CONFIDENCE
Through Scouting programs, young people are introduced to fun and exciting new experiences that help them learn about our world. Just as important, they are challenged to find new strengths within themselves. With each success, their confidence, self-reliance and sense of worth become stronger. That strength helps them to make the right choices as they are confronted with difficult challenges.

ACHIEVEMENT
We see fitness as a promise made to one’s self. Scouts learn to develop both physically and mentally, which helps them to become healthy adults. Through our programs, Scouts grow physically, mentally and morally. They develop a strong sense of well being and the determination to achieve their goals.

TEAMWORK
Scouts learn the value of teamwork through successful experiences that teach them to trust themselves and others. Through small groups, such as dens and patrols, Scouts develop interpersonal skills and gain self-confidence to achieve goals. Not only do they learn practical skills in leadership, they also discover what it is like to work well with others and develop an appreciation and respect for our environment. Scouts learn lessons that last a lifetime.

PRINCIPLES
There is a sense of pride in knowing that every week in every neighborhood, caring, dedicated volunteers gather to teach our youth the virtues of the Scout Law. More than 80% of men who were involved in Scouting agree that the values they learned as youths continue to be an important part of everyday life.
What Are Scouts?
Scouts are B.R.A.V.E – they Believe in themselves, Reach for the stars, Arm for high goals, Venture out from the crowd, and Expect success.

Through organized, age-appropriate activities, Scouting provides skill-development opportunities your child might not otherwise find at home, school or through other extra-curricular programs, including leadership, team building and conflict resolution.

CUB SCOUTS
Kindergarten through fifth grade girls and boys. Emphasis on social skills and family relationships.

SCOUTS BSA
Sixth – twelfth grade girls and boys. Outdoor activities with emphasis on character, citizenship and leadership training.

VENTURING
Girls and boys 14 – 20 years. High adventure activities and advanced leadership training.

EXPLORING

A Century of Leadership
Founded in 1920, the Daniel Boone Council has served Western North Carolina by delivering high quality programs that build character and develop the leaders of tomorrow. In our inaugural year, there were 64 Scouts in four different Troops. Today, there are over 150 Cub Scout Packs, Scout BSA Troops, Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts with over 4,000 youth. Over 50,000 young women and men have been a part of Scouting since 1920 thanks to supporters like you.

We maintain one of the premiere camping facilities in the country. Camp Daniel Boone. Scouts indicate that summer camp is more than just a place to have fun. It also offers Scouts the opportunity to participate in physically and intellectually challenging activities, introduces them to new experiences and provides them with supporting and caring relationships.

Thanks to your investment, Daniel Boone Council can provide the following support:
• Every new youth receives a free Scouting Handbook.
• Assistance to Scouts who need help with: uniforms, campserships, registration, Boy’s Life magazine, etc.
• Training opportunities for our over 1,300 volunteer adult leaders.
• Provides professional staff to guide and support District Operations and Unit Leaders.
• Provides Council and Camp websites, as well as the Long Rifle e-newsletter.

Accomplishments:
• Over 100 Scouts earn the coveted rank of Eagle Scout each year.
• Annually, our Scouts perform over 20,000 hours of community service.
• Popcorn and Camp Card fundraising programs provided at no risk to units.
• One of the top Councils in Area 5 in 2019 Journey to Excellence recognition program.
• Tsali Lodge: rated one of the top Order of the Arrow lodges in the country.
• Eleven consecutive years achieving a balanced budget.

What You Can Do To Help
Currently, the cost of delivering Scouting to over 4,000 youth in our Council is $175 per youth. Scouting is a cost effective, youth development program that allows the whole family to participate.

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

HOW WE INVEST

3.07% Management & General

90.31% Program Services

5.37% Product Sales

6.62% Fundraising

13.21% Friends of Scouting

9.27% Other

0.18% United Way

3.05% Activity Revenue

5.37% Activity Revenue

66.92% Camping Revenue

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!
The success of Scouting depends on those who support it. That includes the work of adult volunteers, the encouragement of parents and the financial assistance of Friends of Scouting. With your generous gift, we can help reach more youth and impact lives.

GIFT RECEIPT

Name:

Pledge Amount:

Pledge Date:

Please invest in today’s youth with a tax-deductible contribution to the Daniel Boone Council.