

LDS Scouting Positions

Pack Trainer (Formerly the Den Leader Coach)

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence. D&C 107:99

The Purposes of Your Calling: Through your ward-outlined Scouting Program, help the assigned leaders of the young men in your ward ages 8 and 9 achieve the purposes of LDS Cub Scouting.

The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

- (1) Character development.
- (2) Spiritual Growth.
- (3) Good citizenship.
- (4) Sportsmanship and fitness.
- (5) Family understanding.
- (6) Respectful relations.
- (7) Personal achievement.
- (8) Friendly service.
- (9) Fun and adventure.
- (10) Preparation for Boy Scouting.
- (11) Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Guidelines of Your Stewardship

Qualifications

- Must meet BSA membership requirements, be at least 21 years of age
- Register with the Boy Scouts of America as a pack trainer.
- It is recommended that the pack trainer have at least one year of experience in a leadership position in Cub Scouting, preferably as a Cub Scout or Webelos den leader.
- Selected by the pack committee, with the approval of the chartered organization.
- Trained in a Trainer Development Conference
- Complete a training session before teaching one.

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- Register with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Wear a full Cub Scout leader uniform with the appropriate insignia.
- Is responsible for all pack leaders' training.
- Attend Cub Scout Fast Start Training; Cub Scout Leader Basic Training; monthly Roundtable; Pack Trainer Seminar; Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council) Cub Scout Fast Start Video if available.
- Read and follow the manuals fully.
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization and the BSA.
- Continuously train Cub Scout leaders to plan and carry out a National Quality Unit program
- Conduct orientation of new families and new pack leaders.
- Train each new leader and pack committee member for his or her specific position, using material in the training manuals *New Leader Essentials* (BSA #34870, and *Cub Scout Leader Specific Training* #34875.
- Encourage pack leaders to attend ongoing training such as monthly roundtable; Pow wow or University of Scouting; outdoor training; Youth Protection training, Council Training Days,, Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, Outdoor Training, and Woodbadge.
- Stay current with training materials and program updates.

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- Keep track of pack training records.
- Provide Fast Start Training for new pack leaders
- Coordinate Unit Leadership Enhancements with Pack Committee Chair
- Hold monthly meetings with den leaders to help plan den activities and programs agreed upon at monthly pack leaders meetings.
- Be ready to fill in for a den leader in case of emergency.
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of every Cub Scout family and Cub Scout leader.
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities.
- Report regularly to Pack Committee Chair including at monthly pack leaders meeting
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it fun!**

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with pack leaders
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
- Monthly district Roundtable
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow or Council Training Day
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

- Scouting Handbook (LDS)
- Cub Scout Leader Book
- Cub Scout Program Helps (annual publication)
- Cub Scout Leader How-To Book
- Ceremonies for Dens and Packs
- Wolf Cub Scout Book, Big Bear Cub Scout Book, Webelos Scout Book.