



Welcome to Cub Scouting Parent's Orientation Packet

Congratulations! You're the Parent/Guardian of a new Cub Scout!!

Your Child, Cub Scouting, and You

As a parent, you want your son, or daughter, to grow up to be a person of worth, a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual. Scouting has these same goals in mind for him/her. We've been weaving lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, developing good citizenship, and enhancing physical fitness and building self-esteem and ethical values in youth.

Imagine a program that can help your son, or daughter, learn, grow and mature while they are having fun. There are activities in which you and your child can participate together with the rest of the family and get to know each other even better. This is exactly what Scouting is. Every activity gives you and your child the chance to discover and share together.

Cub Scouting is a family program, and parental help is the key to a successful Cub Scout. The scouts need their parents help with achievements, electives and activity badges. This is especially true of the Faith in God adventures, where most of the activities are done in the home.

What does your child learn in Scouting? Well, it is a lot more than crafts, games and outdoor skills. All of the Cub Scout programs in which you and your child will participate are carefully designed to teach your child something they will use throughout their life. Here are just a few of the things your child will gain through Cub Scouting.

- ✿ A feeling of belonging to a positive and fun group of peers and caring adults.
- ✿ New social skills that will help him/her get along with others.
- ✿ Develop new mental skills from reading and writing, to planning and organizing.
- ✿ A greater understanding of other people and the world around them.
- ✿ A system of "values" that will help them grow and make good decisions.
- ✿ A concern and caring for people, and even opportunities to help others.
- ✿ Self-confidence and stronger self-esteem.
- ✿ A deeper relationship with the family and the family's spiritual foundation

During Pack and Den meetings, the entire family is encouraged to participate, so your presence is important.

Scouting provides your child with a positive peer group and a program that is fun and adventurous and helps them to "be prepared" to shape his/her own future.

Cub Scouting is fun! But it is fun with a purpose. Woven through all the fun is an inspired program that really works. Tried and proven methods are used that transfer traditional values, build character, and develop leadership skills--all in the context of fun and family togetherness.

Getting Started

- ✿ Complete and turn in the Cub Scout application and registration fee to either the Pack's Committee Chair, New Member Coordinator, or Treasurer. Or, apply online @ <https://beascout.scouting.org/list/?zip=19363>.
- ✿ Carefully review this booklet so you know what Cub Scouting is all about and you and your child can get the most out of it.
- ✿ Purchase a Cub Scout Book and begin doing the activities in it with your child.

- Many activities for advancement can be found online without the need to purchase a book. (<http://usscouts.org/advancementtoc.asp>)

- ✿ Consider being a Cub Scout leader for your child's Cub Scout den. Your child's experience in Cub Scouting depends on your involvement. Details are on the following pages.

How Cub Scouting Works

Scouting is Family Oriented

- ✿ Activities are intended for the whole family.
- ✿ You work with your child on his/her various award requirements.
- ✿ Many skills he, or she, will learn are family oriented.

Your child is a member of a Cub Scout Den

- ✿ The Lion den meets once a month (2nd meeting a month is with the Pack).
- ✿ The other dens meet two times a month. ✿ The den is led by a Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- ✿ The den leader is usually assisted by an Assistant Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- ✿ Den meetings have games, crafts, songs, ceremonies, and lots of fun.

Your child is a member of a Cub Scout Pack

- ✿ The "pack" consists of all the dens and other leaders. The pack meets once a month - all Cub Scout families are invited and encouraged to attend. ✿ The Cubmaster and Asst. Cubmaster lead the

monthly pack meeting. ✿ The pack meeting is the climax of the month's den meetings and activities. ✿ Pack meetings have games, skits, stunts, songs, ceremonies and presentations of awards that the scouts have earned that month.

The pack is run by a Pack Committee (group of parent volunteers).

The pack committee is made up of a Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chair, Treasure, Cubmaster, Den Leaders, Event Chairs and many other positions. Most of these leaders are parents of children in the pack. All leaders and interested parents are encouraged to attend.

