

Tiger Cubs



TIGER CUB PROMISE INDUCTION CEREMONY

This ceremony is designed to welcome new Tiger Cubs into a Tiger Cub den and the pack. It also introduces them to the Tiger Cub Promise.

Equipment: Four lights or candles, poster of the Tiger Cub Promise

Cubmaster:

The Tiger Cub knows that his Scouting experience is a lot of fun. He searches, discovers and shares the Big Idea activities with his family and his Tiger Cub den. But there is another important part of being a Tiger Cub. He must understand and live by the Tiger Cub Promise.

These four lights represent the four points of the Tiger Cub Promise. As they are lighted, you will hear the meaning of these four points.

The first point is (turn on first light/light candle) "I promise to love God." Your parents and religious leaders teach you to know and serve God. By following these teachings, you show your love to God.

The second point is (turn on second light/light candle) "I promise to love my family." A Tiger Cub should always be kind and helpful to his family. By helping your home to be a happy place, you show your love to your family.

The third point is (turn on third light/light candle) "I promise to love my country." This means being a good American. You help your community in any way you can. By being a good citizen, you show your love to your country.

The fourth point is (turn on fourth light/light candle) "I promise to learn about the world." The world we live in is a big and beautiful place. There are many things to learn. As a Tiger Cub, you will learn a lot about your world.

The room is much brighter now that these four lights have been turned on. If you live by the Tiger Cub Promise, your life will be much brighter too. Would all Tiger Cubs and their adult partners please stand and repeat the Tiger Cub Promise?

"I promise to love God, my family, and my country and to learn about the world."

You are all now officially a part of our Tiger Cub den. Welcome! We are excited to have you in our pack.

FLAG CEREMONIES FOR TIGER CUBS

In many packs, Tiger Cubs are overlooked at flag ceremonies because the flags are too heavy for them to carry. The standard flag ceremony does not have to, and should not be used at every pack meeting. Variety is the spice of life and it also adds sparkle to your pack meeting.

FLAG CEREMONY 1

The Cubmaster or Tiger Cub coach goes to the front of the room and says:

“Will the honor guard please come forward?”

The Tiger Cubs march to the front and stand before the flag. Together they salute, then turn to the audience and say: “We are Americans and we are proud of it!”

First Tiger Cub: “If you are proud to be an American, please stand and say, ‘I am proud to be an American.’”

Tiger Cub 2: “Hand salute. Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.” (Audience repeat the Pledge)

Tiger Cub 3: “Two. Honor guard retire.”

The boys march off the same way they entered.

FLAG CEREMONY 2

Tiger Cub coach (at front of the room): “Will the honor guard please come forward?”

Tiger Cubs march to front and several boys hold the flag completely unfurled. (May need stools)

Tiger Cub coach: “Will the audience please join in singing, “God Bless America” and humming the second verse?”

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairie,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home, sweet home.
God bless America, my home, sweet home.

While the audience hums, the boys recite the Tiger Cub Motto and the Tiger Cub Promise.

Tiger Cub Coach: “Honor guard, please retire.” (Tiger Cubs march off.)

TIGER BRIDGE CROSSING

Equipment: Bridge, Tiger Cub graduation certificate, Graduation patch, Year pin for each boy.

Cubmaster:

Tiger Cubs, you have been working together, learning about many interesting things during the months you have been a Tiger Cub. The entire family has had a chance to be a part of that fun.

You have taken each part of the Tiger Cub Motto “Search, Discover, Share” and used it in your home, school and neighborhood.

Parents, on behalf of Pack ____, thank you for taking the time to “Search, Discover and Share” the Tiger Cub Program with your son. May you and your son experience the many wonders awaiting you as you climb the Cub Scouting trail. Tiger Cubs, as you cross over the bridge and graduate from Tiger Cubs, I would like to present you and your adult partner the graduation certificate, graduation patch and one year service star with an orange backing. When I call your name, please cross over the bridge with your parents and begin your Cub Scouting adventures.



TIGER CUB CHEER: Repeat this cheer three times. The first time is spoken softly, the second a little louder and the third time is yelled loudly with a big Tiger growl at the end: “The wonderful thing about Tigers...is the Tigers are wonderful things.”

