

Cub Scouting's 12 Core Values

Trustworthy • Loyal • Helpful • Friendly • Courteous • Kind Obedient • Cheerful • Thrifty • Brave • Clean • Reverent

What to Expect

When you join the Boy Scouts of America, Scouting is an extension of your family: It follows your values, it sees to the overall care and well-being of your child, and it's always there for you. It's not an either/or choice you have to make for your child. It works with you to let you manage your time and other activities and will always be there when you return.

What's in it for me and my son?

Scouting provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical standards.

Men who were Scouts are more likely than those who have never been Scouts to¹:

- ✓ Graduate from high school (91% vs.87%).
- ✓ Graduate from college (35% vs.19%).
- ✓ Earn higher annual household incomes (\$80,000 vs. \$61,000).
- ✓ Value family relationships highly (81% vs.72%).
- ✓ Have lifelong friendships (89% vs.74%).
- ✓ Believe helping others should come before one's own selfinterest (92% vs.83%).

1. Harris Interactive. Values of Scouts: A Study of Ethics and Character. May 2005.

FAQ

Is there a cost? Scouting does charge fees for membership, events and trips.

- The annual registration fee is \$24.00.
- *Boys' Life* magazine is optional at \$12.00 per year.
- Other costs vary depending upon the activities of the Scout unit. Scouts can earn the money needed to participate in summer camp and other programs by participating in the council-wide popcorn sale.

What if I can't make the meeting? If you are unable to attend the School Night meeting your son can still join Scouting. Simply call the contact(s) listed on the front of this flyer or contact the Sagamore Council at the phone number below or sign up online at www.BeAScout.org

For more information, visit: www.sagamorebsa.org www.BeAScout.org http://www.facebook.com/SagamoreBSA Or call us at 765-452-8263





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