

Awards and Distinctions for Cub Scout Leaders (2022.01.15):

Just as the cub scouts earn awards, adult leaders can also receive recognition for their efforts. Most awards require a certain tenure in a position and various performance metrics (i.e. advance >70% of your den, or develop a calendar of events and distribute it to the families, etc.).



Den Leader Training Award:

- Be a den leader for 1 year
- Take the BSA Den Leader Training (online or in person)
- Attend the University of Scouting or 4 District Roundtables
- Meet five performance metrics for a successful Den
- Fill out the [application](#) and submit to the Cubmaster



Scouter's Training Award:

- Complete 2 years as a registered adult Leader
- Complete position-specific training, and 1 other training
- Attend the University of Scouting or 4 District Roundtables
- Take leadership in 1 "Journey to Excellence" objective
- Fill out the [application](#) and submit to the Pack Committee Chair



Adult Religious Emblem:

- Work with your faith leader to complete the requirements
- Each denomination has different requirements
- More information can be found [here](#).



James E. West Award:

- Donate >\$1000 to the Council endowment
- Application details [here](#).



Unit Leader's Award of Merit:

- Complete 18 months at Cubmaster
- Complete other performance based metrics
- Be nominated by the Unit Committee Chair
- Nomination details [here](#).



Cubmaster's Key:

- Complete 3 years at Cubmaster (or 2 as CM and 1 as ACM)
- Complete basic training for Cubmasters
- Attend the University of Scouting or 4 District Roundtables
- Complete other performance based metrics
- Submit the [application](#) to the Pack Committee Chair



Wood Badge:

Wood Badge is an advanced leadership program that teaches participants management and organizational skills for scouts and all aspects of life.

More information can be found [here](#).



Messengers of Peace:

This program is an international effort to teach scouts about global issues. Leaders can develop and lead a project that aligns with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and complete the project with the youth. Projects should be age appropriate, and there are plenty of SDG topics that are approachable for cubs. Learn more [here](#).



Another distinction for adults is the BSA Interpreter Strip. If you are fluent in another language, wearing an interpreter strip signals that you can help others if they need an interpreter. Requirements include:

- Carry on a 5 minute conversation in this language
- Translate a 2 minute speech or address
- Write a letter in the language
- Translate 200 words in the written word

Additional information can be found [here](#).