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How old (or young) can a youth be to join Scouting?

The Canton Scouting experience is divided into three programs according to age and activities.

Cub Scout [Pack 77](#) is for kindergarteners through fifth graders. Youth can join Scouts BSA [Troop 77](#) if they are at least 10 years old and currently in fifth grade and register on or after March 1st **OR** are age 11 but have not reached age 18. [Crew 77](#) is for young adults that are 13 years old and completed eighth grade or are age 14 and not yet 21.

Are Cub Scouts the same as Scouts BSA? What about Venturers?

Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, and Venturing are programs of the Boy Scouts of America — so in that sense, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA members, and Venturers are all members of the same organization.

However, they are entirely different programs: Cub Scouting is a family-oriented program designed specifically to address the needs of younger boys and girls. Scouts BSA is designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster.

Venturing provides positive experiences through exciting and meaningful youth-run activities that help members pursue their special interests, grow by teaching others, and develop leadership skills.

Who Runs the Canton Pack, Troop and Crew?

Pack 77, Troop 77, and Crew 77 are fully run by parent volunteers. Our chartering organization is Friends of Canton Scouting, which is made up of parents or former parents of Scouts.

Interested in more information or to join?

Cub Scouts please email: info@CantonCubScouts.org

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Venturing please email: FriendsofCantonScouting@gmail.com