YOUR SCOUT

In this section you will learn how to get involved as a parent and a leader and what training you will need to make your job easy. Every parent must be a leader to their own Scout children – and Cub Scouting works best when parents share in leading all the Scouts in a den and pack. Many Cub Scout Adventures can be completely earned at home – and every family will have access to tips about how they can lead in person and in den gatherings.

DID YOU KNOW?

71%
OF CUB SCOUTS JOINED
"TO GO CAMPING."

SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE

ADULT LEADERSHIP

- **Find a Buddy:** Always maintain 2-deep leadership on all outings, including meetings and any trips
- **Three or More:** One-on-one contact between youth and adults is prohibited, including electronic communication
- **Be the Teacher:** Utilize constructive discipline
- **Be a Guide:** Youth leadership monitored by adults

RESPECT

- **Respect the Privacy of Everyone:** Adults, youth and leaders
- **Respect Your Peers:** No secret organizations allowed
- **Being Mean isn't Cool:** Bullying and hazing are prohibited

UNIT PROTOCOL

- **Keep Calm and Camp On:** Always have separate housing and restroom accommodations for adults and youth
- **Stay Classy:** Maintain appropriate attire
- **Stay Safe:** Always enforce Youth Protection policies and always use the buddy system

TECHNOLOGY

- **Use Technology for Good:** Inappropriate use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited
- **Get Updated:** Know and understand social media guidelines

to report a youth protection policy violation within scouting, please call 770-989-8820 or the scouts first hotline at 1-844-scouts1. If you suspect child abuse of any kind, you must report by calling 1-855-gachild (422-4453) immediately. georgia law requires a report within 24 hours of reasonable suspicion of child abuse. For more information visit atlantabsa.org/youthprotection





JOIN THE JOURNEY WITH YOUR SCOUT

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. Volunteer leaders are an example of Scouting's principle of service to others. Naturally, parents are the primary source of leaders in the Scouting program. You volunteer not only to fill a role in Scouting, but also to help your Scout and their friends and to have the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in your community.

IT'S A FAMILY PROGRAM

Being a leader is fun and rewarding. Leaders find that their experiences help them to become better parents. The following are some of the many dividends that will enrich your life as you dedicate your time, talents and enthusiasm to Scouting.

- Fun and fellowship with other families and sharing your pride with your Scouts on their accomplishments.
- The opportunity to share ideas with other parents about how we can lead, help and nurture our Scouts in our den and pack, and create stronger families through Scouting.
- A chance to help our children learn good citizenship and to help shape them into young people who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.
- The opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of youth as they grow strong in mind and body.
- The satisfaction of being a member of the worldwide Scouting movement and pride in being publicly identified as a part of this organization.





Your Scout's Pack is led by parent volunteers who provide leadership to a variety of key positions that ensure every youth and family has a quality Scouting experience. For this reason we encourage at least one parent in your family to participate in a leadership role. Here are some examples on how you can get involved today!

DEN LEADER/ASSISTANTS

Leads the den at den adventures and pack activities – guides parents about how to lead their Scouts. Den Leaders will need help from Assistants and helpers, and dens can be led by a “co-leader” team of 2, 3 or more.

PACK COMMITTEE

Pack committee members (some positions listed below) perform administrative functions of the pack to support the delivery of the program by Den Leaders and the Cubmaster - all coordinate in regular pack leader meetings.

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Overall coordination of pack plan and volunteers. Presides at all pack committee meetings. Helps recruit adult volunteers.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Keeps records of pack funds (collections and expenses) and reports to the Committee. Handles applications and recharter paperwork.

ADVANCEMENT CHAIR

Maintains advancement records for Scouts. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia for den and pack recognition.

CUBMASTER/ASSISTANTS

Helps plan and carry out the pack program with the help of others. Emcees the monthly pack activity or meeting. Also helps guide parents about how to lead their Scouts.



PACK TRAINER

Guides leaders and parents to training resources and classes (online and in person).

PARENT HELPERS/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Involved in program jobs of short duration including coordinating pack participation in sales events, Scouting for Food, Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet, Day Camp, weekend activities, etc.