- ✿ The committee meets once a month.
- ✿ The committee plans pack meetings around the monthly theme (core value).
- ✿ The committee plans events, organizes volunteers and has fun!
- ✿ The committee selects leaders, performs record keeping, manages pack finances, orders awards, maintains pack equipment, helps train leaders, and recognizes leaders.

The pack is owned by a Chartering Organization

- ✿ Charter organizations include education centers, parent associations, religious organizations, service clubs, and other groups interested in youth.

- ✿ The chartered organization approves leaders, provides a meeting place, and operates the pack within the guidelines and policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.
- ✿ The chartered organization selects a Chartered Organization Representative

who serves as a liaison between the pack and the organization. The Chartered Organization appoints and approves of the adult leadership group that leads the pack.

Information Regarding Your Child's New Pack

My Pack number is: [Pack 364](#)

Website Address: <https://scoutspack364.com/> (public); www.scoutbook.com (private)

Our public website contains links to many of the scouting websites for reference.

Our Dens Are:

Kindergarten	Lions
1 st Grade	Tigers
2 nd Grade	Wolves

3 rd Grade	Bears
4 th Grade	Webelos
5 th Grade	Arrow of Light

My Scouting District is: *Gemstone*

Website Address: <http://www.gemstonedistrictbsa.com/>

My Council is: [Piedmont Council](#)

[1222 East Franklin Blvd.](#)
[Gastonia, North Carolina 28054](#)

Website Address: <https://www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org/>

My Den and Pack meet at: *Central United Methodist Church*

When & What Time:

Monday Nights 7:00-8:00pm unless otherwise noted. We follow the MGSD school schedule, if the kids are in school on Monday we meet, if they are out we typically do not meet.

Note: We do not hold weekly meetings during the months of June, July, and August, but there are some summertime activities going on. We start back in August (traditionally this has been the last week in August).

Your Child's Pack Leaders

My Cubmaster's name is: Marcus Hernandez

Email address: marctecpro@gmail.com

My Den Leader's Name, Phone Number, and Email is:

Lion Den			
Tiger Den			
Wolf Den			
Bear Den			
Webelos Den			
Arrow of Light			

Look Sharp in your Uniform

NEW MEMBER CHECKLIST FOR THE BEST SCOUTING EXPERIENCE!

Council: Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America

Cub Pack: Cub Scout Pack 364

Name: _____

Lion Cub Checklist	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Short Sleeve Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Handbook

UNIFORM CHECKLIST - Employees of the scout shop are always happy to assist you.

Tiger / Wolf / Bear / Webelo Cub Checklist (For Webelos Uniform, purchase Tan vs. Blue. Seek assistance from the scout store employees)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Short Sleeve Shirt (buy it large)	<input type="checkbox"/> Handbook
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Shorts / Pants or you can get a pair of "Switchbacks" which is a combination of pants that convert to shorts or vice versa. (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> Patches: (Left Shoulder) Piedmont Council Patch, Pack Numbers 3, 6, 4 (Right Shoulder) Den # under flag (if needed) (Above Left Pocket) World Scout Crest Emblem
<input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief (Tiger / Wolf / Bear)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief Slide (Tiger / Wolf / Bear)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cap
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Belt (Optional, but will hold belt loops)	<input type="checkbox"/> Socks (optional)

Piedmont Council Scout Shop:

1222 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28054

Phone: [\(704\) 854-4062](tel:7048544062)

Email: gastoniascoutshop@scouting.org

Shop Hours: <https://www.facebook.com/gastoniascoutshop>

Cabarrus Scout Shop (Not in Council but a closer drive)

904 Cloverleaf Plz, Kannapolis, NC

Cabarrusscoutshop@scouting.org

Live by the Scout Oath and 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	Courteous	Thrifty
Loyal	Kind	Brave
Helpful	Obedient	Clean
Friendly	Cheerful	Reverent

"How much does it Cost?"

