



# FACT SHEET

## Cub Scout Leader Basic Training

Cub Scout Leader Basic Training consists of New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training.

### Purpose

Trained Cub Scout leaders provide a quality, fun-filled program for boys. When leaders understand the whys and hows of Cub Scouting, they are more effective in their roles. Trained leaders know how to use the available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for the boys. Trained leaders also have confidence in carrying out their roles and responsibilities. As a result, Cub Scouts receive a program designed to achieve Scouting's aims of citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness.

### The Two Parts of New Leader Essentials Basic Training

New Leader Essentials is an introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting. It addresses how these aims and methods are reached in an age-appropriate style within Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing. Videos, discussions, and hands-on reinforcement are presented during the 90-minute training session. Ideally, all unit-based volunteers—Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders—take this session at the same time, so they understand that they are all striving for the same results with the youth they serve. Each leader completes New Leader Essentials training only once.

### Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, Webelos den leaders, Cubmasters, and pack committee members can complete this training in about three hours. The leader is considered trained upon completion of New Leader Essentials and the Leader Specific Training for that position.

### Materials

*New Leader Essentials* book with CD-ROM, No. 34870  
*New Leader Essentials* training video, AV-02V016  
*Cub Scout Leader Specific Training*, No. 34875  
Training pocket certificate, No. 33767