

Lion Program FAQ



1. **Who is eligible to join a Lion den?** Any boy enrolled in Kindergarten this fall.
2. **What size is a Lion den?** Typically 6-8 boys. Individual boys are known as cubs and the whole den is called the pride.
3. **Who runs the den?** All parents/adults share in the responsibility of running the den.
4. **Is there anyone from the local Cub Scout unit to help?** A Pack that has a Lion program should provide a Lion Coordinator (mentor) to help guide your Lion den, explain the concepts of Scouting and help you ease into the Scouting program and Pack community.
5. **How many meetings are there?** Lion dens meet twice a month, one of the meetings is typically an outing or field trip. Lions are also invited to attend the monthly Cub Scout Pack meetings.
6. **When and where does the Lion den meet?** That is decided by the parents/adult partners of the Lions. Cub Scout Pack meetings are scheduled in advance check with your local unit leader.
7. **Is there a uniform?** Yes, Lions wear a special Lion T-Shirt that can be purchased from the local Scout Shop.
8. **Is there training?** Yes, all adults who are interested in becoming active members of the Lion den will be provided with training.
9. **What do we use to run the program?** A Lion Parent & Leader Guide is available for adults and a Lion Adventure Book is available for the Lion Cubs. They are both available in the Scout Shop.
10. **What is the program like?** FUN. Lots of FUN. The Cubs have a series of 12 awesome adventures they can participate in, but only need to complete 5 to earn the Lion Badge. Dens can pick and choose which activities they want to do and when to do them. The program is very flexible.
11. **Do I need any prior experience to join the Lion program or to become a leader?** No, the only thing you need is the desire to have FUN and work with children.
12. **How do I join or create a Lion den?** To find a Lion den in a Cub Scout Pack near you go to SJScouting.org and input your information, we will get back to you with that information. If your local Cub Scout unit does not have a Lion den, we can help you work with the pack to create one, or find you another unit that already has an established Lion program.