Pack 364 does not charge dues thanks to the donations from Central United Methodist Church and our annual fundraisers of popcorn sales and Scout Sunday events.

BSA charges an annual membership fee that is due at recharter and is not controlled by the pack.

Individual Activity Charges: Paid per event. It depends on the event whether a camping weekend or other activities could range from \$15 to \$50 on average.

The Advancement Plan

The responsibility of a child's advancement in Cub Scouting lies with the family and not with the Pack. The Pack attempts to meet advancement requirements during den meetings. However, it is strongly encouraged that families understand the advancement requirements to make sure their scout(s) fulfills those requirements.

The Cub Scout Advancement program is an excellent way for you to spend quality time with your son or daughter. For each special skill or activity your child completes with you, you can sign off on that activity where they need to earn their next award. As a result, the awards he, or she, earns increase their knowledge, skills, self-esteem and confidence. You can be a part of it by participating in the Cub Scout program with your child. The rank awards to be earned are listed below.

LION CUB

The Lion rank is for Scouts who are in kindergarten or the year prior to first grade. To earn the Lion badge, a Scout must complete five required adventures with the den or family. As the Scout completes each adventure, he or she will receive a sticker to place in their handbook and an adventure loop for that adventure, which they can wear on their Cub Scout belt. When the Scout has completed the five required adventures, he or she can receive the Lion badge. The Lion badge is given to the Scout at a pack meeting.



After earning the Lion badge, a Lion Scout can work on the elective adventures until finishing kindergarten or turning 7 years old.



BOBCAT

The Bobcat badge is an introduction to Cub Scouting's values and some of its methods such as the Cub Scout sign.

Youth who join after kindergarten work on this badge prior to starting on their specific badge of rank for their grade.

TIGER (First Graders)

To earn the Tiger badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures with the den or family and one elective adventure of the den or family's choosing. As the Scout completes each adventure, he or she will receive the adventure loop for that adventure, which they can wear on their Cub Scout belt. When the Scout has completed the seven required adventures, he or she can receive the Tiger badge.



The Tiger badge is given to the Scout at a pack meeting.

After earning the Tiger badge, a Tiger Scout can work on the remaining 12 Tiger electives until finishing the first grade or turning 8 years old. The Tiger Scout can choose elective adventures and discover new hobbies or learn skills that will be useful during the Scouting adventure. When an elective adventure is completed, an additional adventure loop to be worn on the belt is awarded.

WOLF (Second Graders)

A Cub Scout will earn the Wolf badge when the six required adventures and one elective adventure have been completed. The Scout's den leader approves each requirement by signing the Scout's book, and the Scout receives an adventure loop for each adventure. Once all requirements are met, the Wolf badge is presented to the Scout at the next pack meeting.



After earning the Wolf badge, a Wolf Scout can work on the remaining 12 Wolf electives until finished with the second grade or turning 9 years old. The Scout can choose elective adventures and discover new hobbies or learn skills that will be useful during the Scouting adventure. When an elective adventure is completed, an additional adventure loop to be worn on the belt is awarded.

BEAR (Third Graders)



To earn the Bear badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures and one elective adventure. The Scout's den leader approves each requirement by signing the Scout's book, and the Scout receives an adventure loop for each adventure. When the Scout has met all requirements, the Bear badge is presented at the next pack meeting.

After earning the Bear badge, a Bear Scout can work on the remaining 12 Bear electives until finished with the third grade or turning 10 years old. The Scout can choose elective adventures and discover new hobbies or learn skills that will be useful during the Scouting adventure. When an elective adventure is completed, an additional adventure loop to be worn on the belt is awarded.



WEBELOS (Fourth & Fifth Graders)

Webelos Scouts get to work on the five required Webelos adventures and choose two of the 18 elective adventures that are shared by the Webelos and the Arrow of Light ranks.

When a Scout has done the requirements for an adventure, the Webelos den leader approves the adventures. For each adventure a Scout completes, a pin to be worn on the Webelos colors or on their hat is awarded. After completing six adventures, including five required adventures and one elective adventures, a Scout can receive the Webelos badge.



