

New Scout/Parent Induction Ceremony

Props:

- Two blue candles and two yellow or gold candles in a holder, lit
- Four large cards with C-U-B-S on them
- Proud Parent Pin/Ribbon

People: Cubmaster and 4 leaders as "voices"

Cubmaster: These candles are Cub Scouting's colors, blue and gold, and they represent the fun and adventure we hope you will find in Cub Scouting. The four letters you see here spell "Cubs," but they stand for something special, too.

First Voice: The "C" stands for courtesy. A Cub Scout is courteous to everyone—his friends, older people, teachers, and especially his parents.

Second Voice: The "U" stands for unity. When a boy joins a Pack, his parents join with him. In the den and pack, he also learns how to get along with others.

Third Voice: The "B" stands for bravery. The Cub Scout is brave enough to stand up for the things he thinks are right. He believes in honesty, equality, and fair play.

Fourth Voice: The "S" stands for service. The Cub Scout promises to help other people and he tries to spread good will in every way he can.

Cubmaster: We also need your help to make the Pack go and need you to accept special tasks when you're asked to help us. Parents, do you pledge to also help out with the den and pack?

[Parents give assent.]

Please place your left hand on your sons shoulder, and give the Cub Scout sign with your right hand and repeat after me:

Parent Promise

I _____ promise to do my best
To help my son to be a good Cub Scout
To encourage him to fulfill the Cub Scout Promise and obey the Law of the Pack.
To assist him in his Cub Scout achievements and electives,
To cooperate with the Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Pack Committee members, and
To participate actively in Cub Scouting.

Parents, I present you with a "Proud Parent" pin and ribbon. As you boy achieves the ranks of Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light, you will also be presented with a pin to add to your ribbon and show your pride in his accomplishment. On behalf of Pack [number], I'd like to welcome our newest Cub Scouts and their parents. (All Clap)