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# What is Scouting all about?

### **OUR VALUES**

#### 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.

## WHO WE ARE

- The quality of your Cub Scout pack is directly tied to the number of parents who participate. Cub Scouts is a group effort and parents can be involved in a variety of ways. Ask your pack leaders how you can help!
- Cub Scouts are youth and their families from kindergarten through 5th grade. Your pack is this entire group of families across all grades. Your child's den is their smaller grade-specific group.
- The entire pack meets monthly, and dens will meet at least once more per month. Your child's den/current grade level is also called a rank.

### WHAT WE DO

- Cub Scouts complete requirements that are called "adventures." Each grade level or den has a set of adventures that they can complete to advance to the next rank. Each month, your Cub Scout will work on a different adventure.
- Your child will learn life skills and advance up in rank through camping, activities, field trips, service projects, and other fun events with their den or pack.
  - Once per month, your child's entire pack or den will typically go on a field trip for a hands-on experience. This could be a trip to a fire station, a farm, or even a food pantry—there are lots of options in Cub Scouts for fun, excitement, and learning!

# **GET IN TOUCH!**

Find more information about Cub Scout packs in your area by visiting www.beascout.org!

Our local Scouting headquarters is located at: Northeast Illinois Council Kasperson Center for Scouting at Morrison Park 850 Forest Edge Drive Vernon Hills, IL 60061-3105 847,433,1813