

Webelos Den Leader

(Timeline: 1 to 5 Year Position)

Qualifications:

Registered as an adult leader of the BSA. Is at least 21 years of age and is of good moral character. Should be interested in and enjoy working with boys and able to work with adults. The Webelos Leader may be a parent or guardian of one of the boys in the den. Is recommended and approved by the Cubmaster and Pack committee after consultation with the parents or guardians of the Cub Scouts involved.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Pack committee meetings.
- Give leadership to planning and carrying out a year-round program of activities for the Webelos den to achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Complete Webelos den leader Fast Start Training, position specific Basic Leader Training, and Webelos Den Leader Outdoor Training. Attend monthly roundtables.
- Lead the den in its participation at the monthly pack meetings.
- Help establish a close working relationship with the assistant Webelos den leader and Webelos den chief, functioning with them as a den leadership team.
- Work in harmony with other den and pack leaders.
- Help the Cubmaster and pack committee recruit new Webelos Scouts.
- Help train the Webelos den chief and guide him in working with Webelos Scouts. Attend Den Chief Training with him. See that he receives recognition for his efforts at den and pack meetings.
- Attend the monthly den chief planning meeting for den leaders, assistant den leaders, and den chiefs.
- With the assistant Webelos den leader, meet with the Webelos den chief, and let him help plan Webelos den meetings and activities. Give him meaningful assignments.
- Provide worthwhile tasks for the Webelos denner so that he can assume some responsibility and gain satisfaction from his efforts.
- Use Boys' Life and Scouting magazines and the Webelos Leader Guide as resources for program ideas and information.
- Instill Scouting's spirit and moral values through personal example, ceremonies, and meaningful activities such as service projects.
- Promote the religious emblems program.
- Keep accurate records of den dues and attendance. Amount of den dues will be determined by Webelos Leader.
- Encourage Webelos Scouts to advance. Maintain high advancement standards. Keep accurate advancement records and see that the boys are promptly recognized for their achievements.

- With the help of the Cubmaster, pack committee, and unit commissioner, determine one or more neighborhood Boy Scout troops into which Webelos Scouts may be graduated, and establish a good working relationship with those troops. Try to graduate every Webelos Scout into a troop.
- Work with the Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster to plan and conduct meaningful joint activities.
- Work with the Cubmaster to see that impressive graduation ceremonies are conducted in the pack. Invite the Scoutmaster and troop leaders to take part.
- Ask qualified people, including adult family members, to serve as activity badge counselors.
- Encourage parents or guardians of Webelos Scouts to help plan and carry out overnight campouts and other outdoor activities. Work with the troop assistant Scoutmaster or Scoutmaster to arrange for the loan of troop equipment for joint Webelos den-troop activities.
- Help the den and the pack earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
- Have a plan to ensure that a leader is available for all Webelos den meetings and activities. Call on the assistant Webelos den leader to fill in, as needed.
- Participate in the annual pack program planning conference and the monthly pack leaders' meetings.
- Keep the Cubmaster and pack committee informed on the status and needs of the Webelos den.
- Support the policies of the BSA.

The responsibilities of the Webelos den leader can be summarized as follows:

- Work directly with other den and pack leaders to ensure that the den is an active and successful part of the pack.
- Plan, prepare for, and conduct den meetings with the assistant and den chief.
- Attend pack leaders' meetings.
- Lead the den at the pack meetings and activities.