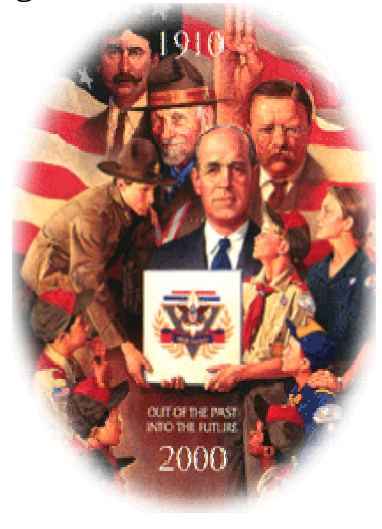


Friends of Scouting Campaign

The Greater Cleveland Council is pleased to welcome you and your family to Scouting. You join more than 29,000 families in Cuyahoga and northern Summit County who will participate in Scouting programs. For almost 100 years, Scouting has been committed to providing a quality Scouting program that supports the family by creating opportunities to enhance positive values of good character, personal fitness and citizenship in our children.



Scouting provides a wide-range of programs, which your child can participate in beginning in the first grade continuing through their high school years. Tiger Cubs provides first graders the chance to learn and share with an adult partner. Cub Scouting is a fun home centered family program designed for both achievement and growth. Boy Scouting utilizes the outdoors as the classroom for building self-confidence and leadership while providing a fun experience and adventuresome program. Our Venturing program provides a high-energy adventure program for high school students. Exploring is a vocational and educational program for high school young adults.

Scouting provides several new programs for your children. Learning for Life helps support the classroom teacher to achieve their educational objectives. In-School Scouting makes Scouting available for youth that might not otherwise enjoy a Scouting experience. Scouting programs for youth with special needs helps these children achieve their full potential.

Our council has committed full-time staff members who help support your leaders and assists in the organization of new Scouting programs in our community. In addition, the Greater Cleveland Council provides programs and activities throughout the year. Camping facilities at Beaumont Scout Reservation and Tinnerman Canoe Base provide great camping opportunities for Scouts.

The Greater Cleveland Council...

- ❖ Provides a wide variety of programs including summer camp, camporees, day camps, Klondike derbies and much more.
- ❖ Provides specialized training for new leaders to assist them in providing the best possible program.
- ❖ Provides a Scout Service Center in downtown Cleveland to support leaders, provide resource material and maintain records.

- ❖ Provides a full service Scout Shop with an inventory of badges, literature, uniforms and camping equipment.
- ❖ Provides for maintenance of two camping facilities, Beaumont Scout Reservation near Rock Creek, Ohio, and Tinnerman High Adventure Canoe Base in northern Ontario Canada.
- ❖ Provides full time professionals to assist in the recruitment and training of volunteers and support of community organizations which use our program.
- ❖ Helps make Scouting programs easily accessible to every young person interested in becoming a Scout.

The Friends of Scouting Campaign is a major portion of the Scouting budget. Scouting families have always been a major portion of this fundraising drive. Every year Scouting families contribute generously to support Scouting programs. During the next couple of months, you may be asked to consider making a gift to Scouting.

Troop 701 will be making our presentation at the Father/Son campout in March. We will include forms for anyone who is not at the campout with you March newsletter. It takes about ninety-five dollars to keep a boy in Scouting for one year. It costs more than \$25,000 each year to house one inmate in our prison system. Your contribution in any amount will ensure that more young people will benefit from Scouting programs this year.

Your support through the Friends of Scouting Campaign will help the Greater Cleveland Council continue its mission to provide the best possible program for your son and other youth.