

Year of Celebration - A Century of Making a Difference

Cub Scout Requirements



Program participants will earn recognition for making a difference in their communities due to their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors. Through that commitment, participants can earn each of five award ribbons to display from the 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

A *Year of Celebration* will take place from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. The program is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, adult leaders, and Scouting alumni.

Participant Name:

Unit:

Date:

LEADERSHIP (Black) (Complete three of the five)

- 1. Explain what makes a good leader and give an example of a Scout (past or present) demonstrating those qualities. Ask your parent or den leader what makes a good leader.
- 2. Practice being a leader such as being a denner for one week. Write or tell your parent or den leader about what you did during that week.
- 3. Get a friend to join Cub Scouts.
- 4. Organize the den to set up and take down chairs at the pack meeting.
- 5. With the approval of your den leader, plan and lead a den activity.

ACHIEVEMENT (Blue) (Complete three of the five)

- 1. Choose something you'd like to do better, and work on it for a week. Write or tell your parent or den leader about your progress.
- 2. Earn one Cub Scout Academics belt loop and one Cub Scout Sports belt loop.
- 3. Complete one elective for your current rank.
- 4. Attend 90 percent of your troop or team meetings for three consecutive months.
- 5. Complete one Cub Scout Sports or Academics pin, or the BSA Emergency Preparedness Award or the BSA Physical Fitness Award.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Red) (Complete three of the five)

- 1. With your parent or den leader, identify a person who serves the community. Write or tell about what that person does for others.
- 2. With your family or den, help plan and carry out a community service project. Write or tell about the project.
- 3. With your family and/or den, clean up your Pack's chartering organization's parking lot, a neighborhood park, the school grounds, or other public area.
- 4. Participate in a nature beautification project such as a tree or natural vegetation planting.
- 5. Give service to a community organization such as a food bank or feeding station.

CHARACTER (Yellow) (Complete three of the five)

- 1. Talk to your parent or den leader about the Cub Scout Promise or Law of the Pack. What does it say about the kind of character a Scout should have?
- 2. With your family or den, plan and carry out a game that helps demonstrate one of the Character Connections™. Write or tell about your experience.
- 3. Talk to your parent or rabbi, minister, cleric, or other religious leader about how trust in God provides inner strength and confidence.
- 4. Talk to your parent or den leader about honesty. Talk about why it is important to be honest in everything you say and do.
- 5. Become a friend of a boy who is being left out of the group. Discuss how compassion and cooperation are essential to good character.

OUTDOORS (Green) (Complete three of the five)

- 1. With your family or den, help plan and carry out an outdoor activity. Write or tell about your experience.
- 2. Describe to your parent or den leader the different kinds of plants and animals you can find around your neighborhood.
- 3. Earn Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Awareness Award or the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award.
- 4. Go on a hike with your family or den.
- 5. Participate in a district or council outdoor experience (day camp, resident camp, etc.).

