



# LION CUB SCOUTS

## Requirements:

The Lion rank is an introduction to scouting and is not designed to be done on a weekly basis. Lion's may move at a pace of one "adventure" per month, bi-weekly or weekly. There are additional adventures to fit your child's pace and the time available.

The Lion rank is earned by completing the five adventures as described below. There are twelve total adventures but only the five below must be completed in any order. It is recommended that the Lion's Honor adventure be done first.

- Lions Honor
  - Fun on the Run
  - Animal Kingdom
  - Mountain Lion
  - King of the Jungle
1. Each adventure has associated activities to help Lion's relate to the adventure in a fun way. You may complete one or all the activities during the adventure.
  2. With a parent, guardian or caring adult, complete the exercises in the online pamphlet – How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide (found here <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/ypt/pdf/100-014.pdf>).
  3. You may wish to complete the Cyber Chip award. Cyber Chip may be waived by a parent or guardian if internet access is not available (found here for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cyber-chip/grades-1-3/>).



## **Animal Kingdom Adventure**

The animal kingdom encompasses all animals including the Lion. In Many stories the lion, as a member of the animal kingdom, provides leadership. And as the leaders, they must take into consideration the needs of other animals. By cooperating with them, they make the world a better place to animals. The Lion Scout should learn ways he can contribute to his pride (family).

### **Requirements:**

1. "Learn the role of someone who provides a service to your community.
2. Demonstrate you know what to do in an emergency.
3. Choose two energy saving projects to practice in your home for two weeks.
4. Participate in a Lion den family service project for others."

### **October Week 1**

#### ◆ Activity: Community Servants (Requirement 1)

- Discuss with your Scout what police officers, firefighters, medical professionals (doctors, nurses, paramedic or EMT), veterans, postal service, or others (sanitation workers, water works personnel) do, and how they help the community and your family. Visit a fire department with an EMT is possible.

#### ◆Activity: Demonstrate what to do (Requirement 2)

C Gather items from around the house so your Scout can demonstrate what to do (and so you can demonstrate to your Scout what to do):

- Bandages – Clean with soap and water, bandage scraped knee, cut
- Cloth or bandanna - nosebleed
- Small plastic bag with ice - For bug sting, sprained ankle
- Cell phone – Dial 911 (do not really call), instruct on address and what to say

#### ◆Activity: Save Your Energy (Requirement 3)

- Two energy saving projects to practice in your home. Explain two energy saving items to your Scout – maybe turn off the water while they brush their teeth, turn off the lights when they leave a room or adjusting thermostat levels, keeping doors closed.

◆Activity: Service Project (Requirement 4)

- Participate service project for others; cleanup at a school, church, park or playground, be sure to get permission from the organization and follow safety protocols.– 20 minutes is a good time.

- Take pictures before and share with other Den Families and also with the beneficiary of the project. Congratulate your Scout for a job well done.



### **King of the Jungle Adventure**

All the animals in the jungle must live side by side as citizens of the jungle. Do you know what it means to be a good citizen? How can you be a good citizen of your community? Communities, families, and teams also have leaders. Do you know what it takes to be a leader? We can tell the lion is different from the other animals because of its bushy mane. Cub Scout leaders have special symbols that tell you they are the leader. Can you tell which ones are the leaders?

#### **Requirements:**

1. Participate in a flag ceremony with your den.
2. Explain what it means to be a good citizen.
3. Explain what it means to be a leader.

## October Week 2

### ◆Activity: Citizen Lion (Requirement 1)

- What it means to be a good citizen? Play the Citizen Lion game. This should last no longer than 10 minutes

Copy and cut out the Picture Cards below, Turn the pictures facedown. Have your Lion turn over a picture and you or the Lion can read the text. Have your Lion tell you if the picture is the action of a good citizen or not the action of a good citizen and discuss why with your Scout.



### ◆Activity: Follow the Leader (Requirement 2)

- What it means to be a leader?

Play Follow the Leader with your Scout, explain that the leader will lead throughout your area (outside and inside, if possible), doing actions like:

- Taking big steps, switching to small steps
- Flapping arms, walking backward,
- Skipping, hopping on one foot, crab walk, forward rolls, whatever!

Switch off being the leader every couple of minutes, the game should continue no longer than 10 minutes. Then talk about what leaders do: How do leaders help people? What it takes to be a leader?

◆Activity: Flag Ceremony (Requirement 1)

- Participate in a flag ceremony

You might be able to attend a Webelos den meeting or a Scouts BSA Troop meeting to observe a flag ceremony or you can view one online here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yPFKvyTBFY>

You could also have a simple flag ceremony as a family if you or a neighbor have a place to post a flag (like a wall mounted bracket outside).

You could respectfully march with the flag and post it in the mount location and say the Pledge of Allegiance. If you do your own ceremony, photos and videos, and share those with the other den families.