

Dear Scouting Family,

Congratulations on taking the first step on the journey of a lifetime for your son and family.

Scouting lets kids have fun while teaching them skills that will help them now and throughout their lives. In fact, Scouts have been participating in exciting adventures for over 100 years while developing their personal fitness, building self-esteem and leadership skills, and learning the importance of helping others.

While boys join Scouting to have fun with their friends and make new ones along the trail, Scouting's mission is to help you instill in them the ability to make good decisions and equip them with the tools they'll need to lead a happy, fulfilling life.

We've seen first-hand the enormous positive impact Scouting has on the lives of young people, and we're thrilled your family has made the great decision to become part of our Scouting community.

We encourage you to visit www.PathwayToAdventure.org/Blast2017 at your earliest convenience to access valuable resources, including an essential Parent Orientation Guide, which will help you and your son get the most out of Scouting. Also, check out the Adventure Day flyer included in your welcome packet. Pick the date and location that works best for your family and hang on to the attached Launch Ticket so you can trade it in for your rocket engine at Adventure Day!

Feel free to reach out to our top-notch staff with any questions as you settle in or at any time in the future. You can reach us at (224) 310-5493.

Welcome!

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