NEW MEMBER COORDINATORS

A “Welcome” team to help welcome families to pack events and guide families on how to get the most out of Scouting.



TRAINING FOR PARENT LEADERS

GETTING TRAINED TO LEAD YOUR SCOUTS

Leading your Scout's Cub Scout den or pack is a great journey where you will share many lifelong memories. The first step is to complete training for your specific leadership role, providing you with the tools you need to put on a quality program for the Scouts and to help you have a fun time leading them. Trained leaders have more fun!

FIRST STEP | YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Youth Protection Training outlines the policies all Scouting adults must follow in order to protect our Scouts. This training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection Training expired, their registration will be expired.

SECOND STEP | VOLUNTEER TRAINING (POSITION SPECIFIC LEADER TRAINING)

Position specific leader training is designed to present essential and practical information for parents, including Den Leaders and Assistants, Cubmasters and Assistants, Committee Chairs and Committee Members. These instructor-led or online courses are designed to help leaders learn how to effectively carry out their Scouting roles and to deliver a safe, quality program. All Cub Leader Training is available online at [My.Scouting.org](https://www.myscouting.org). Some live courses are designed for pack parent leader teams, and cover all roles, to better coordinate among leader teams. Live courses are presented many times a year around the Atlanta Area Council, and just about every weekend in late August through September. Check the Council website training page at AtlantaBSA.org/Training for dates.

NEXT STEP | CUB SCOUT CAMPING TRAINING

Be sure to have one or more leaders complete the introductory Outdoor Cub Scout Leader Training, called "BALOO" (for "Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation"), as a BALOO trained leader is required to take a pack camping. BALOO teaches you how to help new camping families have fun and be safe.

Visit AtlantaBSA.org/Training for more information and the most up-to-date training opportunities.



DID YOU KNOW?

86%

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UPCOMING TRAINING

Your child is going to be a Cub Scout and you said you'd help. Now what? To know what to do when those Scouts show up to their first den adventure, attend Cub leader training!

You, your leaders and all Cub Scout parents are welcome to attend. You'll see how families play the game of Scouting, how to have exciting den and pack activities, how leaders and families work together for great Cub adventures and learn the resources to further your training. Some of these courses are "Position Specific", for Cubmaster, Den Leader, Committee or all of them. Some are the Outdoor Cub Scout Leader Training or "BALOO" ("Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation"), which is required to take a pack camping.

Visit AtlantaBSA.org/Training for more information and to sign up.

*Some classes may require a small fee for handouts, course materials, snacks, etc.

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

New trainings are being added to our calendar throughout the year, so be sure to check AtlantaBSA.org/Training as more sessions are added.

Date	Location	Position
August 14, 2021	Woodward Academy, College Park	All Positions Team Training
August 22 & 28, September 4 & 12 2021	Volunteer Service Center, Across from Truist Park	All Positions Team Training
September 12, 2021	Online Course via Zoom	All Positions Team Training
September 25-26, 2021	Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base, Cherokee Co.	Outdoor Cub Leader (BALOO)
November 6, 2021	Volunteer Service Center, Across from Truist Park	Training Extravaganza All Positions

FAMILY TALENT SURVEY

Your Name _____ Your Scout's first name _____

Your Scout's pack number _____

[1.] As an adult, I enjoy the following activities (select all that apply).

- Camping Carpentry Computers Cooking Crafts Drama Sewing
 Electronics Games Hiking Music/Singing Nature Magic
 Pets Fishing Science Gardening
Other _____

[2.] I can play and/or teach these sports _____

[3.] My career is in:

- Accounting/Bookkeeping Business Communications Construction
 Engineering Health Care Marketing Technology
 I do not work outside the home/stay at home parent Other _____

[4.] Skills that I have that might be beneficial (select all that apply).

- Accounting/Bookkeeping Building/Construction First Aid/Nursing
 Fundraising PowerPoint/Excel Social Media Web Design
 Writing/Public Relations Other _____

[5.] Skills or assets I have that might be beneficial (select all that apply).

