



## A WORD FROM THE CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

“Combined with formal education, the Lion program helps cultivate positive character-building experiences that are vital for young boys at this stage in their development.”

**Michael Surbaugh**

Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America



## JOIN THE PACK

### READY TO BE A PART OF BSA'S LION PROGRAM?

You can find your nearest council by visiting [www.scouting.org/LocalCouncilLocator.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/LocalCouncilLocator.aspx), and get all the details about joining the Lion program at [www.scouting.org/lion](http://www.scouting.org/lion).

## FROM ONE PARENT TO ANOTHER

“I’m amazed at how much my son blossomed in the Lion program. I had such a great time seeing him learn and grow. It was fun to do things together, but also let him try new things on his own. It was definitely worth our time this year.”

—Claire R.

FOR BOYS  
THE YEAR  
BEFORE  
FIRST  
GRADE OR  
5 YEARS OLD



## LION PROGRAM

### KINDERGARTEN-AGE BOYS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



A study conducted by Tufts University found that youth who participate in Scouting exhibit positive character attributes, allowing them to embrace new opportunities, overcome obstacles, and become better prepared for future success.

—Wang et al., 2015

Research shows 23% of parents of school-age children rely on after-school activities where they can make friends, explore their surroundings, and further their learning and development.

—Afterschool Alliance, 2014

## WELCOME TO LIONS!

Welcome to the newest BSA pilot program—Lions. We're answering the call for after-school adventures for kindergarten-age boys that are fun while also encouraging character development.

**We're sure your son is going to love it!**

## A ROARING SUCCESS

Here's how other youth and parents have described the Lion program:  
"Fun!"

"Is hands-on and active."

"Develops new skills."

"Builds character."

"Is age-appropriate!"

"Is a good use of my time."

"Is simple and easy to implement!"

Here are just a few of the great activities your son will get to participate in:

"Fun on the Run"

"Lion's Honor"

"Pick My Path"

"Gizmos and Gadgets"

"On Your Mark"

"Build It Up, Knock It Down"

Other adventures that will instill a sense of respect for their peers and emphasize the importance of family, courage, and making good choices.