

# ***Pssst - I was never a Scout!!***



(Or maybe I was for a little while but I don't remember much...)

**That's okay! You're in a safe space – trust us! Let's start with three key points:**

1. Your son or daughter isn't here because of what you know or did as a child. They're here just to be *TOGETHER* with you NOW.
2. Learning *WITH* your Scout is a great way to build bonds, share experiences and have fun together.
3. Simply getting outdoors is the key to everything we want to do!

## ***I've never been camping!***



That's okay – Scouting introduces your Scout **AND YOU** to camping gradually. A simple overnight in a local park – or even the backyard – can be a great start!

## ***Feeling uncertain? Nervous?***



No worries! Many parents have **NO** Scouting experience before getting involved. Relax. You're on this journey together. (It'll be fun!)

## ***How on Earth can I help?***

Four magic words: "What can I bring?" Those magic words will open the door to helping from your very first meeting!



## ***I don't want to disappoint my kid!***

You won't. Just by being here, you're already showing your child **YOU** believe in them - and that Scouting is important for **BOTH OF YOU!**



## ***Lack of Scout knowledge keeping you up at night?***

Visit [My.Scouting.org](https://www.myscouting.org) ANYTIME and click on My Training. There's a full catalog of free classes on everything from leadership to keeping kids safe. (Then get some rest!)



## ***My talents are more... indoors***

Great! Just as much as "outdoorsy types" we need committee members, treasurers, fundraisers, communicators, event planners, trainers, cooks, drivers, health officers, note takers and more.



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