

Thanks for your interest in joining Pack 122!

We've chosen to make accounting easier for each family by using paper applications. To join Pack 122, first complete the [YOUTH APPLICATION](#).

Additionally, please complete the [BSA HEALTH FORMS A & B](#) (3 pages total) for youth participants and any adults that are required to attend meetings for Lions (kindergarten scouts) or Tigers (1st grade scouts).

Health Form C is only required for events of more than 72 hours. Cub Scouts do not typically need this form.

In our pack the Cub Scout Program annually costs about \$300 per scout to administer. Our Pack Dues are \$130 for the school year. We also ask each scout to sell popcorn for 3 hours during our popcorn fundraiser. Alternatives including Wreaths, or Spring Plants may be available too. If a scout is unable or unwilling to participate in the fundraisers, we also offer a buyout (in part or full) for an additional \$200.00. You will be given credit for any sales that are made.

Any scout who sells \$1,200 of fundraiser products will pay NO DUES next year. This is designed to make scouting for families with multiple kids in scouts (or the kids who just really like selling popcorn) much more affordable.

To join the pack, please turn in the following:

- An Application for each scout
- Health Form A, B1, & B2 for each scout and an adult (if applicable)
- Your Fee (at least \$130 and at most \$330.00 per scout)

Paperwork can be turned in either of our co-cubmasters, Brian Little and Michael Welchko, at cubmaster@vppack122.org, or Kelly Kosik, our Committee Chair at committee@vppack122.org. We most often take a check at the time of registration, but reach out to Bob Hauser, our treasurer at treasurer@vppack122.org, to arrange to make a payment.

Once you've turned everything in, we will submit it to Three Fires Council promptly. They will create a login for scoutbook so parents can access it. That process typically takes a couple weeks. Scoutbook is the Scouting America progress tracking tool. In addition to seeing and recording progress on advancements, it also houses the official pack calendar. Please reach out to Cubmaster Brian Little or Chartered Organization Rep. Mike Wilson (scouting@NewHopeinVP.com) if you are having trouble gaining access.

Cub Scouts is organized by grade into Dens. Your scouts' Den Leader will reach out to you promptly to let you know about upcoming events.

Finally, Cub Scouts is a family organization. All of the pack leadership is composed of adults connected to kids in scouting. We have 3 levels of volunteering adults typically take on:

1. **Tell us about You** – At a minimum, please fill out the [FAMILY TALENT SURVEY](#) so we know your skills and interests. This doesn't obligate you, but we might ask for help based on your responses.
2. **Take On a Project** – From time to time we embark on a project to make the Pack better. This is much more limited in scope and doesn't typically require you to join the Leadership Team.
3. **Leadership Position** – These are things like running a den, or taking on an ongoing specific task like marketing. Please review our [List of Openings](#) to see openings in Projects or Positions.

Thank you again for your Interest in Cub Scouting! It's going to be a great year!