TIGER CUB CHEER II: “Tigers have the spirit.
 Yes, we do!
 Tigers have the spirit.
 How ‘bout you?”

After the first yell, have the Tigers point to a group of Wolves, the second time, point to a group of Bears, and the third time point to a group of Webelos.

TIGER CUB CHEER III: “We’re the Tigers,
 And we’re proud to say,
 We’ll be back next year as Wolves,
 ‘Cause that’s the Cub Scout way.”

TONY THE TIGER CHEER: Roar like a tiger and say, “THAT’S GRRRRRREAT!”

TIGER/WEBELOS CEREMONY

Personnel: Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Graduating Webelos Scouts, Tiger Cubs, Parents, Akela, Den Leader

Equipment: Table with candles for each Tiger Cub with their names in front of the candles.

CM: Tonight we have the pleasure of welcoming new Cub Scouts. Parents and graduating Tiger Cubs, would you please be escorted forward by our Webelos Scouts?

ACM: The Webelos Scouts provided a path for you to follow into the pack and now he relinquishes his place in the pack to you. (Webelos Scouts hand lighted candles to boys and return to their seats.)

DL: You and your parents both were asked to come forward. This symbolizes that the family is a necessary base for Cub Scouting and that Cub Scouting supports a strong family unit. The candles you received represent the promise of every Cub Scout to do his best. Do you promise to do your best?

Tiger Cubs: We do. (Den Leader instructs Tiger Cubs to blow out candles and return them to the table.)

(At right of group Akela appears in costume)

Akela: (To Cubmaster) My Brother, have these new Cub Scouts prepared to go on a new adventure?

CM: They have by completing the Tiger Cub program. As we call your name, please step forward to receive your one year service star with an orange backing symbolizing your service as a Tiger Cub.

(Calls out names and distributes graduation materials.)

CM: Akela, members of the pack, please give our new Cub Scouts a great round of applause.

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Equipment: Orange candle for each boy with drip guard, matches for parents, table with a lighted blue candle at one end, a lighted yellow candle at the other end and a large unlit white candle in center

Cubmaster:

Cub Scouting is an organization that is very special and unique. It is one in which a lot of parents devote their time and talents to provide a program which will aid and guide their sons' growth. As parents work to strengthen Cub Scouting, so Cub Scouting helps to strengthen families.

Tonight we honor a very special part of our Cub Scouting family. Will the Tiger Cubs and their families please come forward? (As they come forward, give each boy a candle, each parent matches and have them stand behind the table facing the audience.)

I call your attention to the three candles on the table. The blue and gold stand for Cub Scouting. Blue, like that of the uniform you will wear as Cub Scouts, stands for truth, love of God, loyalty and the blue sky. The gold, like that of the neckerchief you will wear, stands for sunlight, good cheer and happiness. The white candle represents parents and the important part they play in the Cub Scout program.

Parents, would you please light the candle your son is holding as a symbol of the encouragement and support you will be giving him as he moves along the Cub Scout trail. (They do.)

Parents, will you accept the responsibility to participate in den activities, help your son with advancement, and support the pack as much as possible?

(Parents answer, "We will.")

And now with your parents guiding your hands, as they will do to help you in Cub Scouting, I ask that you join your individual flames together and light the white candle as a sign that we are all united as members of Pack ____.

(After white candle is lighted, orange candles are extinguished and returned to the table.)

Congratulations! You are now Cub Scouts and member of the Wolf den.

(Present boys with Tiger Cub Graduation patch, certificate, and service star.)

TIGER CUB TO BOBCAT CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Personnel: Cubmaster, Committee Chairman, Den Chief, Tiger Cubs

Procedure: Tiger Cubs wait at the side of the room with Den Chief. Table is placed at the front of the room holding large Cub Scout emblem and three candles. CM and CC stand behind the table.

CM: Den Chief _____ who do you have there?

DC: I have Tiger Cubs to graduate into Cub Scouts.

CM: What are the names of the Tiger Cubs?

DC: (Names the Tiger Cubs)

CM: Bring them forward.

(DC brings Tiger Cubs forward and leads them to the front of the table. He then takes his seat in the audience.)