WEBELOS (continued)

After earning the Webelos badge, a Webelos Scout can work on the remaining 18 shared Webelos and Arrow of Light electives until they join a Boy Scout Troop or has finished with the fifth grade or are turning 11 years old.

The Scout can choose elective adventures and discover new hobbies or learn skills that will be useful during the Scouting adventure. When completing an elective adventure, an additional adventure pin to be worn on the Webelos colors or on the hat is awarded.



The highest rank in Cub Scouting is the Arrow of Light. Earning this rank prepares a Webelos Scout to join a Scouts BSA Troop. Scouts must complete four required adventures and one elective adventure to earn the Arrow of Light rank. For each adventure a Scout completes, a pin to be worn on the Webelos colors or their hat is awarded.

The Arrow of Light badge is the only Cub Scout badge that can be worn on the Boy Scout's uniform when a Scout joins a troop. Adult leaders who earned the Arrow of Light rank when they were young may also show their achievement by wearing a special square knot on their adult uniform.

When a child earns the Arrow of Light or reaches 11 years of age or completes the fifth grade, he, or she may graduate from Cub Scouts to Scouts at an impressive graduation ceremony. We aim to graduate every Cub Scout to a Scout. Generally, your child will be prepared to join a Scout troop in March, of the fifth grade year.

Pack 364 Code of Conduct

Misbehavior by a single scout member can lead to interruption in the Scouting program and keeps other scouts from enjoying the scouting experience. To ensure everyone has an enjoyable experience, Pack 364 has developed some general rules that all members shall abide by in order to retain membership in the Pack.

Participation in any Scouting activity by a Scout, Parent, or Adult Leader will be

conducted in a manner that upholds the principals, standards, and ideas of the Boy Scouts of America as set forth in the Scout Oath and Law.

These are in place to benefit everyone and to help each Scout be the very best that he can be. Leaders have the right to exclude a Scout from their den for reasons of conduct. The pack committee will review cases of repeat misconduct to determine what actions are to be taken. In extreme cases the Scout may be asked to leave the Pack.

Cub Scouting is a program based on parent (or guardian) and son participation. It is the policy of Pack 364 that a parent or an adult family member accompanies the Scout on all Pack activities including Pack and Den Meetings. Parents will also be asked to participate in Den level activities from time to time, however, the use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs is prohibited while at Scout functions.

Adults and Leaders

- Treat all Cub Scouts, Tiger and Lion Cubs as individuals, respecting their unique needs and capabilities.
- Act as a role model, demonstrating proper behaviors, language, etc.
- Pay attention, and in response to the "wolf ears" signal, silently return the sign.
- Parents and guardians assist your child in learning the Pack 364 Code of Conduct.
- Wear your uniform (leaders) at all scouting events, unless there is a change.
- Assume responsibility for the safety, wellbeing, and behavior of your charges at all times.
- Follow BSA Youth Protection Guidelines.
- Be an example of the Scout Oath and Law.
- Be punctual, so as not to disrupt activities.
- Help Scouts to complete requirements and wear uniforms.
- Be sure all BSA fees are paid and accounts are kept up to date.

Scouts

- Follow the Oath and Law.
- Follow leader's instructions.
- When going places follow the "buddy system".
- Do not leave designated areas without a leader's permission.
- Be kind and respectful to others.
- Wear your uniform or class B at meetings and pack events.
- Keep your hands, feet, etc. and all other objects to yourself.

- Use good manners and do not interrupt. • Be positive - I can do it; or I will try;
- Be honest and always tell the truth.
- Do not bully, shove, hit; fighting is unacceptable conduct by any scout
- Always use good language and no profanity.
- Do your best!

