

Dear Scouting Family,

Congratulations on starting your Scouting adventure!

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a great person; a self-reliant, responsible, and caring individual. We have the very same goals for them!

Cub Scouts lets kids have fun while teaching them skills that will help them now and throughout their lives. In fact, Scouts have been participating in exciting adventures for over 100 years while developing their personal fitness, building self-esteem and leadership skills, and learning the importance of helping others.

While kids join Scouting to have fun with their friends and make new ones along the trail, Scouting also helps instill in them the ability to make good decisions and equips them with the tools they'll need to lead a happy, fulfilling life.

We've seen firsthand the enormous positive impact Scouting has on the lives of young people, and we're thrilled your family has made the great decision to become part of the Scouting community.

We encourage you to visit [PathwayToAdventure.org/Welcome](https://PathwayToAdventure.org/Welcome) at your earliest convenience to access valuable resources, including an essential Orientation Guide, which will help you and your child get the most out of Scouting.

And since everything is more fun with friends, we included an extra ticket to Adventure Day in your Welcome Packet. You can give this ticket to anyone you think may enjoy the adventures of Scouting. That person will also receive free backpack if they join Scouting, just like your child!

Feel free to reach out to our top-notch staff with any questions as you settle in or at any time in the future. You can reach us at (312) 421-8800.

Welcome!

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Richard Romani  
Volunteer Membership Chair

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Jeff Isaac  
Executive Director