

My Best Friend is a Scout!

Parent Information



This fall we are asking your Cub Scout to help make a difference in the lives of his friends by personally inviting them to join Cub Scouts with him. Studies have shown that boys tend to gravitate towards activities their friends participate in. Your son is more likely to stay in and receive all the benefits of Scouting if his friends are it with him.

Benefits of Scouting

Learn new things
Develop new skills
Develop a sense of belonging
Enjoy a "safe haven" for activities

Learn citizenship, character and fitness
Develop leadership skills
Develop self-confidence as he earns badges
Spending "quality time" with family and leaders

And, YES, he will have a lot of fun too!

3 Steps to "My Best Friend is a Scout"

STEP 1 →

Make sure he attends the special Den Meeting so he can learn how to use the recruitment materials; you may even want to attend with him. The materials are fun and colorful, and your son can earn a special Recruiter patch if he gets a friend to join.

STEP 2 →

The day after the Den Meeting, remind him to take the two invitations to school to give to his friends. The invitation is personalized and comes directly from your Cub Scout to his friends.

STEP 3 →

On the morning of the recruitment meeting (listed on the materials), be sure that he takes reminder stickers to school to remind his friends of the meeting that evening.

Many thanks to you and your family for choosing Scouting for your son. The time you spend with him in Scouting is very important and will help him to grow into the best adult he can be!

For more information about the values of Scouting, please contact your son's leaders or the Boy Scout Office at 877-293-5011 (our toll free number).