Discipline: THREE STRIKES - You Are Out

The first time a Cub Scout breaks a rule, he gets a warning. On the second offense, the Cub Scout spends 5 minutes in Time-out. If a Cub Scout doesn't sit quietly in Time-out or if a Cub Scout commits a third offense, the scout is excused from the meeting and the parent must take the scout home.

All Scouts, Parents, and Adult Leaders are participants of the Pack 364 and are representatives of their community, family, and local Scouting Council. Therefore, all Scouts, Parents, and Adult Leaders are asked to sign this Code of Conduct as a condition for participation with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of behavior rules may result in expulsion from the Pack. We want each Scout to be responsible for their own behavior, and only when necessary, will the procedure be invoked to send a Scout home from their Den or Pack meeting or activity.

Scout Signature Parent Signature / Date

Cub Scouts Pack 364 Mooresville, NC



Cub Scout Special Activities & Awards







In which you and your child participate in (families are mostly welcomed)







An abbreviated Pack meeting turns into a fun filled holiday party with games and refreshments.

Family Camping


Special Opportunities for Cub Scouts

-  Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
-  Emergency Preparedness Award
-  International Scouter's Award
-  Interpreter's Strips
-  Leave No Trace Awareness
-  Lifesaving and Meritorious Action


Awards

-  Recruiter Strip
-  Religious Emblems
-  Whittling Chip Card
-  World Conservation Award


Service Projects

-  Periodically the pack will organize a project to benefit the community, such as a park clean up, church project, Scouting for Food, planting trees, etc.


Pinewood Derby

-  Parent and child work together to build a gravity-powered miniature race car from a special kit. Our annual event is in February.


Blue and Gold Banquet

-  This is a party for Cub Scouting held in March. Most often it is a seated dinner and a special program to honor scouts who are crossing over into Scouts!


Fall and Spring Campouts

-  Here is an opportunity for the whole CUB SCOUT FAMILY to camp together. Activities may include crafts, games, movies, fishing, Frisbee golf, hiking and just plain relaxing.

Cub Scout Fun Events

-  These are generally a one night event hosted by a sporting or other venue. Things such as camping at an indoor facility such as a museum or nature center.

Cub Scout Day Camp

-  Day camp is a local and exciting summertime activity that includes archery, BB guns, crafts, games, skits, songs, and sports. Cub Scout Day camp is an excellent way to introduce youth to the outdoors and teach them new skills. It also helps strengthen the pack's summer program. Day Camp or Resident Camp is required for the Outdoor Activity Award.

Volunteer Positions in the Pack

As current leaders move up and on to the next level of Scouts, new positions in the pack and committee are available. Please check with the Pack Leader or Committee Chair to see what is open. There may just be a position that suits you!



CUBMASTER & ASST CUBMASTER- Help plan and carry out the pack program with the help of the pack committee. MC's monthly pack meeting, and attends pack leaders' meeting and monthly roundtable meeting.

DEN LEADER(S) - Leads the den at den meetings. They are encouraged to attend the monthly pack leaders' meeting and roundtable meeting.

DEN LEADER ASST(S) - Optional to meet with other Pack leaders at monthly leaders' meetings. They are encouraged to attend pack meetings, pack leader's meetings, and roundtable meetings.

PARENT HELPERS - Each year the pack will undertake several short-term projects. Parents and other volunteers are needed for activities such as pack fundraisers, Scouting for Food, Service Projects, Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet, Summer Camp help and Camping programs. These jobs are of short duration, and still enable all families to assist with pack responsibilities.

COMMITTEE Chair - Presides at all pack leaders' meetings. Responsible for the re-chartering of the Pack. Ensures the Pack is fulfilling its duty to the scouts and their families. Also helps lead the pack meetings and attends roundtable meetings.

SECRETARY - Take minutes of the Pack meeting and record key items such as things needing follow-up or items for the history of the pack. Handle correspondence for the pack. This may include writing letters of appreciation and requests for reservations, or ordering supplies through the local council service center.

TREASURER - Keeps all financial records for the pack. Including pack bank account, financial records, etc. Attends pack meetings, pack committee meetings.

