



Programs of Scouting

Cub Scouting is a year-round family program designed for boys who are about 7 to 10 years old. Parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.

Boy Scouting is a year-round program for boys around ages 11 - 17. Through the Boy Scout program, young men can achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness and good citizenship.

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are around 14 through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is prepare young people to become responsible and caring adults.

Exploring is a worksite-based program. It is part of Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 through 20 years old. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences that help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities.

Learning for Life offers seven programs designed to support schools and community-based organizations in their efforts to prepare youth to successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society and to enhance their self-confidence, motivation, and self-esteem. The seven programs focus on character development and career education. Learning for Life programs help youth develop social and life skills, assist in character and career development, and help youth formulate positive personal values. It prepares youth to make ethical decisions that will help them achieve their full potential.

98%

of Scouts with five or more years in the Scouting program graduate from High School, compare to 83% of non-scouts.

88%

of Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has taught them skills they would not have learned anywhere else.

89%

of Ventures agree that venturing has taught them to prepare for their futures.

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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 Law.

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