- I have an SUV I have a van I have a truck I have a workshop
 I have family camping gear I know others who can help teach Scout skills
 I have access to a cottage/camping property
 Other _____

[6.] Please select the description that best fits you.

- I am comfortable working directly with kids, teaching skills and leading activities while keeping their attention (i.e. coach, youth group leader).
 I am more comfortable as a support person, working in the background to serve our organization (i.e. administrative, record keeping, committee volunteer).
 I am equally comfortable in either role.

[7.] Please list your Scouting experience.

- CUB SCOUTS** Youth Adult Volunteer
SCOUTS BSA Youth Adult Volunteer
VENTURING Youth Adult Volunteer
EXPLORING Youth Adult Volunteer

- EAGLE SCOUT**
GIRL SCOUTS Youth Adult Volunteer
OTHER

If other please list organization _____

Thank you! We appreciate your time and feedback. Now we are ready to start our adventure!

TWO LOCATIONS & MULTIPLE DATES

FALL FAMILY CAMPING WEEKENDS

- SPOOKY-REE -

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SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Cub Scout program provides a variety of ways to engage and recognize youth. Below are a few additional awards that can be earned while your child is a Cub Scout.

AWARDS	
<p>Cyber Chip Today's youth are spending more time than ever using digital media for education, research, socializing and fun. To help families and volunteers keep youth safe while online, the Cub Scout program uses the Cyber Chip award to instruct and increase awareness. For 1st through 5th grade</p>	
<p>Cub Scout Recruiter This award recognizes a Scout who recruits a friend into Scouting. Any Scout can recruit a friend and earn this badge.</p>	
<p>Cub Scout Outdoor Activity This award recognizes the Scout for taking part in outdoor recreation and conservation projects. In many cases, you can earn this award while doing other Scouting activities.</p>	
<p>Religious Emblems These awards encourage members to grow stronger in their faith. Many religious groups have programs for young people to earn a religious emblem.</p>	
<p>Cub Scout World Conservation To encourage Scouts to “think globally” and “act locally” to preserve and improve our environment. This program is designed to make youth members aware that all nations are closely related through natural resources and that we are interdependent with our world environment.</p>	
<p>STEM/NOVA For their first Nova awards, Scouts in the 2nd Grade and older have the opportunity to earn the Nova award patch. For subsequent STEM Nova awards earned, Scouts receive a Pi device to add to their patch.</p>	
<p>Emergency Preparedness Be prepared and ready for all kinds of emergencies. It means you're ready and able to help in times of trouble to save lives and property and to help a community—or even a nation—get back to normal after a disaster happens. For 1st through 5th grade.</p>	
<p>Scoutstrong The SCOUTStrong Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) challenge is all about developing a healthy active lifestyle.</p>	
<p>Whittling Chip To promote safe use of pocket knives by Cub Scouts, Scouts (3rd Grade and above) can earn this award.</p>	
<p>Messengers of Peace To recognize individuals who participate in a Messengers of Peace project (service project) – youth and adults. A global service project program carried out by Scouts throughout the world.</p>	
<p>Shooting Sports To learn about shooting sports – slingshots, archery and BBs – Cub Scouts from 1st Grade and up can earn shooting sports awards, first covering safety, then covering shooting sports skills.</p>	

FUNDING YOUR ADVENTURE

In this section you will learn the **opportunities** the Atlanta Area Council offers to Scouts to **raise funds** to help pay for their Scouting experience.

Scouting is one of the most affordable programs for families to take part in. With all the new skills learned, friends made, and fun, it is definitely the best return on your investment. The Scout Law teaches Scouts to be thrifty and earn your own way.

SCOUTING COSTS

National registration fees for national program development, facilities and much more.

Effective August 1, 2021, the regular annual (January through December) registration fees for new Cub Scout youth is \$72 per year plus a new youth member joining fee of \$25. A new youth member registering in August of 2021 will pay \$55 for the rest of 2021 – 5 months of the annual fee at \$6 per month plus the \$25 new youth member joining fee. The adult leader registration fee is \$45 per year with no joining fee, so a new adult registering in August of 2021 will pay \$18.75 for the rest of 2021 – 5 months at \$3.75 per month.

