

Boy Scouts of America

Abraham Lincoln Council

If you could please place the forms that are returned to the school in this provided envelope that would be sincerely appreciated. We will be back to pick up from the school on Thursday February 23rd.

Sincerely

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One More Chance to Join the FUN and ADVENTURE of Cub Scouts!



Please return this application, completed and signed, along with your registration fee of \$102, which will cover the national BSA registration fee and First Time Scouter Fee. PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY February 23rd. Checks can be made payable to BSA. You will be contacted by the pack in your local area with specific pack meeting information. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Dye at 309-338-3481 or jessica.dye@scouting.org

CUB SCOUT APPLICATION Lion Cub- Kindergarten Tiger Cub - Grade 1 Cub Scout – Grade 2 – 3 Webelos Scout – Grade 4 or 5

Scout's First Name M. Init. Last Name Suffix

Address City State Zip

Home Phone (with area code) Date of Birth Grade School

Ethnic Background: AA – African American CA – Caucasian AI – American Indian HI – Hispanic AS – Asian OT - Other
(optional)

Cub Scout Parent/Guardian or Tiger Cub Adult Partner Information

First Name M. Init. Last Name Suffix

Address City State Zip

Home Phone (with area code) Date of Birth Occupation Employer Sex

Business Phone (with area code) Previous Scouting Experience

Cell Phone Parent e-mail address

Parental Approval:

I have read and agree to the program policies as listed on the reverse side of this form. My son has permission to join and be a Scout.

Printed Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Program Policies

Organizations that charter Scouting units agree to use the Scouting program in accordance of their own policies as well as those of the BSA. The program is flexible, but major departures from BSA methods and policies are not permitted. As a parent, you should be aware that:

- Leadership is restricted to qualified adults who subscribe to the precepts of the Declaration of Religious Principle, the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the BSA Standards of Leadership.
- Citizenship activities are encouraged, but partisan political activities are prohibited.
- Military training drills are prohibited. Marksmanship and elementary drill for ceremonies are permitted.
- The Boy Scouts of America recognizes the importance of faith and duty; it leaves sectarian religious instruction to the member's religious leaders and family.
- Members who do not belong to a unit's religious chartered organization shall not be required to participate in it's religious activities.
- Two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, one of whom is 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. If trips and outings are coeducational, leaders of both genders must be present.
- Corporal punishment and hazing are not permitted. Parents and unit leaders must work together to solve discipline problems.
- One-on-one activities between youth members and adults are not permitted; personal conferences must be conducted in plain view of others.
- If you suspect that anyone in the unit is a victim of child abuse, immediately contact the Scout Executive, who is responsible for reporting this to the appropriate authorities.
- All Scouting activities are open to parental visitation. There are no "secret" organizations within the Boy Scouts of America.

Declaration of Religious Principal

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and, therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life. Only persons willing to subscribe to these precepts of the Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of membership.

Policy of Nondiscrimination

Youth membership in the Boy Scouts of America is open to all boys and young adults who meet the joining requirements. Membership is Scouting, advancement, and achievement of leadership in Scouting units are open to all youth without regard to race or ethnic background and are based entirely upon individual merit.