

Cub Scout Registration Packet Instructions

1) Please be sure to complete all sections of the following forms:

a) Cub Scout Pack 53 Registration Form (4 pages)

General Information (p.1)

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Medical Information (p.3-4)

*Parts A & C are to be completed annually **by all BSA unit members**. Both parts are required for all events that do not exceed 72 consecutive hours, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, such as day camp, day hikes, swimming parties, or an overnight camp, and where medical care is readily available. Medical information required includes a current health history and list of medications. Part C also includes a parental informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement. This form is to be filled out by participants and parents or guardians and kept on file for easy reference.

**If you are a new scout, we will also need you to also complete a BSA National Youth Application.*

b) BSA Cub Scout Pack 53 Parent's Promise (3 pages)

Our pack is run entirely by volunteers, and we need you to volunteer to help us in one of the following capacities: Den Leadership, Pack Leadership, or helping to run one of the Pack events. There are three sections to this form.

Complete the first sections if you can be a den leader or assistant den leader.

Complete the second sections if you can help us run one of our events.

Complete the third section if you are able to take a more active role like chairing one of the events or a Pack leadership position.

**You may fill out more than one section and volunteer to help us with more than one event. Our pack is run by volunteers, and we would love to have you join us... in fact, we are counting on it! Volunteering in Scouting is one of the most rewarding and fun aspects of our program, so be sure to volunteer often, and don't wait for someone to call you. Volunteers are key to an exceptional Scouting experience for your son.*

2) Please include the correct fee, and make the checks out to "Pack 53"

The Registration Fee due at time of sign-up is \$70.

3) Pack 53 normally meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, and each of the Dens meet 2-4 times a month on various days that are determined by the

Den Leaders and the families in each den. You can check the meeting schedules on the Pack website: www.pack53hew.org.

4) Hand in your completed form(s) at registration night or the first Pack meeting (9/20). Someone will always be available to answer any questions that you may have.

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General Information

- Returning member for Pack 53
- New member for Pack 53 (must also complete the BSA National Youth Application).

Cub Scout's Name: _____

Parent's or Adult Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____

List Other Siblings in Cub Scouts: _____

Home Phone # _____

Work/Cell Phone # _____

Parents Email Address: _____

Photography/Image Release

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- I agree to the use of Images

- I DO NOT agree to the use of Images

Parent’s printed name

Date

Parent’s Signature

BSA Cub Scout Pack 53 Parent's Promise

Dear Pack Parents,

As you know, our Pack's Scouting program depends on volunteers to make the Scouting experience a positive and enjoyable one for each boy in the Pack. Without sufficient parental involvement, the Pack can and will fail. When you register a boy with our pack, you make a **personal commitment to support his Scouting efforts**, in many ways, including:

- Getting your son to all Den meetings and Pack meetings on time
- Assisting your son's den leaders when they ask for help
- Helping your son to advance in rank
- Coming with your son and participating in Pack meetings
- Volunteering some of your time or talent to make our Pack a success

In regards to this last point, please review the following options, make a selection, sign below, and return this form along with your son's completed registration forms.

Application to the Pack will not be complete without this form filled out indicating how you will volunteer to help us with at least one of the Pack's needs.

Please select one or more volunteer positions below:

I will volunteer as my son's **Den Leader*** or **Assistant Den Leader***

*I understand that as a leader, training is critical to running a successful program for the boys. To ensure the success of my Den, I understand that I will need to complete Youth Protection and the appropriate Fast Start Training online as soon as possible. Then I will need to complete This Is Scouting online and Cub Leader Specific as soon as it is offered. In addition, I understand that I, or a den designate, will need to attend monthly Pack Leaders Meetings in addition to working directly with the Den.

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I will volunteer as an ACTIVE member of the committees indicated below:
Please note most of these committees require only 1-2 hours of your time to be a success.
Please consider signing up for 2 or more committees.

- Popcorn Fundraising – Help pickup and distribute popcorn. Make arrangements for store sales.
- Blue & Gold Banquet – Help organize, prepare for and run dinner. There are various small jobs to choose from.
- Pinewood Derby – Attend organizational meeting. Perform various smaller jobs to gather supplies, equipment, etc.
- Fall Camping – Help organize this overnight event for the Pack.
- Spring Camping – Help organize this overnight event for the Pack.
- Community Service – Help organize and run service projects for the pack.
- Monthly Pack Activities – Help organize and make arrangements for the Pack to hold/attend and activity (e.g., Ice Skating, Trenton Devils Game, Flag Planting).
- Arrow Maker – Make arrows and holders for Arrow of Light.

I will volunteer for one of the following Pack Leadership positions to help ensure that our Pack is as successful as it can be: (The following descriptions are brief – full descriptions are available upon request)

- Activities Chair – Oversee the planning of all Pack activities.
- Charter Organization Representative – Works with the Charter Organization and Pack Leaders to ensure a quality program.
- Assistant Pack Committee Chair – Helps the Committee Chair oversee all aspects of the Pack (finances, activities, registration, etc.).
- Treasurer – Keeps the Pack’s financial books.
- Advancement Chair – Manage distribution of awards and conduct advancement recognition.
- Membership and Recruitment Chair – Oversee all membership and scout recruitment activities.
- Friends of Scouting (FOS) Chair – Plan for the presentation and collection of FOS at the Blue & Gold Banquet.
- Popcorn Chair – Coordinate the collection of orders and distribution of popcorn for the Pack.
- Fund Raising Chair – Plan and execute any fundraising for the Pack (except popcorn sales).
- Health & Safety Chair – Keep medical forms on file for Pack activities and ensure that the Guide to Safe Scouting is followed.
- Publicity Chair – Oversee the taking of pictures at Pack meetings and events, submit pictures and stories to local paper, and make sure that image release forms are on file for people whose pictures are on the website or in the paper.
- Assistant Cub Master – Support the Cub Master by helping to run Pack Meetings and events.
- Scout Parent Unit Coordinator – Responsible for welcoming parents, keeping them informed, and encouraging them to help with at least one specific task or project each year.
- Cub Master – Responsible for running Pack meetings and events.

- Pack Committee Chair – Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Pack (finances, activities, registration, etc.).
- Secretary – Responsible for recording notes at all leader meetings and for putting together the monthly Pack Newsletter.
- Website Chair – Responsible for keeping the Pack website up-to-date and for all content on the website.
- Tiger Den Supervisor – Responsible for making sure the Tiger dens are running smoothly and answering all questions.
- Camping Chair – Responsible for the planning and carry-out of all Oack camping trips.
- PackMaster Trainer – Responsible for making sure that all leaders know how to use PackMaster and answering all questions.
- Pack Trainer – Responsible for making sure all leaders receive the training for their position as well as letting all leaders know about training opportunities.

I agree to keep my Promise to the Pack by supporting the Pack as I have indicated above. I understand that my failure to keep this Promise may result in breaking a boy's heart, and I will DO MY BEST not to let this happen.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Son's Name: _____ Email: _____