

Den Chief

Serves a Cub Scout den as a youth mentor and role model.

OVERVIEW

The Den Chief works with a Cub Scout den as a youth assistant to the den leader. They are often the first older Scout a Cub Scout gets to know — and the reason that Cub Scout eventually joins a troop. It's a pipeline role with real impact.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1 Attend den meetings and assist the den leader
- 2 Lead activities and games for Cub Scouts
- 3 Serve as a positive role model for younger scouts
- 4 Help Cub Scouts with requirements when appropriate
- 5 Build excitement about crossing over to a Scout BSA troop

TIME COMMITMENT

2–4 hours/month (den meeting schedule varies)

IDEAL FOR

A patient, energetic Scout who enjoys working with younger kids

WORKS WITH

Den Leader

Cubmaster

Scoutmaster

TIPS FROM LEADERS WHO'VE DONE IT

Remember: Cub Scouts think you're a celebrity. Act like one.

Be reliable. If you say you'll be there, be there.

Coordinate with your Scoutmaster — this role counts toward Eagle leadership credit.