



Lions Clubs International

How to implement a Cub Program

To help you get started, Lions Clubs International offers the Cub Program Guide, available online or by request from the Membership Division. This guide provides suggestions for integrating a Cub program into your Lions club.

Clubs may also order Cub patches to help Cubs get excited to participate and feel like they are part of the club. Cub patches may be ordered from Lions International.



Learn more about the Cub Program

lionsclubs.org/cub



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Encouraging kids and adults
to serve together and create a
lifelong dedication to service
through Lions clubs.

Cub Program

The Cub Program is designed for kids through the age of 12 to learn the joys of volunteering and understanding the importance of helping those in need.

Lions clubs that implement a Cub Program are encouraged to shape Cub activities to fit the lifestyles and needs of Cubs, Lion members and families involved.

Who are Cub members?

A Cub member is any child through the age of 12 who is dedicated to serving with the sponsoring Lions club. While many Cubs are related to members of the Lions club, all children are eligible to participate in the program.

What is a Cub club?

A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with the Lions club. If a Cub club forms, a Lion should be designated as the liaison to the Cubs.



Why integrate the Cub Program into the activities of the Lions club?

The Cub Program can be beneficial for a Lions club that has multi-generational members or is looking to build a family-friendly Lions club. Starting a Cub Program helps Lions clubs:

- Recruit parents and grandparents of young children
- Add new energy for club activities
- Inspire new service activity ideas and opportunities
- Foster the tradition of volunteering

Why encourage children to join a Cub Program?

Volunteering helps children see the world from another person's perspective. Learning through doing provides them an opportunity to obtain new skills, take pride in their community and build confidence in themselves.

Through the Cub Program, children can also learn to develop empathy, compassion and responsibility. Serving with Lions clubs draws on the experience of an international organization with members who are already devoted to helping others.

