

## Den Chief Induction

**PERSONNEL:** Cubmaster, den chief, den leader.

**EQUIPMENT:** Den chief shoulder cord.

**Cubmaster:** Cub Scouts and friends of Pack [number], we wish to recognize a new leader who will serve as a den chief in one of our dens. Den chiefs are the activities assistants in their dens. They lead games, teach songs, help with ceremonies and skits, and bring with them special Scouting skills and be anxious in passing them on to their dens. (Call the new Den Chiefs forward and introduce them to the dens they will be working with.)

These Scouts will not only serve as invaluable assistants in their dens and our pack, they are also charged with the bigger responsibility of serving as models for all our Cub Scouts. Den Chiefs set a good example of the Scout Oath and Law by being both a leader and a friend.

Scout, before the den chief cord is placed on your shoulder, I ask you to pledge your support to our Cub Scouts by repeating the Den Chief Pledge. Scout sign:

Do you promise to help the Cub Scouts in your den to the best of your ability, to encourage, guide, and protect them in all den and pack activities, and show them, by your example, what a Boy Scout can be?

**Den Chief:** I do.

**Cubmaster:**

Will you strive to be prompt and dependable, and to cooperate with the leaders in carrying out the den program?

**Den Chief:** I will.

**Cubmaster:**

As each boy becomes eligible to move along the Cub Scout trail, earning in turn the Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos badges and the Arrow of Light, will you encourage him and do all in your power to interest him in becoming a Boy Scout?,

**Den Chief:** I will.

**Cubmaster:** Den leader, please place the cord on your den chiefs left shoulder. Although this cord has little weight, the job it stands for places a large weight upon his shoulders. This cord also serves to recognize him as a leader in his troop. Congratulations!