

Den Chief

The Den Chief is a [Boy Scout](#), [Varsity Scout](#) or a [Venturer](#) who assists a [Cub Scout Den Leader](#) or [Webelos Den Leader](#). The Den Chief can earn the [Den Chief Service Award](#).



Serving as **Den Chief** can apply towards [Positions of Responsibility](#) requirements for [Star](#), [Life](#), and [Eagle](#).

Den Chief



Selection:	Appointed
Selected by:	Senior Patrol Leader/Scoutmaster or Varsity Team Coach or Crew Advisor
Reports to:	Cub Scout Den Leader AND Assistant Senior Patrol Leader or Varsity Team Captain or Crew President

Request, selection and approval

The position of Den Chief serves at the request of the [Cubmaster](#).

He is selected by the [Senior Patrol Leader](#) and [Scoutmaster](#) in a Boy Scout troop, or by the [Varsity Team Coach](#) in a Varsity team, or by the [Crew Advisor](#) in a Venturing crew.

He is approved by the [Cubmaster](#) and the [Pack Committee](#) for recommendation to the [Den Leader](#). The **Den Chief** helps [Cub Scouts](#) advance through Cub Scout ranks and encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout [troop](#) upon graduation.

Reports to

[Cub Scout Den Leader](#) AND
[Assistant Senior Patrol Leader](#) or
[Varsity Team Captain](#) or
[Crew President](#)

Responsibilities

Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting.

Helps [Cub Scouts](#) achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.

Serves as the activities assistant at den meetings.

Sets a good example through attitude and uniforming.

Is a friend to the boys in the den.

Helps lead weekly den meetings.

Helps the den in its part of the monthly pack meeting.

Knows the importance of the monthly theme and pack meeting plans.

Meets regularly with the den leader to review den and [pack meeting](#) plans. Meets as needed with adult members of the den, pack, and troop.

Receives training from the den leader (and Cubmaster or [Assistant Cubmaster](#)) and attend [Den Chief Training](#).

Encourages Cub Scouts to become [Webelos Scouts](#) when they are eligible.

Encourages Cub Scouts to join a [Boy Scout troop](#) upon graduation.

Helps the [Denner](#) and assistant denner to be leaders.

Enthusiastically and [correctly wears the Scout uniform](#) (all four parts).

Lives by the [Scout Oath](#) and [Law](#).

Shows [Scout spirit](#)

Qualifications

1. A Den Chief must be an older registered member of a Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team or Venturing crew.
2. To serve as a Crew Den Chief, the Venturer must have achieved at least [First Class](#) rank as a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout.
3. For a Crew Den Chief to apply this leadership as an Eagle position of responsibility, the Venturer must have earned [Life Rank](#) after January 1, 2007.