CM: (To Tiger Cubs) You are now graduating from a Tiger den into a Cub Scout den. This candle (he lights one) stands for the Spirit of Scouting. There are many benefits to be gained from belonging to Cub Scouting. You will learn a great deal; you will have a chance to help others; you will be rewarded for your efforts; and you will have a lot of fun. The Cub Scout Promise is the basic principle of Cub Scouting. (Light candle representing Promise.) Will you repeat it with me please? (CM gives Cub sign and begins Promise. Tiger Cubs join in with him)

CC: Just as the Cub Scout Promise is the basic principle of Cub Scouting, the Law of the Pack is the fundamental rule governing Cub Scouting. (Light candle representing the Law) Please give the Cub Scout sign and repeat the Law of the Pack with me. (CC gives sign and leads boys in repeating Law of the Pack.)

CC: Remember well the Promise and the Law of the Pack and use them as your guide for personal conduct in the years to come.

CM: And now we ask that the parents of these Tiger Cubs come forward to receive the patches and certificates for their sons. (Parents come forward and stand behind their sons)

(CM presents the Tiger Cub Patches and certificates to parents who in turn present them to their sons. Give Bobcat badges as well)

(To parents) Parents play an important role in Cub Scouting. You will work with your sons on their achievements and electives. You will find that you will learn as well as your sons. And in having fun with him you will become a closer family.

Congratulations! And good Cub Scouting to you all.

TIGER CUB COLORS GRADUATION AND BOBCAT CEREMONY

This Tiger Cub graduation ceremony consists of two parts that may be done separately or together as a graduation and Bobcat induction.

Equipment: Tiger Cub certificates, pins, patches; copies of the Wolf Cub Scout Book; five candles--a tall white one, two black ones, and two orange ones; table; candleholders

Personnel: Cubmaster, Tiger Cub coach, den chief

Arrangement: Arrange the five candles on the table, the white candle in the center with the two black candles on one side of it and the two orange candles on the other side.

Cubmaster: Tonight, we honor Tiger Cubs. Will our Tiger Cub coach, _____, come up to introduce them, please?

(Tiger Cubs and adult partners come forward as they are introduced by the Tiger Cub coach.)

TC Coach: (Lights the candles as he/she speaks)
White is for the purity of living.
Black is for strength and courage to face the unknown.
Orange is for knowledge and joy.
These are the colors of the Tiger Cubs. You have completed your tenure in the Tiger Cub den.

Cubmaster: Now, Tiger Cubs, do you know the Cub Scout Promise and sign? Please do these together.

(The boys say the Cub Scout Promise with their arms raised in the Cub Scout sign.)

Cubmaster: Do you wish to follow Akela, grow in strength and citizenship, develop your character, and do the right things? Is so, say, "I do."

Tiger Cubs: I do!

Cubmaster: Will you help your pack go? If so, say, "We will."

Tiger Cubs: We will!

(The boys remove their orange shirts to reveal their new blue shirts underneath.)

Cubmaster: Since you have shown you are worthy of the rank of Bobcat, I now present the Bobcat badge to your parent, who will pin it upside down on your uniform until you have done a Good Turn without being told to do so by your parents. Then your badge may be turned around and sewn onto your Cub Scout uniform pocket. Please present your parents with their Bobcat pins. Congratulations! You are officially Bobcats on the Wolf trail.

FROM TIGER CUB TO BOBCAT INDUCTION CEREMONY

Call forward Tiger Cubs and their adult partners.

Cubmaster:

It is a great pleasure for all of us to welcome you Tiger Cubs as full-fledged Cub Scouts in our pack. In Tiger Cubs, the motto is “Search, Discover, Share” and you have been doing a lot of that this past year. You’ll be doing even more during the coming year because in Cub Scouting we search, discover and share, too.

I’m sure that most of you already have the Bobcat requirements signed off by your parents or adult friends. So let’s see if you can remember one of the requirements, the Cub Scout Promise. Please join me in repeating it. (Use repeat-after-me method) (Give Bobcat badges to boys’ adult partners to pin on their shirts.)

Now I’ll ask the denners of all our dens to come forward. (When denners arrive, have them give Cub Scout handshake to the new Bobcats.) It’s really great to have you boys in our pack. Now let’s give them cheers from each den. (Denners lead their dens in den cheers.)



