How old (or young) does my child need to be to join Cub Scouting?*

Cub Scouting is for youth in the Kindergarten through fifth grades, or 5 to 10 years of age. Youth who are older than 10, or who have completed the fifth grade, can no longer join Cub Scouting, but they may be eligible to join the Scouts BSA or Venturing program. If a Pack is offering the Lions Program, youth may join if they are 5 years old by September 30 and not yet 7 years old.

Being a Cub Scout

In Cub Scouting you’ll have lots of fun, adventure, and activities with your den and pack. But there’s more to it than that. Being a Cub Scout means you are a member of a worldwide youth movement that stands for certain values and beliefs. Cub Scouting is more than something to do. It’s all about the person you are and the person you will become.

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