

Cub Scouting Program Requirements and Qualifications

Unit Requirements

Minimum leadership positions	IH, CR, CC, CM, 2 MCs, or 1 PT and 1 MC, DL or WL or TL, an AP for each Tiger Cub, an LP for each Lion Cub
Can have	CA, WA, DA, NM, 91U, 92U
Minimum youth members needed	2-5 paid
Standard renewal date required?	No
Exceptions to standard requirements	Units may register with as few as two paid male youth members with prior permission of the Scout Executive
Term	Minimum 6 months, maximum 18 months

Adult Leadership Requirements

Minimum age	21, except CA, WA, DA, AP, 92U, who may be 18
Gender limitations	Male or Female
Transfers allowed?	Yes, except AP, LP
Multiple registrations allowed?	Yes
Membership fee for 12 months	\$33 per year, except IH, AP, and LP are always free
Insurance Adult	\$4 per year
<i>Boys' Life</i> subscription for 12 months	\$12
Exceptions to standard requirements	None

All paid Cub Scout Leaders will receive *Scouting* magazine.

Youth Membership Requirements

Age	See below
Grade	See below
Gender	Male or Female
Transfers allowed?	Yes
Multiple registrations allowed?	Yes (within the same council)
Membership fee for 12 months	\$33 per year
Program and Insurance Youth	\$27 per year
<i>Boys' Life</i> subscription for 12 months	\$12 per year

Tiger Cub—Must be under the age of 8 and have completed kindergarten, or be in the first grade, or be age 7.

Cub Scout—Must have completed first grade but have not completed third grade, or be age 8 or 9.

Webelos Scout—Must have completed third grade but have not completed fifth grade, or be age 10 but not yet 11½.

Position Codes

Use the following codes to indicate a change in position. All positions may be male or female. The minimum age for these positions is noted in parentheses beside the position.

IH	Institutional Head or Executive Officer (21)	CA	Assistant Cubmaster (18)
CR	Chartered Organization Representative (21)	DA	Assistant Den Leader (18)
CC	Committee Chairman (21)	WA	Assistant Webelos Den Leader (18)
MC	Committee member (21)	AP	Adult Partner –Tiger
CM	Cubmaster (21)	LP	Adult Partner--Lion
NM	New Member Coordinator (21)		
DL	Den Leader (21)	91U	Unit Scouter Reserve (21)
PT	Pack Trainer (21)	92U	Unit College Scouter Reserve (18-20)

Packs registering with Lions and Tiger Cubs must indicate a Lion/Tiger Cub adult partner for each Lion Cub (kindergarten) or Tiger Cub (first grade).

Training

All adult applicants are required to take Youth Protection Training in order to complete the adult application process.

Excerpt from the Declaration of Religious Principle

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 the organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life.

Only persons willing to subscribe to the Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of leadership.

Policy of Nondiscrimination

Youth membership in the Boy Scouts of America is open to all boys, girls, and young adults who meet the joining requirements. Membership in 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.