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The first rank that EVERY boy earns when entering the Cub Scouting Program is the Bobcat rank.

These requirements are meant to demonstrate that the boy is making a commitment to participating in the Scouting program. To earn the Bobcat rank the new Cub Scout completes the following:

1. Learn and say the **Scout Oath**, with help if needed:

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

2. Learn and say the **Scout Law**, with help if needed:

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.



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3. Show the **Cub Scout sign**. Tell what it means:

Make the sign with your right hand and with your arm straight up in the air.

The two fingers stand for the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. They also stand for the two alert ears of the wolf. This is the sign of Cub Scouts around the world.

Give the Cub Scout sign when you say the Scout Oath and/or the Scout Law.



When I successfully demonstrate the Cub Scout sign and tell what it means, fill in my track.



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4. Show the **Cub Scout handshake**. Tell what it means:

Using your right hand, place your first two fingers along the inside of the other boys wrist.

This means that you help and that you obey the Scout Oath and Law.



When I successfully demonstrate the Cub Scout handshake and tell what it means, fill in my track.



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5. Say the **Cub Scout motto**. Tell what it means.

“Do Your Best”: is the Cub Scout Motto

When you play a game, do your best to help your team win. When you study in school, do your best to learn from your teacher. When you help at home, do your best to help your family.

Whatever you do, do your best.

When I successfully say the Cub Scout motto and tell what it means, fill in my track.



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6. Give the **Cub Scout salute**. Tell what it means:

Point your first two fingers of our right hand out straight and close together. Touch the tips of the fingers to your cap or if not wearing a cap then to your eyebrow.

A salute is a way to show respect. When you salute a leader (either an adult or other scout), you show him or her that you respect their position. When you salute the flag, you show that you are proud of your country.

When I successfully demonstrate the Cub Scout salute and tell what it means, fill in my track.



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7. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in your pamphlet, ***How To Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide—Bobcat Requirements.***

I have completed ALL the exercises with my parent or guardian, fill in my track.



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“The sport in Scouting is to find the good in every boy and develop it.” - Baden-Powell