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# LION PILOT FAQs

## Q: What exactly is the Lion pilot?

A: The Lion pilot is a Boy Scouts of America program that is designed to introduce kindergarten-age boys and their families to the fun of Scouting.

## Q: What is a Lion den?

A: A Lion den is a group of usually six to eight kindergarten-age boys who meet together to participate in the Lion program with their adult partners. Lions is not a sibling only program—we want to spread this new opportunity far and wide for other boys to join. It's also a chance to create memories that will last a lifetime, and build a stronger family while you enjoy the Scouting program with other families.

## Q: Who is involved in the Lion pilot?

A: The program is run by volunteers at the unit level. A kindergarten-age boy and his adult partner join and attend meetings and activities together.

## Q: Will adults be registered on the same application form as the youth?

A: Yes and one joint registration fee is charged not two. The only exception is the Lion Guide will need to complete their own adult application like any other leader and pay the adult fee.

## Q: How often and for how long does the den meet?

A: The den meets for eight to nine months of the year, two times per month, once for a den meeting and once for an outing or pack meeting. The den meetings usually last for one hour. The outings and pack meetings are longer, depending on the activity.

## Q: Does the Lion program support the aims and mission of Scouting?

A: Yes

## Q: What type of uniform does the Lion wear?

A: A Lion T-shirt and an optional cap specifically designed for Lion youth is in local council Scout shops.

## Q: What is the leadership of the Lion den?

A: The ideal Lion Guide is an experienced Cub Scout leader. The parents or Lion adult partners take turns leading the activities and den meetings for the youth. The Lion Guide helps mentor each Parent to prepare for their meeting/outing. The Den Meeting Plans are outlined in the Lion Parent and Leader Guidebook with simple easy to follow step by step instructions listing everything down to any supplies needed.

## Q: What methods used by the Cub Scouting program does the Lion program include?

A: Cub Scout sign, Cub Scout salute, Cub Scout motto, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

## Q: What is a Lion "adventure"?

A: Lion adventure is a content theme that will tie together a den meeting activity and possibly an outing that share a common focus.

## Q: Do Lions have advancement like the other levels in the Cub Scouting program?

A: The Lion level will use immediate recognition stickers and a completion badge as part of a fun introduction to Scouting. Lions will begin their advancement trail and adventure belt loops when they begin working on the Bobcat rank in Tigers.

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