THE PROGRAMS OF SCOUTING

The continuous program of activities for the boy beginning at nine years of age includes the following units:

For boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age:
- The Cub Pack or
- The Neighborhood Den

For boys 12 years of age and older:
- The Scout Troop or
- The Neighborhood Patrol

For boys 15 years of age and older:
- The Senior Scout Program

The long-span program of Scouting then parallels the educational program of the Church and both programs may be effectively correlated to produce men of Christian character, trained for leadership in the community and the Church.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Any boy can be a Scout and practically every boy wants to be.
Boys want action and adventure. Nearly two million of them find it each year in Scouting.
They want to be useful and amount to something. Scouts know many things that other boys do not know and the fine service they give to their communities and their country makes people respect them.
Boys want fun and interesting things to do. Often both their parents are working. After school is out boys have no place to go but the street and nothing to do but mischief. Scouts have interesting things to do, a place to do them, and a fine group of boys and men as friends.
Boys try to be what other people expect them to be. The greatest inspiration to many a boy is the big things that his mother expects of him, or his dad, or some other man he admires.

The Scout Program helps boys to live up to the best in them. Men who have been Scouts say that their Scouting helped them to keep straight, to get ahead in life, and to be good citizens.
Scouting is a free-time program. Scouts learn how to be strong and healthy and to take care of themselves and other people. It is a real democracy. All boys share alike and learn alike. The Scout Motto is "Be Prepared." Some of the finest people of the country are connected with Scouting. It is a chance every boy ought to have.

Two things are important in starting Scouting, a Scout Troop for the boys to join, and a good leader.
Scout Troops (or Cub Packs for younger boys) are sponsored by a Church, a school, a group of fathers, or a similar agency. Three or more men are required for a Troop Committee to see that the

Troop has a place to meet and that it is run in the right way. They select a fine public-spirited man for Scoutmaster to lead the Troop. There is a Local Scout Council that helps friends of boys get Scouting started. The address is printed on this pamphlet. Or write to the Boy Scouts of America, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., for help.
Everyone who has sons or who is a friend of boys wants them to have the best that America offers. Scouting is for boys of all races, of all faiths, for rich boys or poor boys. It costs very little; most boys themselves earn the small amount of money needed.
The important thing is to have some men who care enough about boys to get the Troop or Pack started with the right kind of leaders.

Why don't you start a unit in your neighborhood?

Scoutmaster and Scouts out on a hike