



The Boy Scouts of America's National Parent Initiative will enhance youth and adult enthusiasm, recruitment, retention, achievement, and the family FUN of Scouting with a passionate commitment by all who participate. By adopting this philosophy of support, a unit will be able to inspire many parents to become involved and more committed to the success of their child's Scouting experience.

All units will appoint a **ScoutParents Unit Coordinator** who will:

- 1) Assign every parent to help with a specific task, assignment, or project annually;
- 2) Orient parents on how the unit works and the benefits to their family; and
- 3) Keep parents updated on the unit's program and their child's involvement.

All Parents take an active role in the activities of a Cub Scout Pack:

- 1) Complete an Adult Leader Application;
- 2) Choose a category from the listing below to obtain information and get involved;
- 3*) Commit to help with at least one assignment or project annually.

Outdoor Recreation

- Campouts
- Day Camp
- Sports Program

Technology

- Pack Newsletter
- Email lists
- Pack Website

Health/Safety

- Field Trips/Tour Permits
- Physical forms for camp
- Youth Protection Training

Special Events

- Annual Banquet
- Pinewood Derby
- Good Turn Event

Fundraising

- Popcorn Sale
- Friends of Scouting
- Den Dues

Mentoring

- Pack Trainer
- Roundtable Liaison
- Den Chief Coordinator

Membership

- Annual Renewal
- Fall Recruitment
- Retention/Transition

Spirit Leader

- Skits/Songs
- Guest Speakers
- Special Ceremonies

Public Relations

- Local media contact
- Annual Calendar
- Boys Life Subscriptions

* A complete listing of how parents can help Cub Scout Packs can be found in the Family Involvement chapter (Chapter 5) of the Cub Scout Leader Book.