
Welcome to your new adventure!

As a **Cubmaster** you will have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the life of Cub Scouts and families. The Boy Scouts of America and the Great Salt Lake Council has the training and support to help make your opportunity simple, rewarding, and fun!

The steps below will get you started.

Before Your First Meeting

- If you have not already, register as a Cubmaster by completing the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) adult application. This can be a paper application, or you may apply online by getting the link for your pack. Then get the proper approvals from your Cub Scout pack and chartering organization.

As part of the application and joining process, you will have to take *Youth Protection Training*. This course is required of all adults in Scouting and will teach you the BSA's policies for safely and appropriately interacting with youth.

Youth Protection Training can be found online at www.My.Scouting.org. My.Scouting will be very important as you start and continue in Scouting. It will be a source for training, rosters, information, and a whole lot more. If you have not already, you will need to set up your My.Scouting account.

Note: When you receive your BSA membership number (after your registration is complete you can get it from your pack committee chair, chartered organization representative, or by calling the council service center) be sure it is entered into your My.Scouting profile so you can get credit for training and have access to My.Scouting Tools for your Scouting role. These include rosters, membership cards, training records, and more!

- At the end of the course, print off the Youth Protection Certificate, and if you do the paper application, turn in the certificate with your application.
- Next, either attend a *Cubmaster Specific* training

course in person and/or complete the online learning plans for the training "Before the First Meeting" on www.My.Scouting.org. These courses will begin building the foundation you need to become an effective and successful leader.

- Visit www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/. This will be the main online place for you to find resources to help you plan your pack activities. You will also find local Scouting information at www.SaltLakeScouts.org. Visit www.Scouting.org/familyScouting/ if your den and pack includes girl dens.
- Become acquainted with the other leaders in your pack. You will need their assistance in carrying out a successful pack program. You will work closely with the pack committee chair and pack trainer.

Within the First Month

- If you have not already attended *Cubmaster Specific* training in person, complete the online learning plans for the training "Within the First 30 Days" and "Position Trained" on My.Scouting.



- Once you have attended leader position-specific training in person or have completed all of the online training on My.Scouting, you are considered trained and eligible to wear the "Trained" leader patch. Remember, every boy deserves a trained and qualified leader!
- Attend the monthly pack planning meetings held by your pack leadership. You will assist the pack committee chair with these meetings, which are where pack plans are made.
 - Attend the monthly district Cub Scout leaders' roundtable. You will receive many good program ideas and become acquainted with Cubmasters from other packs. They will share ideas and experiences with you.

What Do You Invest in Cub Scouting?

- One evening each month for the pack meeting
 - One evening each month for the pack leaders'
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- planning meeting
 - One evening each month for the Cub Scout roundtable
 - Time spent in Cub Scout leader training
 - Cost of the Cub Scout leader uniform

This adds up to a small investment, compared to the dividends you will receive. And, of course, the more you invest, the more you will receive in return.

What Do You Receive in Return?

- An evening each month of fun and fellowship with pack families, sharing their pride in their child's accomplishments
- The privilege of helping to enrich and strengthen families
- An opportunity to share your ideas and experiences with other adults and put your talents into action at pack meetings
- A growing admiration for Scouts and their growing respect for you as their leader and friend
- A chance to help Scouts learn good citizenship and help shape them into adults with strength of character who are sensitive to the needs of others
- The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of youth as they grow strong in mind and body
- A code to live by that will set a worthwhile example for youth and adults as you do your duty to God and our country
- The satisfaction of being a member of a worldwide organization and pride in being publicly identified as a part of this organization by wearing the uniform, which is a visible means of showing that you believe in and stand for its ideals and objectives

You will discover many other dividends that will enrich your life as you dedicate your time, talent, and enthusiasm to Cub Scouting.

All leaders bring to Cub Scouting their own talents and skills, their own backgrounds and interests. Your key to becoming an effective leader is to use your own abilities and interests, along with what you learn about Cub Scouting, to plan and conduct the best possible program for the Scouts. What happens in the life of each youth during the formative years will determine to a great extent the kind of adult they will become.

What a tremendous opportunity and challenge for you, the Cubmaster!

Welcome!

Quick Links

Training: www.My.Scouting.org

My.Scouting Tools: www.My.Scouting.org

Resources: www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/
www.Scouting.org/familyScouting/

Local Support: www.SaltLakeScouts.org

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THE SCOUTING TRIANGLE