ADVANCEMENT CHAIR - Maintains advancement records. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia. Attends pack meetings and pack committee meetings.

OTHER COMMITTEE POSITIONS - Leader training Chair, New member representative, Events Chair, and Recruitment Chair.







GENERAL - Do you have a special skill or talent? Check with your Den Leader or Cubmaster to see all the different ways you can help. We often create positions so you can be involved and help to take on some of the Pack's responsibilities. The more help, the easier it is!

The Pack Website -

We use <https://scoutspack364.com/> as our public facing website.

We also use Scoutbook for tracking advancements and awards.

A brief list of contents (and future contents) is described below.

-  Meeting Info: Lists our current Pack Meeting schedule.
-   Permission Slips: Looking for a permission slip for an upcoming event? You can find one under the Plan section of the website.
-  Event Calendar: Check out what events and meetings are coming up. RSVP for events that ask for it (please!)
-  Leadership: Contact information
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The Blue and Gold Dinner

Our Pack celebrates the year with an event called the blue and gold dinner.

This is a special time for Pack 364 to recognize our scouts, our leaders, parent volunteers, and our Webelos 2 who are earning their Arrow of Light and crossing over to Scouts.

The Blue and Gold dinner brings families together for an evening of fun and cheer. Our Blue and Gold dinner is typically in late March.

The evening is filled with food and entertainment, with songs, skits, and awards. Dinner and dessert is provided. The evening ends with the Arrow of Light (AOL) Ceremony. During the AOL ceremony, the years that the scouts have been a part of Pack 364 are enjoyed as well as the presentation of special AOL awards. Then the scouts "cross over" a bridge to join their new scout troop.

We hope that all of our Pack families and friends can join us for this annual and memorable occasion to congratulate our Arrow of Light Scouts!!

Pinewood Derby Event

Join the Tradition of the Pinewood Derby. Become one of the millions of Cub Scout families to build and race in this tradition of scouting. Partnered with a parent or adult mentor, Cub Scouts work together, strengthening bonds and building confidence by building their own custom race cars. It all begins with them choosing a race car style, then detailing it with paint, decals, and other accessories. It is a wonderful learning experience centered around teamwork, ingenuity, and sportsmanship.

Our Pack may provide each scout with a Pinewood Derby car kit. The kit includes the block of wood and necessary parts to make the derby car. Our Pack has specific rules that a scout must follow in order to fairly participate in the event. Some of the basic rules are:

Car Specs:

- * The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- * The overall width of the car shall not exceed $2 \frac{3}{4}$ inches.
- * The car must have $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " clearance between the wheels.
- * The car must have $3/8$ " clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the track.

Derby Car Weight Rules

- *The car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces.
- *The official race scale that is used at car check in shall be considered final.

Car Modifications Not Allowed

- * The official pine wood block must be used. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired.
- * Official BSA wheels must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels. * The axles may be altered, polished and lubricated, but official BSA axles should be used.

Prohibited items: Springs, propellants, oil/liquid-based lubricants, magnets, bearings, bushings. Cars that are purchased fully completed may not be used.

Each car is inspected and must pass inspection before it may compete. Official pack inspectors will disqualify any car not meeting pinewood derby requirements. Race officials may authorize repairs, usually when damage is caused by collision with another vehicle or object. These cars are primarily made by the Cubs themselves. Please remember adults can help but it is not fair to those kids who work hard on their cars to compete with adults.



FAMILY TALENT SURVEY



Each adult family member is invited to fill out a separate sheet.

Pack _____

Date _____

Welcome to our Cub Scout pack. Cub Scouting is for adult family members as well as youth. We have a fine group of families who have indicated a willingness to help. We invite you to add your talents and interests so that the best possible program can be developed for your child. We hope that you will enjoy being part of our pack's team and want you to know that whatever you can do to help will be appreciated.

