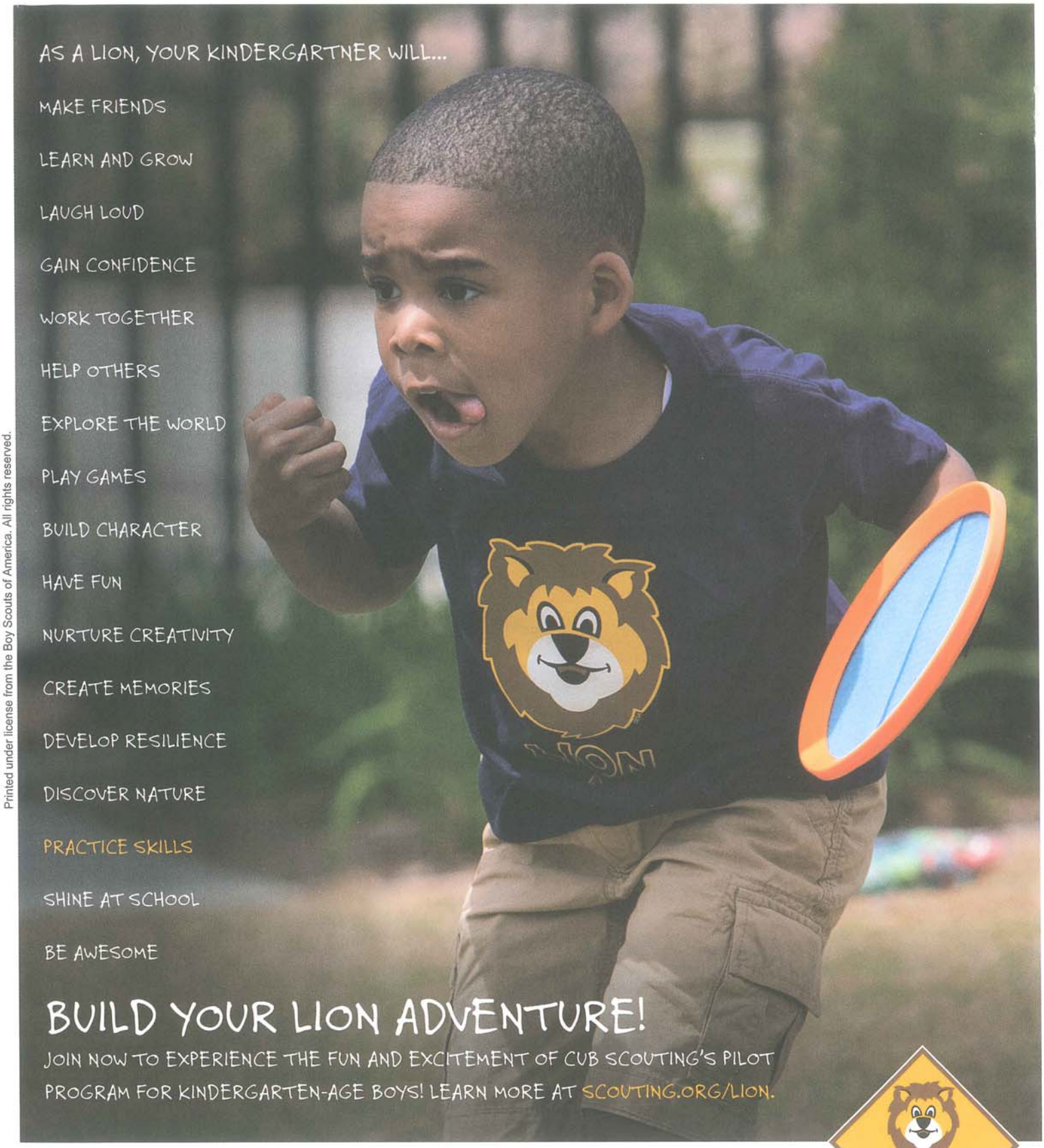

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Join Pack 142 at our October - Halloween Pack Meeting to find out more information about the Lion Program!

Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 7:00PM to 8:30PM
Glacier Hills Association Pavilion - 7 Forum Court, Morris Plains NJ

To RSVP - Email info@pack142.net or phone 973-437-6163

NEW

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTNERS WITH PACK 142!

Thursday, October 27, From 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Are you interested in participating in fun and exciting activities that are family friendly? **Lions is a family-oriented program!** A youth and his parent or caring adult partner join Scouting together. A group of six to eight boys and their adult partners meet together in a group called a den. Dens will meet approximately twice per month. They have fun participating in den meetings and outings while making memories together.

The Lion pilot encourages boys to learn and explore through hands-on, high-energy activities. Adult partners take turns leading a den meeting or outing during the year. Most meetings and outings are approximately 45 minutes in length.

To find out more information, join current friends and scouts at Cub Scout Pack 142's September Pack meeting **Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**, at the Glacier Hills Association's Pavilion (end of Forum Court). ***We have several exciting Halloween activities planned and invite all children to wear their Halloween costume!***

If you have plans on Thursday, October 27, don't worry: we meet on a regular basis! Please contact us to learn about other scheduled events.

To find out more information on the Lion program, Pack 142, RSVP to one of our events, or join our mailing list, please contact our Cubmaster, Troy Adams at info@pack142.net or call 973-437-6163.

More information about our programs is also available on our website www.pack142.net

Please note, children must be accompanied by a parent during events.

Drop offs are not permitted. Thank you!

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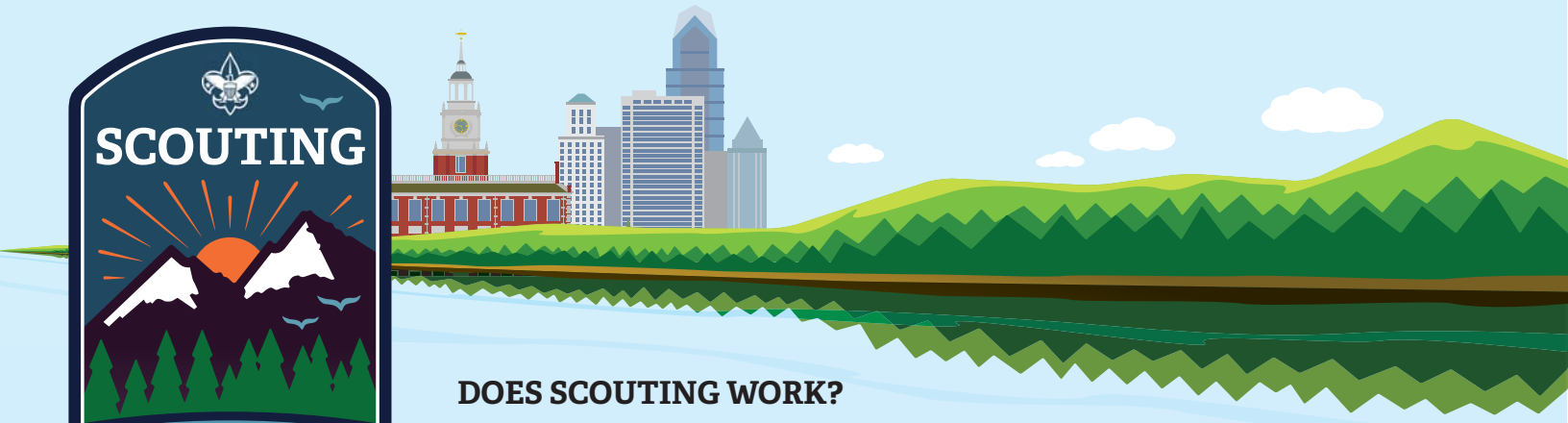


DOES SCOUTING WORK?

