



For additional information about our Learning for Life program please visit <http://www.learningforlife.org/> or scan the code above:



Email a link to the Denver Area Council by scanning the code above.

To request more information, contact us at:

[AskSpecialNeeds@googlegroups.com](mailto:AskSpecialNeeds@googlegroups.com)

or call 303-455-5522 and ask for the Staff Adviser for Special Needs

You can locate a traditional scouting unit near you at our BeAScout page at:

<https://beascout.scouting.org/>

For more information on special needs at the Denver Area Council, visit our homepage:

<http://www.denverboyscouts.com/special-needs-home/about-us/16046>



## SPECIAL NEEDS AND SCOUTING



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
DENVER AREA COUNCIL

## OUR MISSION -

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath & Law.

We welcome all those who share our values, regardless of their religious backgrounds, abilities or needs.

We offer programs for boys and girls of preschool age through young adulthood. Those programs and their (typical) age ranges include:

## OUR SUPPORT -

Hundreds of special needs youth are served in traditional Scouting units throughout the Denver area as well as supported by our special-needs-only troops such as 5280.

- Traditional scouting programs are overseen by trained adult volunteers.
- Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing Crews are youth lead units with trained adult oversight to promote youth leadership skills.

For more information on special needs scouting, contact us at:

<https://askSpecialNeeds@DenverScouting.org/>



**Champions™**



### Learning for Life

This educational program is designed to support schools and all youth-serving organizations through character development, workforce readiness, and life skills.



### Champions

This curriculum - part of LFL - serves special needs youth through engaging lesson plans enhanced with outdoor experiences, guest speakers, and service projects.

### Exploring

Youth ages 14 through 20 discover career opportunities through various business partners in real world settings.

### Cub Scouts

This family oriented program is designed specifically to address the needs of boys from first grade through fifth grade.

### Boy Scouts

This outdoor oriented program, which promotes character development and citizenship training, is for boys from fifth grade through age 17.

### OUR GOAL -

We seek to enhance our youths' self-confidence, motivation, and self-worth.

### OUR LEADERSHIP -

The youth learn leadership both through example and personal experience.

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### Varsity Scouts

This athletic program is a part of the BSA for active young men ages 14 through 17. The unit is a team; the unit leader is a Coach.



### Venturing

This coed program enables youth ages 13 and graduated from eighth grade through age 20 to pursue shared hobbies, vocational interests and leadership experiences.



### Sea Scouts

This segment of the Venturing program develops members' boating skills and promotes knowledge of maritime heritage.