



*strengthening youth through*  
**CUB SCOUTING**





# about CUB SCOUTING



## DO YOUR BEST. HAVE FUN DOING IT.

The best way to find out what you do best is to do it. Throw a football. Catch a fish. Ride a bike. Set up a tent. Build a pinewood derby® car. Shoot a bow and arrow. Cub Scouting offers boys and girls the opportunity to see and learn fun, new things that can't be found anywhere else.

Cub Scouts are at that magical age where everything is new and possible and, most important, fun. They build things. Play with purpose. Make friends and work together. The life lessons learned here not only transform today's Cub Scouts into tomorrow's Scouts BSA members but also help form a foundation to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles in life.

## DEDICATED TO BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN BOYS AND GIRLS CUB SCOUTING...

- Nurtures leadership and character growth
- Strengthens families
- Helps boys and girls develop interests and skills
- Provides adventure
- Creates fellowship
- Promotes diversity
- Teaches duty to God and country
- Is FUN!

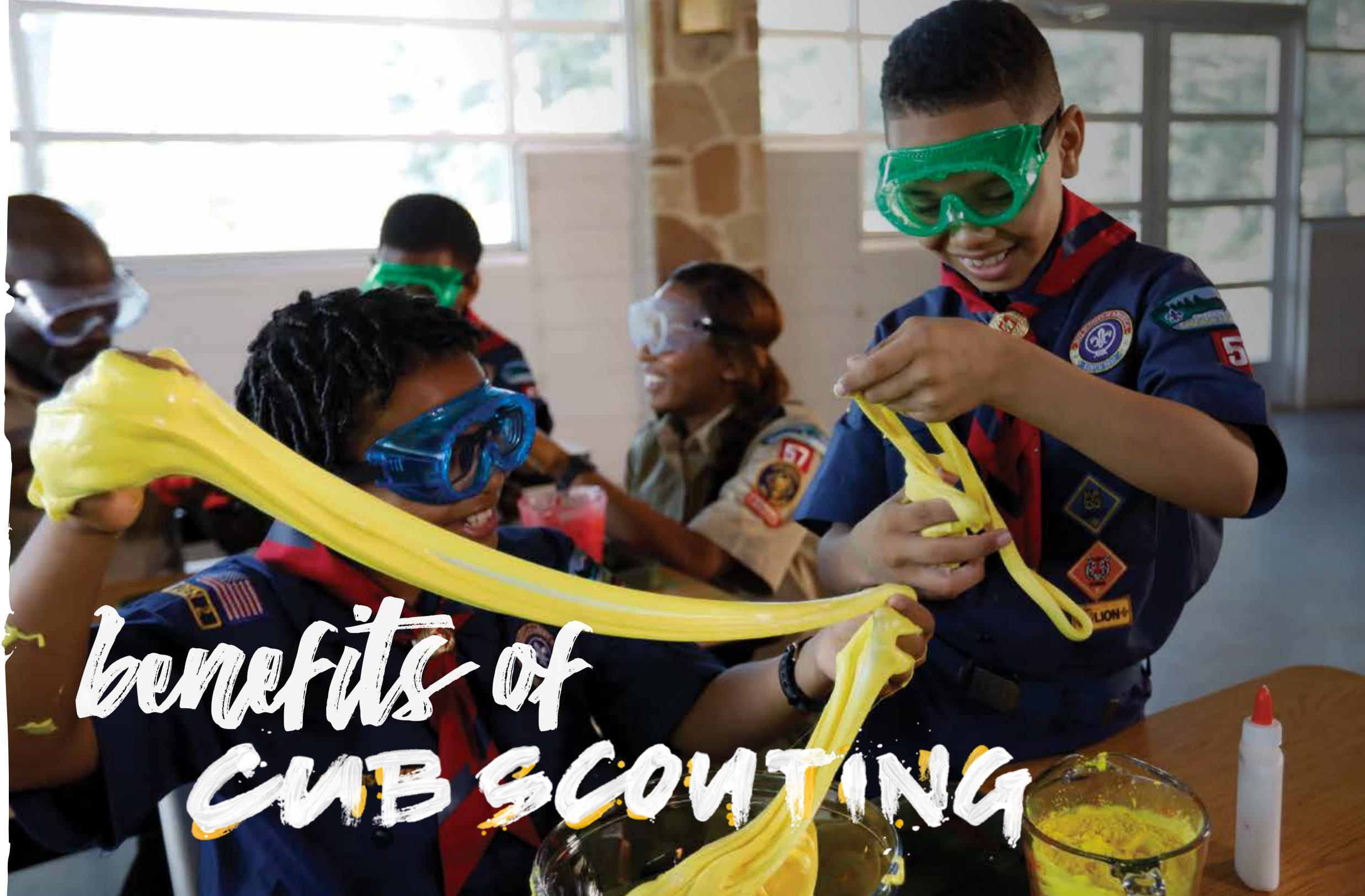
A research study by Tufts University showed that more time spent in Scouting results in better  
**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**

## FAMILY FOCUSED. VALUE DRIVEN.

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of young boys and girls (first through fifth grade) and their families. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness. Family involvement is an essential part of the program, and parents are encouraged to play an active role. Cub Scouting helps parents make the most of the short time they have to impact the lives of their children.

## THE ADVANCEMENT TRAIL.

Cub Scouts progress from rank to rank, learning new skills as they go. Each of the ranks and awards in Cub Scouting has its own requirements. As Cub Scouts get older and advance through the ranks, the requirements become more challenging to match their new skills and abilities.



*benefits of*  
**CUB SCOUTING**



# COMMUNITY IMPACT

- A relationship with Scouting can help your organization to fulfill its mission and strengthen its outreach efforts.
- Scouting provides a unique opportunity for organizations to bring stronger service to the community while offering fun and adventure to their own youth and families.
- By working together, your organization and Scouting can combine time and other resources that result in stronger, more confident children and more productive families and communities.

# START A CUB SCOUT PACK TODAY!

## STEP 1

Contact your BSA local council through [beascout.org](https://beascout.org)

## STEP 2

Meet with your local Scouting professional or volunteer

## STEP 3

Find the right parents and adults to become Scout leaders





# Cub Scout motto: DO YOUR BEST

## SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty  
To God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

## SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,  
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

## MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make  
ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of  
the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



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