

PARENT/FAMILY TALENT SURVEY

Each parent or adult family member should fill out a separate sheet and turn it in at this meeting.

Pack _____ Chartered Organization _____ Date _____

Welcome to the Cub Scout family of our pack. As explained to you, Cub Scouting is for parents as well as boys & girls. We have a fine group of families who have indicated a willingness to help, according to their abilities. We invite you to add your talents and interests so that the best possible program can be developed for your son or daughter and his/her friends.

Den leaders are always busy with den activities. Our pack leaders and committee members know you have some talent that will help in the operation of our pack. Although your help may not be on a full-time basis, whatever you can do will be appreciated.

In making this survey, your pack committee wants to uncover ways you can enjoy giving assistance. Please answer the following as completely as possible:

1. My hobbies are: _____

2. I can play and/or teach these sports: _____

3. My job, business, or profession: _____

4. I am willing to help my child and the pack as: ☐ Pack Committee Member ☐ Cub Scout Den Leader or Asst.

☐ Tiger Cub Den Leader ☐ Assistant Cubmaster ☐ Webelos Den Leader or Asst. ☐ Cubmaster ☐ Pack Trainer

5. My Scouting experience: Cub Scout _____ Boy Scout _____ Girl Scout _____

Explorer _____ Rank attained _____

Adult leader positions _____

6. I can help in these areas:

General Activities

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| ☐ Carpentry | ☐ Computer Skills |
| ☐ Swimming | ☐ Drawing/art |
| ☐ Games | ☐ Radio/electricity |
| ☐ Nature | ☐ Dramatics/skits |
| ☐ Sports | ☐ Cooking/banquets |
| ☐ Outdoor activities | ☐ Sewing |
| ☐ Crafts | ☐ Transportation |
| ☐ Music/songs | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ Bookkeeping | --- _____ |

Special Program Assistance

- ☐ I have an SUV or ☐ van or ☐ truck.
- ☐ I have a workshop.
- ☐ I have family camping gear.
- ☐ I can make contacts for special trips and activities.
- ☐ I have access to a cottage, camping property, boat.
- ☐ I can help Webelos Scouts with Scout skills.
- ☐ I can, or know others who can, help with our Cub Scout Academics and Sports program.
- ☐ I can give other help. _____

Scout Activity Areas

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| ☐ Aquatics | ☐ Compass use | ☐ Fitness | ☐ Knots | ☐ Pocketknives |
| ☐ Astronomy | ☐ Computers/technology | ☐ Forensics | ☐ Math/codes | ☐ Robotics |
| ☐ Camping | ☐ Disabilities awareness | ☐ Game design | ☐ Outdoor cooking | ☐ Survival skills |
| ☐ Citizenship | ☐ Engineering | ☐ General science | ☐ Physics | ☐ Wildlife |
| ☐ Civil service/military | ☐ First aid | ☐ Geology | ☐ Plant life | ☐ Wood carving |

Parent's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Street address _____ City _____

E-mail address _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Your cooperation and help are appreciated.



CUB SCOUTING AND YOUR FAMILY

The Cub Scout program helps to meet your child's growth needs. As children develop, they have specific developmental needs such as:

- 1 To learn new physical skills.** They can do this through games, sports, and crafts. As they develop their coordination, they gain a sense of worthiness and acceptance by their peers.
- 2 To learn to get along with children of the same age.** Boys and girls need to form friendships with other children. They need to learn how to balance giving and receiving affection if they are to relate well to their peers. They need to belong to a group of children their own age. Being a part of a Cub Scout den helps fulfill these needs.
- 3 To develop his/her mental processes.** Boys and girls can develop their mental processes by reading, writing, and calculating. They need opportunities to use language to express ideas and to influence others. Children must move from a preoccupation with self to understanding how and what others think of them. Opportunities for observation and experimentation will help them learn self-reliance. Den activities and meetings, along with the advancement program, help children develop mentally.
- 4 To develop a value system.** Children are developing a sense of what is right and wrong and what is fair and unfair. They will do this by cooperating with other boys and girls, by being taught, by examples of adults, and from positive reinforcement. They begin to develop democratic social attitudes.
- 5 To develop personal independence.** Boys and girls are becoming less dependent on adults. Their same-age friends become important to them. In their den, and in the pack, they exercise their independence while learning to get along with others.

Your child also needs to belong to a "group" of boys and girls their own age. This group is a key component of the Cub Scout program. A den is like a neighborhood group of six or eight children in which they will achieve status and recognition.

As you learn more about how Cub Scouting works and what goes on in a den and a pack, you will see that the program helps your child in these five important developmental needs. The uniqueness of Cub Scouting is that you, as his/her family, join the program with your child. You will help him/her along the way.

To find out how you can support your child by becoming a Cub Scout family, please complete the Parent/Family Talent Survey.

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