- My interests/pastimes include: Social Media Music Sports (please specify): _____
 Health & Fitness STEM Travel Other Parent Groups (please specify): _____
 Family Activities Gardening Cooking Crafts Video Games DIY Projects Writing Art
 Other Volunteer Work (please specify): _____ Other (please specify): _____
- A topic I would enjoy teaching youth is: _____
- My job, business, or profession might be of interest to Cub Scouts: _____
- I have training or experience that might be helpful.
 First Aid or Safety-Related Training or Credentials (please specify): _____
 Teaching, Coaching, or Mentoring (please specify): _____
 Previous Scouting Experience (please specify): _____
 Other: _____
- I am willing to help my child and the pack by providing behind-the-scenes support such as:
 posting on social media helping to welcome other new parents making contacts for trips and activities
 providing transportation serving as a pack committee member being part of a New Member Coordinator team
- I would be willing to help my child and the pack by assisting to present the program, perhaps serving as:
 an occasional presenter part of a team helping a Cub Scout den Den Leader or Assistant Cubmaster or Assistant
- I can help in these areas (please check applicable boxes for all ranks):

General Activities

- Carpentry
- Swimming/watercraft safety
- Games
- Nature
- Sports
- Outdoor activities
- Crafts
- Music/songs
- Citizenship/flag etiquette
- Bookkeeping

- Computer skills
- Drawing/art
- Radio/electricity
- Dramatics/skits
- Cooking/banquets
- Sewing
- Transportation
- Hiking
- Other _____

Special Program Resources

- I have a van SUV or truck
- I have a workshop.
- I have family camping gear.
- I have camping gear that others could use.
- I have access to a cottage, camping property or boat.
- I can help Webelos Scouts with Boy Scout skills.
- I can give other help. _____

Tiger Activity Areas

- Nutrition/health
- Magic
- Biking
- Astronomy
- First aid

Wolf Activity Areas

- Knots
- Sign language
- Coin collecting
- Physics
- Math/codes
- Collections
- Disabilities awareness
- Dinosaurs
- Compass use
- Health
- Gardening
- Civil service/military

Bear Activity Areas

- Pocketknives/wood carving
- Camping
- Computers/technology
- Citizenship/flag etiquette
- Fishing
- American Indian culture
- Animal care
- Forensics
- Physics
- Marbles
- Robotics
- General science

Webelos Activity Areas

- Outdoor cooking
- First aid
- Camping
- General science
- Disabilities awareness
- Survival skills
- Geocaching
- Geology
- Engineering
- Home repair
- Game design
- Wildlife
- Plant life
- Moviemaking

Adult Name _____

E-Mail address _____

[The best way to reach me is via email text cell phone

Street address _____

Youth Name _____

Phone(s) H- _____ C- _____ B- _____

home phone business phone.]

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

FORMULARIO DE CONSENTIMIENTO Y APROBACIÓN DE ACTIVIDAD POR PARTE DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA O TUTORES

The recommended use of this form is for the consent and approval for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests to participate in a trip, expedition, or activity. It is required for use with flying plans.

El uso recomendado de este formulario es para obtener el consentimiento y aprobación para Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, e invitados para participar en un viaje, expedición o actividad. Es obligatorio para su uso con planes de vuelo.

First name of participant Middle initial
Apellido

Last name Nombre del participante

Initial del segundo nombre

Birth date (month/day/year) __/__/__ Age during activity __ Fecha de nacimiento (mes/día/año) Edad al momento de realizar la actividad

Address
Domicilio

City

State

Ciudad

Estado

Zip

Código postal

Has approval to participate in (name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.) _____ From _____ to _____

Tiene la aprobación para participar en (nombre de la actividad, vuelo de orientación, excursión, etc.) _____ De (Date) a (Date)

INFORMED CONSENT, RELEASE AGREEMENT, AND AUTHORIZATION

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge and/or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities including preparations for and transportation to and from the activity, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

NOTE: The Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. List any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection

CONSENTIMIENTO INFORMADO, CONVENIO DE EXONERACIÓN Y AUTORIZACIÓN

Entiendo que la participación en actividades Scouting implica el riesgo de lesiones personales, incluyendo la muerte, debido a los retos físicos, mentales y emocionales en las actividades que se ofrecen. Se puede obtener información sobre dichas actividades en la sede, con los coordinadores de la actividad o el concilio local. También entiendo que la participación en estas actividades es totalmente voluntaria y requiere que los participantes sigan instrucciones y acaten todas las reglas y normas de conducta pertinentes.

