



## Why Scouting? Help your son be Prepared For Life!

**Cub Scouting**, for boys in 1st through 5th grades, is learning by discovery and discovery by doing. It's fun, friends, and families, where skills are learned and confidence built.

**Boy Scouting**, for boys ages 11 through 17, is high adventure and serious fun. A Scout who experiences teamwork while rock climbing comes home stronger. A Scout who hikes and camps learns to appreciate the outdoors.

Research conducted by Harris & Associates shows that youth participation in Scouting leads to:

### **Success in school**

- Increased levels of academic success
- Increased participation in sports and other extracurricular activities
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Higher college graduation rates

### **Personal success as a youth**

- Rating personal physical fitness as excellent
- Higher self confidence
- Being better prepared to handle emergencies
- Being a leader among their peers
- Reduced under-age experimentation with alcohol
- Believing that they should help others in need

### **Responsible adults**

- Increased civic responsibility as adults by voting in every election
- Increased regular attendance of religious services as adults
- Higher value being placed on family relationships and good citizenship

Scouting builds character and leadership in youth and helps build stronger families, schools and communities. **Learn more and join Scouting at [BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org).**



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