



About Boy Scouts

For almost 100 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Today, these values are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

The Boy Scouts of America provides youth with programs and activities that allow them to:

- Try new things
- Provide service to others
- Build self-confidence
- Reinforce ethical standards

While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting goes beyond that and encourages youth to achieve a deeper appreciation for service to others in their community.

Scouting provides youth with a sense that they are important as individuals. It is communicated to them that those in the Scouting family care about what happens to them, regardless of whether a game is won or lost.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, peer pressure can be resisted and the right choices can be made.

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**Boy Scouts
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Aetna Better Health® offers a special benefit for your kids through Boy Scouts of America. Our Ted E. Bear, M.D.SM Kids Club will sponsor your child's annual Boy Scout membership at no cost to you. This benefit is for youth 6 to 16 years old.

Aetna Better Health will cover the cost of annual memberships for:

- Cub Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Exploring
- Venturing

Members will also get an annual Boys' Life magazine subscription.

How to sign up:

To sign up with Boy Scouts through the Ted E. Bear, M.D. Kids Club, youth need to:

- Be a current Aetna Better Health® of Nebraska Member between the ages of 6-16 years old
- Complete a Boy Scouts registration form. Be sure to write your child's Aetna Better Health ID number at the top of the page.
- Mail or deliver the completed registration to your local Boy Scout Central Office

For after school programs: Return the completed form to your school Community Learning Center (CLC) Site Supervisor. Or, you can mail or deliver it to your Boy Scout Central Office.

How to get a registration form:

- Contact your local Boy Scout Central Office and ask the best way to sign up.
- Apply in person at your local Boy Scout Central Office or local scout pack.
- Find it online at or www.BeAScout.org
- Call Aetna Better Health Member Services for help: **1-888-784-2693**

Aetna Better Health® of Nebraska will pay the Boy Scouts directly for your membership.

Local Boy Scout Central Offices

Contact your nearest Central Office for more information on how to sign up.

Mid-America Council - Omaha area
Durham Scout Center
12401 West Maple Road, Omaha, NE 68164
402-431-9272
www.mac-bsa.org

Cornhusker Council - Lincoln area
600 S 120th Street
PO Box 269 Walton, NE 68461
402-488-6020
info@cornhuskerCouncil.org
www.cornhuskerCouncil.org

Overland Trails Council - Central NE Area
Grand Island Service Center
2808 O'Flanagan Street
PO Box 1361, Grand Island, NE 68802
308-382-3717
info@otc-bsa.org
www.overlandtrailsCouncil.org

Longs Peak Council
Lockwood Service Center - Panhandle Area
10 S. Beltline Highway West
Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0800
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Don't forget to put your Aetna Better Health of Nebraska member ID number at the top of your Boy Scout registration form.

