



Cub Scout Pack



SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS SCOUTING!

The mission of Scouting is to prepare young people for **life**. Research has proven that it works! Youth in Scouting build positive character traits that will help them as they grow into adults, including leadership skills, a physical fitness mindset, and helping out in their community. BSA offers character building programs for boys AND girls ages 5 to 21.

Scouts BSA Troop



ESCAPE THE INDOORS

AN ALL-ACCESS PASS TO AMAZING ADVENTURES

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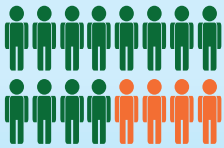


What do you want for your child?



DOES SCOUTING WORK?

We all know Scouting's goal is to prepare young people for life, but does it work? Scouting was put to the test over the course of three years, when a research team from Tufts University worked with the Boy Scouts of America's Cradle of Liberty Council to measure the character attributes of both Scouts and non-Scouts — all with a goal of better understanding the character development of youth as it was happening. The project, which was funded by the John Templeton Foundation and led by Dr. Richard M. Lerner, surveyed nearly 1,800 Cub Scouts and nearly 400 non-Scouts under age 12 using both interviews and survey data. **In the beginning, there were no significant differences in character attributes between the two groups. By the end, however, the differences were striking in several areas:**



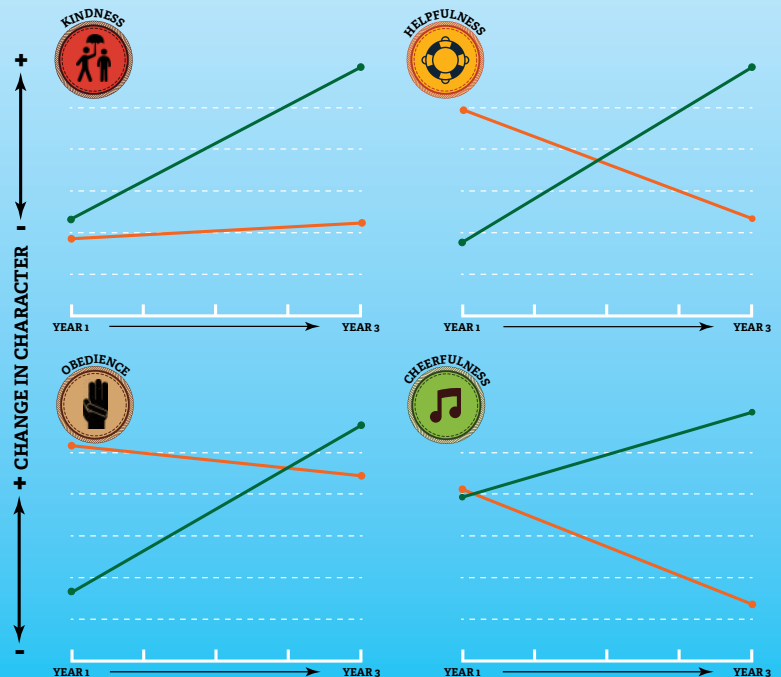
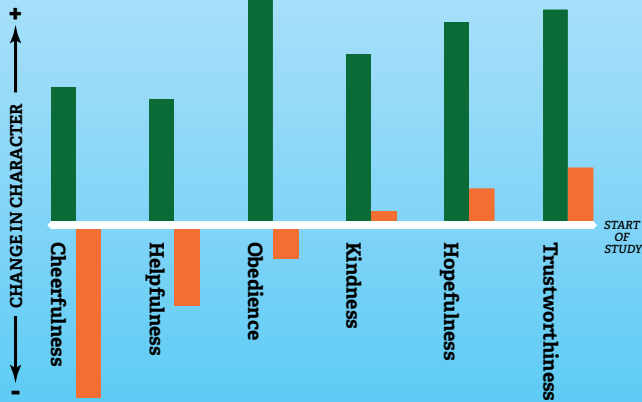
2,000+
Scouts and non-Scouts
aged 6-12 from across the
Philadelphia area were
measured in 6 key areas:



*Hopeful Future Expectations

CHANGE IN CHARACTER

during the course of
the 3-year study:



KEY FINDINGS:

- The **more time** kids spend in Scouting, the **better the outcomes** in character development
- Those who **attend meetings regularly** report **higher outcomes** virtually across the board when compared to Scouts with lower attendance
- Scouts are more likely to embrace **positive social values** than non-Scouts
- Scouts who are **more engaged** in the program report higher outcomes in nearly every category

With fun and discovery at every turn, Scouting makes the most of right now. But what's more, it builds positive character and provides young people a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries.

SCOUTING WORKS.

Scouting in Watchung has been improving our community for over 80 years thanks to the teamwork of dedicated parents guiding generations of excited kids through a great program!