En caso de que mi hijo se vea involucrado en una emergencia, entiendo que se realizarán esfuerzos para contactarme. En caso de que yo no pueda ser localizado, por este medio otorgo permiso al proveedor de servicios médicos para garantizar el tratamiento adecuado, incluyendo hospitalización, anestesia, cirugía o inyecciones de medicamentos para mi hijo. Los proveedores de servicios médicos están autorizados a revelar información médica protegida al adulto a cargo, médico o proveedor de servicios médicos involucrado en la prestación de atención médica para el participante. La información de salud protegida/Información médica confidencial (PHI/CHI, por sus siglas en inglés) bajo los Estándares de privacidad de información médica individualmente identificable, 45 C.F.R. §§ 160.103, 164.501, etc., y siguientes, como se enmiendan de vez en cuando, incluyen resultados de reconocimientos médicos, resultados de pruebas y el tratamiento proporcionado para fines de evaluación médica del participante, seguimiento y comunicación con los padres o tutor legal del participante, o determinación de la capacidad del participante para continuar en las actividades del programa.

Con reconocimiento de los peligros y riesgos asociados con los programas y actividades incluyendo preparativos y transportación hacia y desde la actividad, en mi propio nombre o en nombre de mi hijo, por este conducto eximo total y completamente, y renuncio a cualquier y toda reclamación por lesiones personales, muerte o pérdidas que puedan surgir, a la organización Boy Scouts of America, el concilio local, los coordinadores de la actividad y todos los empleados, voluntarios, grupos involucrados, u otras organizaciones asociadas con cualquier programa o actividad.

NOTA: La organización Boy Scouts of America y los concilios locales no pueden vigilar continuamente el cumplimiento de los participantes del programa o cualquier limitación impuesta sobre ellos por los padres o proveedores de servicios médicos. Enumerar más abajo las restricciones impuestas a un niño participante en relación con los programas o actividades.

with programs or activities below and counsel your child to comply with those restrictions.

Restricciones del participante, si existen: _____

List participant restrictions, if any: _____

None

Ninguna

(fecha)

(fecha)

Participant's signature

Date Firma del participante

Fecha

Parent/guardian printed name
Nombre con letra de molde del padre de familia/tutor

Parent/guardian signature Firma del padre de familia/tutor

Date
Fecha

Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact)

Email (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity)



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Name

Phone

Email

Nombre

Teléfono

Correo electrónico

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

A

High-adventure base participants:

Full name: _ Expedition/crew No.: _____ **DOB:** _ or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

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With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.



(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

List participant restrictions, if any: None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Date: _____

Second parent/guardian signature for youth: _____

(If required; for example, California)

Date: _____

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth To and From Events:

Name: _____ Name: _____
Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____



Part B: General Information/Health History

B a

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
Expedition/crew No.: _____ or staff position: __

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height _____ (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Telephone: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____

Unit leader: _____ Mobile phone: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.



In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date:
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma	Last attack date:
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Behavioral/neurological disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures	Last seizure date:

	Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
	Thyroid disease	
	Excessive fatigue	
	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes £ No £
	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:
	List any other medical conditions not covered above	



Part B: General Information/Health History

B a

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
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Allergies/Medications

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Plants	
		Medication	
		Food	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

CHECK HERE IF NO MEDICATIONS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by: _____ / _____
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

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Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

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Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., HIB)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX
Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____ Approved
by: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to go through our Parent's Welcome Packet. We look forward to seeing you and your new cub scout at our next den or pack meeting!