



I'm a Cub Leader... Now What?

Becoming a Cub Scout Leader can seem challenging at first, however, with the right resources, it can be one of the most rewarding things you can volunteer to do. Leading a group of high energy elementary aged kids is more than occupying them for an hour playing games and gluing cotton balls to popsicle sticks. Having a well laid out plan and an organized meeting is the key to success. A little planning and research on the front end will save you a ton of time and will pay huge dividends in the quality and fun had by the youth participating.

Resources

To get you started, visit www.scouting.org/resources and scroll down to the Cub Scout Resources. There you will find informative videos and other resources available for your role to help you be successful. In addition, you can find a ton of information and ideas by searching Google, Facebook, Pinterest, and other social media groups.

Training

We encourage all leaders to take the online training for their position. This training can be found by going to <https://my.scouting.org/> and visiting the BSA Learn Center. Once you begin the training course you selected, you can stop and continue where you left off, making it easy to complete on your spare time.

Northern Star Scouting also offers in-person training throughout the year. These trainings cover a myriad of topics and are very helpful once you have completed online training. Through the University of Scouting and the University of Scouting Extension you can select classes in your area of interest. Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation" referred to as BALOO teaches you how to camp with Cub Scouts. Opportunities are posted on the Northern Star Scouting home page www.northernstar.org.

Support

Lastly, if you have any questions, are looking for additional support, or are unsure of what to do in your role, please feel free to reach out directly to our Cub Leader Resource Team below.

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It may seem like you do not have time to search out resources and taking the training available for your role, however, rest assured, the time you make now will come back ten-fold throughout the year!

Sincerely,

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