

## How can my club implement a Cub Program?

To help you get started, Lions Clubs International offers the Lions Family Cub Program Activity Guide (MPFM-33), available online or by request from the Membership and New Club Operations Department. The guide contains suggestions for integrating a Cub Program and is filled with age-specific activity ideas for meetings, fundraisers and service projects.

Clubs may also order distinguishing
Cub patches by age level to help Cubs feel
like part of the club and get them excited
to participate. Cub patches may be
ordered from the Membership and
New Club Operations Department at
memberops@lionsclubs.org. Please indicate
the quantity needed by age level.



## Lions Family Cub Program

"Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate."



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The Cub Program is designed just for kids to teach them the joys of volunteering and guide them to a lifelong dedication to helping those in need.

Lions clubs that implement a Cub Program are encouraged to shape Cub activities to fit the lifestyles and needs of the Cubs, Lion members and families involved.

## Who are Cubs?

Cubs are children and relatives of Lions club members in the community through age 12. For the purpose of the program, Cubs are divided into three age groups:





## Why integrate the Cub Program into the activities of our club?

There are many reasons to include children in club activities. Child participation:

- Fosters a tradition of volunteering
- Builds family-friendly clubs
- Provides an avenue for quality family time
- Adds new energy to club activities

In addition to the benefits clubs experience, volunteering trains children to see the world through someone else's eyes. Volunteering teaches Cubs empathy, compassion and responsibility. To be aware of their surroundings. To be grateful for what they have and not take things for granted.

If we teach our children to help others, they can change the world. These lessons cannot be found in a textbook.