



# ENJOY THE ADVENTURE

# ENJOY THE FUN

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## SCOUTING HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

**CUB SCOUTS** – boys in grades 1-5. It's all about having a great time with your friends, going on awesome adventures, and learning new things – oh yea, and you can earn COOL PATCHES, eat some S'MORES.

**BOY SCOUTS** – boys ages 11 -1 8. You KNOW you have what it takes to be a leader, and we give you the chance to prove it. Earn badges, explore the outdoors, learn some cool (high-tech) skills, and maybe even SOAR as an EAGLE.

**VENTURERS** – young men and women ages 14-20. Take your life to a new level, enjoy some HIGH ADVENTURE, hang out with your friends, & show everyone (yourself included) that you have what it takes.

**CAREER EXPLORING** – young men and women ages 12-20. Don't have it all figured out yet what you want to do? NO WORRIES. We'll connect you to mentors and resources to help you decide. And you'll have BIG FUN doing it.

**STEM SCOUTS** – boys and girls in grades 3 – 12. We mix it up and even sometimes BLOW IT UP (safely). Who ever knew that Science and Technology and Engineering and Math could be so much **AWESOME COOL FUN!**

Scouting is a year-round program so youth can join anytime – but the sooner you join – the sooner your adventure begins. No matter what club or sport or other activity you might be in – **CHECK OUT SCOUTING!!**

**CALL 865-566-0644 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# Scouting's Bottom Line

When 100 Boys join Scouting, What do they become?

- 2 will become Eagle Scouts
  - 17 will become future Scout Volunteers
  - 12 will have their very first contact with a church
  - 1 will enter the Clergy
  - 5 will earn their Clergy Award
  - 18 will develop a lifelong hobby
  - 8 will enter a vocation learned from a Merit Badge
  - 1 will use Scouting skills to save his own life
  - 1 will use Scouting skills to save the life of another
- RARELY will one be brought before a juvenile court**



## Scouting's ALUMNI record is equally impressive:

- 85% of Student Council Presidents were Scouts
- 89% of Senior Class Presidents were Scouts
- 80% of Junior Class Presidents were Scouts
- 71% of Football Captains were Scouts
- 64% of Air Force Academy Graduates were Scouts
- 68% of West Point Graduates were Scouts
- 70% of Annapolis Graduates were Scouts
- 72% of Rhodes Scholars were Scouts
- 85% of FBI Agents were Scouts
- 26 of the First 29 Astronauts were Scouts

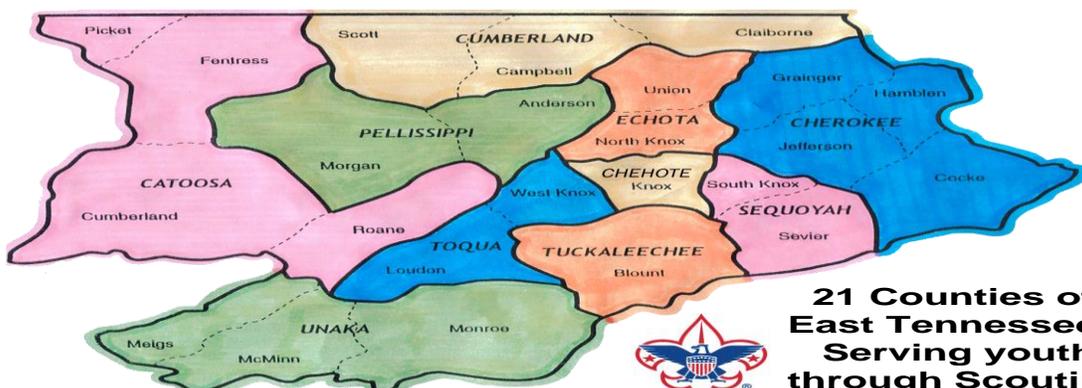


## A Harris Interactive Poll finds that of men who were Scouts 5+ years:

- 91% Graduate from High School compared to only 87% of non-Scouts
- 35% Graduate from College compared to only 19% of non-Scouts
- 92% Help others BEFORE helping themselves compared to only 83% for non-Scouts
- Earn higher annual incomes (\$80,000 versus only \$61,000 for non-Scouts)



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