We all know Scouting's goal is to prepare young people for life, but does it work? 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's Cradle of Liberty Council to measure the character attributes of both Scouts and non-Scouts — all with a goal of better understanding the character development of youth as it was happening. The project, which was funded by the John Templeton Foundation and led by Dr. Richard M. Lerner, surveyed nearly 1,800 Cub Scouts and nearly 400 non-Scouts under age 12 using both interviews and survey data. **In the beginning, there were no significant differences in character attributes between the two groups. By the end, however, the differences were striking in several areas:**

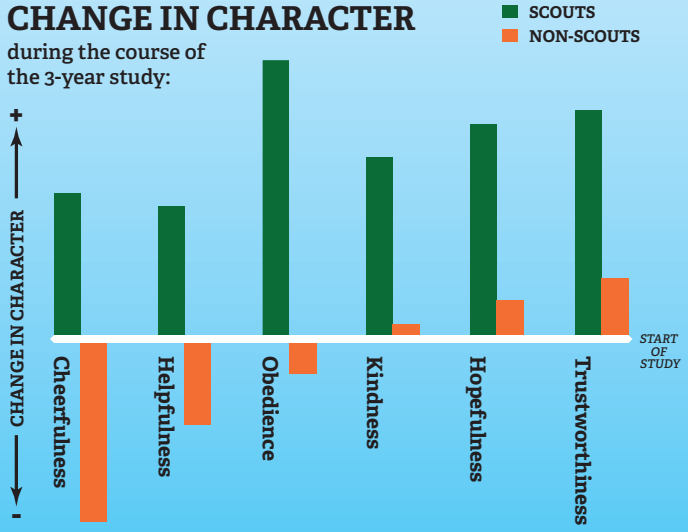
2,000+
Scouts and non-Scouts aged 6-12 from across the Philadelphia area were measured in 6 key areas:

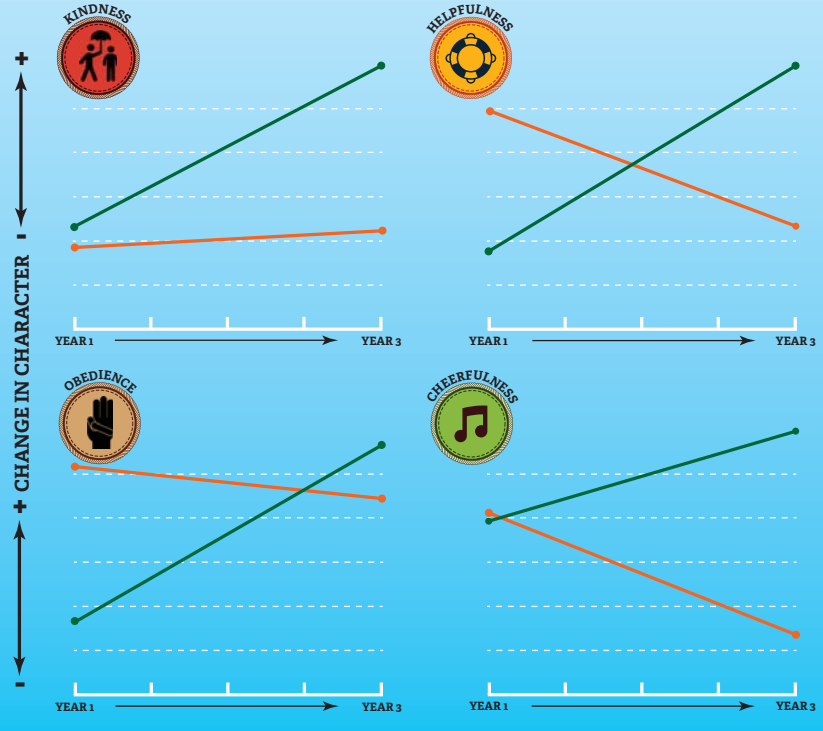
HOPEFULNESS* · HELPFULNESS · OBEDIENCE · CHEERFULNESS · KINDNESS · TRUSTWORTHINESS

*Hopeful Future Expectations

CHANGE IN CHARACTER

during the course of the 3-year study:





KEY FINDINGS:

- The **more time** kids spend in Scouting, the **better the outcomes** in character development
- **Those who attend meetings regularly report higher outcomes** virtually across the board when compared to Scouts with lower attendance
- Scouts are more likely to embrace **positive social values** than non-Scouts
- Scouts who are **more engaged** in the program report higher outcomes in nearly every category

With fun and discovery at every turn, Scouting makes the most of right now. But what's more, it builds positive character and provides young people a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries.

SCOUTING WORKS.