CHEER

TIGER CHEER:	Give me a	T	T	
	Give me an	I	I	
	Give me a	G	G	
	Give me an	E	E	
	Give me an	R	R	
	Put it together and what does it spell?			Tiger
	What does it say?			ROARRRRR!

See Staging Den and Pack Ceremonies for “Tiger Cubs, BSA Graduation Ceremony” (pp. 67-68)

TIGER CUB SONG

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

Tiger Cubs have fun,
 Tiger Cubs have fun,
 Search and Discover,
 Discover and Share,
 Always on the go,
 Helping us to grow,
 Tiger Cubs
 Tiger Cubs.

HAIL TO TIGERS

(Tune: On Wisconsin)

Hail to Tigers! Hail to tigers!
 Best game of them all.
 We're a band of jolly Tiger Cubs.
 Listen to our call--
 Rah! Rah! Rah!
 Ever onward, ever forward
 Bring fun to all!
 Here's to the game of Tiger Cubs,
 Best of all!

THE TIGER WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

(Tune: For He's a Jolly good Fellow)

The Tiger went over the mountain,
 The Tiger went over the mountain,
 The Tiger went over the mountain
 To see what he could see.

And all that he could see,
 And all that he could see,
 Was the other side of the mountain,
 The other side of the mountain,
 The other side of the mountain
 Was all that he could see.

THE TIGER CUB SONG

(Tune: This Old Man)

Come and join everyone
 Tiger Cubs have lots of fun
 'Cause we like to search, discover,
 and share
 Tiger Cubs go everywhere.

At the park, beach or zoo
 Tiger Cubs will be there, too
 'Cause we like to search, discover
 and share
 Tiger Cubs go everywhere.

We are Tigers, hear us ROAR (loud)
 Having fun and so much more
 'Cause we like to search, discover
 and share
 Tiger Cubs go everywhere.

I'VE GOT THAT TIGER CUB SPIRIT

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit
 Up in my head, up in my head, up in my head,
 I've got that Tiger Cub spirit
 Up in my head
 Up in my head to stay.

Additional verses:

Replace "up in my head" with
 Deep in my heart
 Down in my feet
 All over me

SEARCH, SEARCH, SEARCH EACH DAY

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Search, search, search each day
 With your Tiger Cub den
 Searching and discovering,
 Discovering and sharing
 That's the Tiger Cub way.

TIGER CUB WELCOME SONG

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)

We welcome you to our Tiger den
 We're mighty glad you're here
 We'll start the air reverberating
 With a mighty cheer.
 We'll sing you in, we'll sing you out,
 For you we'll raise a shout.
 Hail, hail, the gang's all here
 You're welcome to our den.

WE ARE TIGERS!

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

We are Tiger Cubs, we are Tiger Cubs
 Sharing our love, sharing our love
 Searching, discovering, sharing
 Searching, discovering, sharing
 While we grow, while we grow.

TIGERS WHISTLE WHILE THEY WORK

(Tune: Whistle While You Work)

Tigers whistle while they work!
 (Whistle)
 They pitch right in, and laugh, and grin.
 They whistle while they work.
 Tigers hum all day at work and play.
 They hum a merry tune.
 Before they become Cub Scouts,
 They have to know the rules of
 being courteous and kind,
 In both their home and school.
 Tigers whistle while they work!
 (Whistle)
 They do their bit, they never quit,
 Tigers whistle while they work.

TEN LITTLE TIGERS

On little, two little three little Tigers,
 Four little, five little, six little Tigers,
 Seven little, eight little, nine little Tigers,
 Ten little Tiger Cub Boys.

IF YOU'RE A TIGER AND YOU KNOW IT

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know it)

If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 show your claws
 (Extend and curl fingers like claws)
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 show your claws
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 Then your claws will surely show it
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 show your claws

If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 show you're strong
 (Stand up really tall and straight)
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 show you're strong
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 Then your strength will surely show it
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 show you're strong.

If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 give a roar
 (Make a huge roaring sound!)
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 give a roar
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 Then your roar will surely show it
 If you're a Tiger and you know it,
 give a roar.

Note: For the final verse, sing
 "show your claws,"
 "show you're strong," and
 "give a roar," performing the
 motion for each line. End with
 a huge ROAR!!