All youth members and adult leaders continuing in 2021 will renew their registration in late 2021 by paying annual (January through December) registration fees for 2022 at \$72 for youth and \$45 for adults.

Pack program costs for other program and activity items, which vary from pack to pack.

Pack program fees (or “dues”) may be collected annually or at monthly or other intervals as costs are incurred by the pack – a few packs don’t charge pack program fees if they are committed to fundraising to pay all pack program costs.

Common items covered in pack budgets include key program items like rank badges and other patches and loops and pins, pack tee shirts, Pinewood Derby kits and awards, Blue and Gold Awards Banquet, youth national BSA registration fees for 2022 (\$72), and other program items and kits. Some packs cover adult leader national registration fees through these dues. Often special activity events (like admission costs for field trips or similar event fees) will be paid by those who attend and not out of the pack dues budget.

When do you pay? And how?

When you sign up using online registration or at a sign-up night, you’ll pay the national registration fee for the remainder of 2021. At sign-up nights or joining, some packs will also ask that a portion of the pack program fees be paid, especially to cover initial supplies provided to Scouts. Your pack can confirm how and when pack program fees (or dues) are paid – and what fundraising options Scout families can participate in to pay for Scouting adventures! Like the ones listed on the next page.



POPCORN

Popcorn is a late summer/early fall fundraiser that helps to pay for camp experiences, registration fees, and more! Top selling Scouts earn great prizes, are invited to special events and have opportunities to receive college scholarships.

A great benefit of the popcorn sale is that packs have the ability to fund their entire year's program through a council supported fundraiser. The Atlanta Area Council does all the pre-work to set up the sale, eliminating the need for your pack to research opportunities, calculate returns on sales, create sales and promotional material, manage a relationship with the vendor, etc. Additionally, purchasing popcorn as a council reduces the price to each pack, yielding greater profits for participating packs. Visit AtlantaBSA.org/Popcorn for more information.

CAMP CARDS

Camp Cards are discount cards created in partnership with businesses. These cards are sold by Scouts to members of their community. The sale begins in February and ends in April. Each year, the Atlanta Area Council partners with local and national businesses to offer discounts for our Camp Cards. The funds a Scout earns can be used towards Summer Camp or other council activities. For more information, see AtlantaBSA.org/CampCards. The Camp Card sale is designed to help Scouts earn funds to offset the cost of their Scouting experience. Past partners have included Waffle House®, Papa John's®, Great Clips®, Willy's® Mexicana Grill, Dick's Sporting Goods® and more. Take advantage of these partnerships to help your Scouts get to camp. Visit AtlantaBSA.org/CampCards for more information.

OTHER FUNDRAISERS

In addition, some packs hold other fundraisers that are approved in advance by the Atlanta Area Council and your Chartered Organization, and reflect Scouting's basic values. Visit AtlantaBSA.org/UnitFund for more information.



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Friends of Scouting is the annual campaign where the Atlanta Area Council asks Scouting families, businesses, and civic-minded citizens to support our mission of providing Scouting to tens of thousands of young people in the Atlanta region. Each gift, regardless of size, provides invaluable funding for BSA programs that benefit our Scouts right here in Metro-Atlanta.

Why should I give to Friends of Scouting?

The Friends of Scouting campaign provides roughly one-quarter of the money needed to support the Atlanta Area Council's camps, programs, and facilities for a year. These camping and training facilities are the "outdoor classrooms" in which Scouts have fun, learn leadership skills and develop into young adults.

I already paid my child's registration and the pack collects dues. Haven't I already supported Scouting?

Your child's registration fee goes directly to the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America for national program development and more. Most packs collect dues and that money stays with the pack to help pay for trips and other activities. The funds raised through Friends of Scouting helps the Atlanta Area Council pay for things like:

- Training thousands of adult volunteer leaders and Scouts
- Camp scholarships to local Scouts in need of assistance
- Serving kids just like yours in at-risk areas
- Insurance for the Atlanta Area Council and units
- Maintaining and staffing the Atlanta Area Council's camp properties and Volunteer Service Center

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