Scouting was put to the test over the course of three years, when a research team from Tufts University worked with the Boy Scouts of America to measure the character attributes of both Scouts and non-Scouts. The project surveyed nearly 1,800 Cub Scouts and nearly 400 non-Scouts.

### Change in Character during the course of the 3-year study:

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Every day, we’re making a difference in the lives of youth in our area! Unfortunately, many kids feel the weight of the world on their shoulders, and they’re burdened with very adult problems. Scouting gives kids an opportunity to be silly, creative, independent, and themselves. That time to play and to be themselves turns them into great community leaders, with a strong sense of servant leadership.

Scouting reinforces the values parents teach at home: to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. Deep in Scouts’ DNA lies a commitment to leave places better than they found them, from the campsites they visit to the communities where they live throughout Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.”

According To Recent Studies:
- More Americans can name the Three Stooges than the three branches of government.
- Just 19 percent of high school students volunteer on a regular basis.
- The average 7-year-old can identify 200 corporate logos - but not the trees in their own back yard.
- The percentage of kids who play outside has dropped by 50 percent since 1997.

That’s not the case in the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts attend town meetings, contact their congressional representatives, and study world issues and cultures. And many do more.

At least 45 percent of service academy cadets are former Scouts, as are some 40 percent of members of Congress and nearly 60 percent of America’s astronauts.

But our kids don’t have to wait until adulthood to serve their country and communities.

“Each year, Scouts in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council provide more than 24,500 hours of community service (worth close to $1 million), and most keep volunteering for a lifetime.”

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