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### WHAT IS CUB SCOUTING?

Cub Scouting is a part of the Boy Scouts of America that serves boys in the elementary grades (first through fifth). It is actually three programs specifically designed to meet the different needs and abilities of those boys: Tiger Cubs for first graders, Cub Scouts for second and third graders, and Webelos Scouts for fourth and fifth graders. Today, over two million boys in America are Cub Scouts.

### WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF CUB SCOUTING?

Simply stated: Influencing the development of character and encouraging personal growth; developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship; encouraging good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body; improving understanding within the family; strengthening the ability to get along with other boys and respect other people; fostering a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills; showing how to be helpful and do one's best; and providing fun and exciting new things to do.



### JOINING REQUIREMENTS:

The joining requirements can be found on the Cub Scout application and includes these four things:

#### 1. PACK MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO BOYS AS FOLLOWS:

Tiger Cub Scouts – first grade (or age 7), Cub Scouts – second or third grade (ages 8 or 9),  
Webelos Scouts – fourth or fifth grade (or age 10).

#### 2. PARENT CONSENT

A boy must have the written consent of his parent or guardian.

#### 3. REGISTRATION

He registers with a Pack of his choice and pays the national registration fee.

#### 4. APPLICATION

He and his parent or guardian completes the Cub Scout Application. The boy signs a pledge which shows he has read the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack and promises to try to live up to them. He also agrees to attend den and pack meetings regularly and promises to do his best to be a good Cub Scout. The parent signs an agreement to help with advancement, to attend monthly pack meetings, and to take part in other den and pack activities, and to assist den and pack leaders. Tiger Cub Scouts register with their adult partners.

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