

#ADVENTUREON!



Scouting America
Northeast Illinois Council





WHAT IS SCOUTING?

Cub Scouts is a fun-filled program for boys and girls, grades K-5, and their families. It is a program where youth develop the foundations for leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through fun activities and programs. Scouting teaches youth to confront any challenges with whole hearts and clear minds. Scouts go on amazing adventures while learning new skills, making friends, helping others, and building self-esteem.



HOW SCOUTING WORKS?

The pack is the entire group of families across all grades in your local area. 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. The pack will also typically have an additional activity or field trip per month. Each 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.



WHY SCOUTING?



**BECOME YOUR
BEST SELF**

Through fun yet challenging physical and mental activities, Scouting encourages personal growth by teaching youth how to set goals and achieve them with determination.



**FUN FOR THE
FAMILY**

Scouting is something the whole family can experience together. We designed our program so that anyone—brothers, sisters, mothers, and fathers—can have fun and make an impact!



**A SENSE OF
BELONGING**

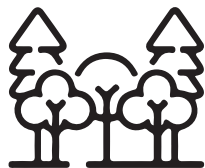
Scouting America promotes a culture where youth, volunteers, and families feel a sense of belonging—where every person feels respected and valued.

How has Scouting made an impact on youth?



84%

Say it has helped them be more honest



74%

Say it has improved their ability to work with others



84%

Say it has helped them become stronger team players



70%

Say it has helped them better understand and sympathize with those less fortunate