



Bobcat Requirements

Give your Scout a head start!

The very first badge every Scout must earn when starting out is the Bobcat badge. It introduces important ideas that every Scout should know.

The requirements are outlined in the Cub Scout Handbook, but even before you purchase the book you can give your Scout a head start by reviewing this page with him!



IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 7th requirement for Bobcat states: "With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the booklet", found in your Cub Scout Handbook. The book, entitled "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse", is an important part of the Boy Scouts of America's youth protection strategy. To learn more about this strategy, speak with any Pack leader or visit <http://www.scouting.org/youthprotection>.

1. Learn and say the SCOUT OATH with help if needed.

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

2. Learn and say the SCOUT LAW with help if needed.

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

3. Show the CUB SCOUT SIGN. Tell what it means.



Meanings

Two Parts of the Promise: To help other people and to obey the Law of the Pack

Two Ears of the Wolf: Two sharp ears raised and ready to listen to Akela

4. Show the CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE. Tell what it means.



Meanings

You help

You obey the Law of the Pack

5. Say the CUB SCOUT MOTTO. "Do Your Best"

6. Give the CUB SCOUT SALUTE. Tell what it means.

Meanings



Show respect to Den leaders

Show respect to your country by saluting the American flag