



NCAC Scouting at Home 2020 Award Cub Scouts



Scout's Name: _____ Unit No: _____
 Submitted By: _____ Date: _____
 Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Background

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) is encouraging Scouts of all ages to Stay Home and be Scout Safe throughout the crisis. The Scouting at Home 2020 Award has been created to recognize the unique challenge this presents to our Scouts and their families, encouraging them to live the Scout Oath and Law even when typical Scouting activities are disrupted.

Requirements

This award can be earned by Cub Scouts of any rank by completing the appropriate requirements below while state or municipality stay-at-home orders are in effect at the Scout's residence. All requirement completions are approved by the Scout's parent or guardian. Upon completion of all requirements, the form is signed by the parent or guardian and submitted to the pack's Cubmaster for approval. Once approved, the parent/guardian or Pack may order the patch for \$5 here: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/082-scoutingathomeaward>. Patches will be distributed to units at a future in-person district Roundtable meeting.

1) Home Conservation and Preparedness

Talk to your parent or guardian about what social distancing is and why practicing it is being a good citizen during the Coronavirus pandemic. Ask your parent or guardian what your family needs to be able to do to carry out social distancing. Do one activity to help your parent or guardian prepare the home for an extended period of social distancing.

Examples:

Lion - Wolf: Make a list of games to play with your entire family, a list of books to read together, and a list of toys you like to play with on your own. Choose one game and play it with your family. Choose one book and read it together with your parent or guardian. Choose one toy and play with that toy quietly on your own for one hour.

Bears and Webelos: Plan a list of food supplies needed for your family to stay in your home for an entire week. Help put food and supplies away in the right place. Help your parent or guardian prepare one dinner for the whole family.

2) STEM Scouting

As selected by your parent or guardian, watch a video explaining germs and illness.

Examples include:

- Netflix: *Ask the Story Bots* (Safe YouTube link) – "[How Do People Catch a Cold?](#)"
- YouTube Channel: *Hey! Guess What?* (Safe YouTube link) – "[What are Germs | Germ Facts for Kids | How To Wash Your Hands](#)"

3) Adventure at Home

With your parent or guardian, choose a rank-appropriate adventure (belt loop or pin) that you have not completed already, and that you can complete entirely at home with your family. Complete that adventure.

4) Scouting Skills

Develop Scouting skills at home by camping overnight in your yard (requires parent/guardian participation) (Cubmaster may waive this requirement in circumstances where backyard camping is not possible).

5) Unit Participation

Join your Den in a virtual event by video chat, telephone, or other electronic means. With your Den Leader's permission, invite a friend not currently in Scouts, to join the Den event by using their own electronic means. Parents: Consult your Den Leader. BSA youth protection requirements including two-deep leadership must be followed.

6) Community Service

Support others in your community affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic by writing letters to those hospitalized, by safely contacting elderly neighbors, or by supporting a charitable organization's food drive.