

# SCOUTING & EXPLORING QUICK START UNIT GUIDE



SCOUTING HAWAII  
ALOHA COUNCIL

EXPLORING™  
DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

## CUB SCOUTS • Grades K-5

**Ideal for:** Elementary-age kids and their families to explore the outdoors and learn good citizenship.

**Minimum youth:** 5; ideally 15+ (3-4 per grade level).

**Steps to get started:**

(1) Recruit a few key leaders (2) Plan first 6 months' calendar (3) Hold a sign-up night at school or community (4) Recruit remaining leaders

**Required leaders:** • Cubmaster - MC for meetings, oversees den leaders



- At least 1 den leader, ideally 5-6
- Committee chair, oversees logistics
- 2+ committee members (treasurer, recruitment chair, etc.)
- Chartered org. representative

## SCOUTS BSA • Boys or girls grades 6-12

**Ideal for:** Middle- and high-school youth to learn leadership through adventure, with close support of adult role models.

**Minimum youth:** 5. Aim to grow to 10-15 in the first year. Boys and girls are part of separate troops.

**Steps to get started:**

(1) Recruit a few key leaders (2) Plan first 6 months' calendar (3) Hold a sign-up night at school or community (4) Recruit remaining leaders

**Required leaders:** • Scoutmaster - main advisor. Recommend 3+ assistants.

- Committee chair, oversees logistics
- 2+ committee members (treasurer, recruitment chair, etc.)
- Chartered org. representative



## VENTURING/SEA SCOUTS • Ages 14-20

**Ideal for:** High school and college age youth who want to create their own adventure with help from adult advisors.

Venturers join a crew that can do a variety of high-adventure activities. Sea Scouts focus on sailing, diving, or other water sports. **Minimum youth:** 5.

**Steps to get started:** (1) Recruit a few key leaders (2) Plan first 6 months' calendar (3) Recruit youth from community (4) Recruit remaining leaders

**Required leaders:** • Advisor or skipper. Recommend 3+ associates.



- Committee chair
- 2+ committee members (treasurer, recruitment chair, etc.)
- Chartered org. rep.

## EXPLORING • Grades 6-8 or ages 14-20

**Ideal for:** Providing hands-on career experiences to strengthen youth and grow your future workforce.

**Minimum youth:** 5. Middle schoolers join an Exploring club that's usually more broadly focused, while ages 14-20 join a post specializing in one field.

**Steps to get started:**

(1) Research interest in careers (2) Identify and train leaders (3) Plan 3- to 4-month calendar (4) Host an open house & onboard youth leadership

**Required leaders:** • Advisor - main mentor/planner.

- Recommend 3+ assistants.
- Committee chair, oversees logistics
- 2+ committee members



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