



Cub Scouts Pack 80 Somerville, NJ

Dear New Leader,

Welcome to Pack 80! Thank you for volunteering to be a part of the Pack 80 leadership team.

As a new leader, we want you to understand how our program works. The BSA training plan provides training for new leaders to help them get started, but it also provides continuing training for all leaders. In this way, leaders continue to learn through experience and from additional training opportunities.

The training plan includes:

- Fast Start Training – Designed to provide all the information needed for new leaders to conduct their first meeting. This **required** training program is available on-line at <http://olc.scouting.org/> and should be completed immediately upon completion of your leadership application.
- Basic Leader Training – is designed to build on the foundation established in Fast Start Training. Basic Leader Training courses (New Leader Essentials, Leader Specific Training, Youth Protection, and Risk Zone) are **required** and every effort should be made to complete these programs within 90 days of your registration.
- Supplemental Training – includes a variety of courses designed to provide leaders with additional information on specific areas of Cub Scouting.

The Basic Leader Training and Supplemental training programs are offered through the Patriots' Path Council. Attached is the current training schedule and registration form. You may also visit their web site at www.ppbsa.org for more information.

You will be presented with a training card upon completion of each training course (you will be asked to print a card at the end of your on-line Fast Start Program). Please provide a copy of these cards to the Pack Trainer and retain the original for your own records.

Again, thank you for your interest in Scouting. The leadership team looks forward to working with you and are confident that you will find your experience enjoyable and rewarding.

Sincerely,

Chris Rogers
Pack 80 Committee Chairman

Donna Volpe
Pack 80 Pack Trainer