

The Purposes of Cub Scouting

- 1.Character Development
- 2.Spiritual Growth
- 3.Good Citizenship
- 4.Sportsmanship and fitness
- 5.Family Understanding
- 6.Respectful Relationships
- 7.Personal Achievement
- 8.Friendly Service
- 9.Fun and Adventure
- 10.Preparation for Boy Scouts

Character Connections

1. Citizenship
2. Compassion
3. Cooperation
4. Courage
5. Faith
6. Health and Fitness
7. Honesty
8. Perseverance
9. Positive Attitude
10. Resourcefulness
11. Respect
12. Responsibility

Scout Law

- Helpful
Friendly, kind
Helpful, cheerful, friendly
Brave
Reverent
Clean
Trustworthy, loyal
Thrifty
Cheerful
Thrifty
Courteous, obedient
Helpful, trustworthy

Character development is an important part of the Scouting program and it involves three major areas: Thinking (the head), feeling (the heart), and behavior (the hand). Cub Scouting emphasizes the relationships of the head, the heart and the hand to 12 core values and calls them

CHARACTER CONNECTIONS.

These 12 core values are important throughout Cub Scouting:

As you work on achievements, ask your Cubs to consider the following:



Knowledge: Character development includes developing moral knowledge and moral reasoning. Children must understand what honesty means, and they must understand and interpret what a situation calls for and decide how to apply the principles of honesty.

What do I think or know? (What do I know about the core value, about the experience, about the context, etc.?)

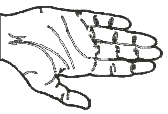


Commitment: Character development also includes attention to moral motivation. Children must be committed to doing what they feel is right. They must be able to take the perspective of others, consider how others feel, and develop an active moral conscience.

How do I feel generally? (How do I feel about this value? What makes this difficult to do? How did this experience make me feel, etc.?)

Practice: Character development also includes attention to the development of moral habits through guided practice. Children need opportunities to practice what is good, to do what is right but difficult, and to experience the core values as they live the world.

What can I do? (How can I practice this value in the future? (at school, at home, with my friends, etc.?)



Tigers (2006 Printing) six values

- Responsibility (Page 38)
Citizenship (Page 49)
Health and Fitness (Page 58)
Respect (Page 65)
Faith (Page 73)
Honesty (Page 30)

Wolves seven values

- Positive Attitude (Page 70)
Respect (Page 74)
Responsibility (Page 82)
Cooperation (Page 88)
Faith (Page 94)
Courage (Page 100)
Honesty (Page 18)

Bears seven values

- Resourcefulness (Page 156)
Citizenship (Page 34)
Honesty (Page 140)
Respect (Page 72)
Faith (Page 26)
Compassion (Page 174)
Courage (Page 96)

Webelos nine values

- Faith (Page 50-51)
Honesty (Page 42+46)
Perseverance (Page 124)
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Responsibility (Page 300)
Respect (Page 318)
Courage (Page 366)
Positive Attitude (Page 392)