

# LDS Scouting Positions

## Webelos Den Leader

*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 young men in your ward age 10 achieve the purposes of 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

- Be a U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age and of good moral character.
- Register with the Boy Scouts of America
- Wear a full Webelos Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia
- All Webelos Scouts (age 10) in your pack
- Attend Fast Start Training, Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, monthly Roundtable, and Cub Scout Fast Start.
- Develop a working relationship with your troop to aid in Webelos-to-Scout transition
- Get to know and become aware of all Webelos Scouts in your ward
- Supervise a working advancement program in the Webelos den that will result in each boy earning his Webelos Scout badge and Arrow of Light Award
- Understand the complete Cub Scout program
- Read and follow the manuals fully
- Work in harmony with other den and pack leaders. Work with the Cubmaster and pack committee in recruiting new Webelos Scouts.
- Help train the Webelos Den Chief and guide him to work with Webelos Scouts. Attend Den Chief training with him. See that he/she receives recognition for his efforts at den and pack meetings.
- Meet regularly with the Webelos Den Chief. Let him help plan Webelos den meetings and activities. Give him meaningful assignments.
- Provide worthwhile tasks for the Webelos Denner so he can assume some responsibility and gain satisfaction from his efforts.
- Use Boys' Life and Scouting magazines and Webelos Scout Program Helps as resources for ideas and information.
- Instill Scouting's spirit and moral values by personal example, ceremonies, and meaningful activities such as service projects.
- Keep accurate records of den attendance.
- Encourage Webelos Scouts to advance. Maintain high advancement standards. Keep accurate advancement records and see that the boys are promptly recognized for their achievements.

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- With the help of the Cubmaster, pack committee, and unit commissioner, establish a good working relationship with the ward's troops.
- Work with the EYOS Assistant Scoutmaster to plan and conduct meaningful joint activities.
- Work with the Cubmaster to see that impressive graduation ceremonies are conducted in the pack. invite the EYOS Leader and troop leaders to take part.
- Ask qualified persons, including adult family members, to serve as activity badge counselors.
- Encourage parents of Webelos Scouts to help plan and carry out overnight campouts and other outdoor activities.
- Help the den and the pack earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
- Follow the policies of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have a plan to ensure that a leader is available for all Webelos den meetings and activities. Call on the Assistant Webelos Den Leader to fill in, as needed.
- Participate in the annual pack program planning conference and the monthly pack leaders' meetings.
- Keep the Cubmaster and pack committee informed on the status and needs of the Webelos den.
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization (ward) and the BSA
- Secure adult assistance and resources as needed through the pack committee
- Encourage parent involvement in your den and close relationships between boys, leaders and families
- Encourage Boys' Life subscription coming into the home of each Cub Scout family
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities
- Prepare boys to become active Boy Scouts
- Prepare boys to receive the Aaronic Priesthood
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it fun!**

## The responsibilities can be boiled down to the following:

- Work directly with other den and pack leaders to ensure the den is an active and successful.
- Plan, prepare for, and conduct den meetings with the assistant and Den Chief.
- Attend pack leaders' meetings.
- Lead the den at the pack meetings and activities.

## Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys age 10
- 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:

- Weekly Webelos den meetings
- 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

## 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 Leader How-To Book
- Webelos Scout Leader Book; Webelos Leader Guide