



LION

Youth in Kindergarden or 5 years Old

Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Lion Scouts is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Lion Cub program is designed to meet the needs of the youngest members of the BSA. Your Scout will be greatly helped by your enthusiastic participation in the many adult-child activities that are the core of the Lion Cub program.

This form is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Lion Cub Scout program and handbook. For more information, visit www.cubscouts.org.

Your Scout is a Member of a Lion Den...

- The Lion den is made up of no more than eight boys or girls who are in kindergarten or 5 years old.
- The den meets one to three times a month. One of the den meetings each month is a fun and educational field trip.
- A parent or guardian must accompany their Lion to all meetings.
- The Lion den has an adult guide, called a Lion Guide, to help other parents with planning and den activities.



Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...

- A pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from different age groups. Dens meet together once a month for a pack meeting.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting, but each den will have a part in the pack meeting.
- Some months, the pack meeting will have special themes such as Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing the Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of belt loops and activity pins or rank advancements.

Lion Cub Uniform

- Blue Lion T-shirt
- Optional Hat
- Uniforms can be purchased at the Hudson Valley Scout Shop, located in the same building as the Hudson Valley Council. 6 Jeanne Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550



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LION ADVANCEMENT

In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting work on advancements with their families and at den meetings.

Lion Cub Scouts Complete Adventures

To advance, Lions complete Lion Adventures. As these are completed, they are awarded stickers to mark their progress.

- Lion's Honor
- Fun on the Run!
- Animal Kingdom
- Mountain Lion
- King of the Jungle

Once a Scout completes the requirements for the five adventures, they will be eligible to receive their Lion badge, signifying that they have earned the Lion rank and can move on to completing more adventures.



Lion Cub Scouts Work on Elective Adventures...

After your Scout has earned the Lion badge, they can earn more stickers by completing elective adventures outlined in their adventure book. The wide variety of adventures help broaden a Scout's horizons and reinforce the aims of Scouting. Electives provide advancement opportunities and recognition for your Scout until they are eligible to begin work on the Tiger rank (boys and girls in first grade or 7 years old).

- I'll Do It Myself
- Pick My Path
- Gizmos and Gadgets
- On Your Mark
- Build It Up, Knock it Down