

Welcome!

BAC Priorities

- **Develop collaborative relationships.**
- **Identify professional skills for the in-demand job market. Create**
- **opportunities for students to become workforce-ready.**

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Enjoy refreshments and light appetizers while you meet in working groups!

2:00 pm - 2:05 pm

- **Welcome and Prayer**
 - Mari Thomas
 - Andy Zahn
 - Scout Executive, Dan Beard Council, Scouting America

2:05 pm - 3:30 pm

- **Career Expo - November 24, 2025 - Final Preparations**
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Education:
 - HighSchooloptions
 - Post-Secondaryoptions
 - Civil Service
 - Construction
 - Healthcare
 - IT

CISE Catholic Business Advisory Council
September 23, 2025

Greater Cincinnati Scouting



**Scouting
America**

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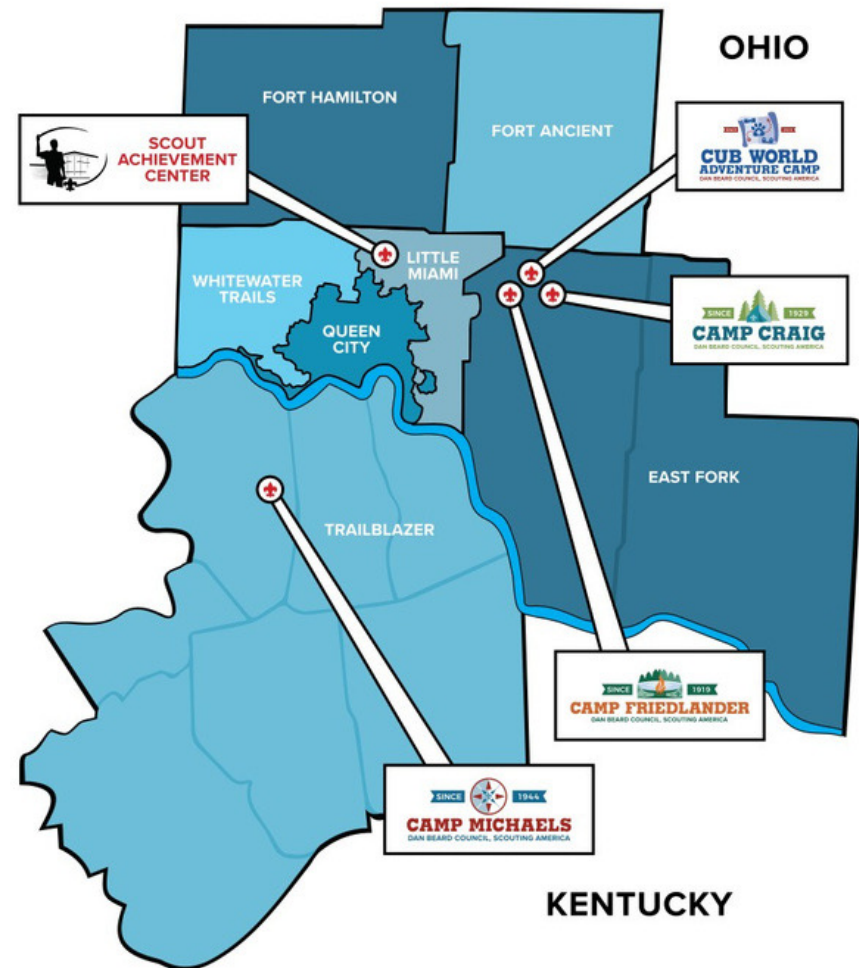
Who We Are

Dan Beard Council: One of our region's largest youth development organizations

- 10,000 youth served annually across 12 counties
- 34 full-time staff supporting over 3,500 adult volunteers
- 300+ community partners
- \$5M annual operating budget
- 1,250 acres of camp property

In 2024:

- 6,472 Cub Scout advancements
- 5,904 Scout advancements
- 10,000+ merit badges earned
- 41,714 camping nights
- 262 Eagle Scouts
- 150,000+ hours of community service completed



Scouting Values

Vision Statement

To develop young adults who are exceptionally prepared to lead in their own way to make a positive impact in their personal lives, professions, and communities throughout their lifetime.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally aware and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.



Impact on Youth & Families

Studies have shown that youth today are:

- Experiencing mental health challenges in alarming numbers
- More isolated from their peers
- Relying on technology instead of relationships
- In desperate need of preparation for the workforce



Scouting solves these adversities

- Builds **resilience and confidence** to support mental health
- Creates a **sense of belonging** and lifelong friends
- Promotes **face-to-face leadership** instead of screen time
- Provides **career exploration** and workforce skills
- Instills **character, service, and responsibility** for life



Our Programs

Age-appropriate programs:

- Cub Scouts (K-5): family-based, fun, foundational skills
- Scouts (6-12): outdoor adventure, leadership, Eagle Scout trail
- Venturing (9-12): high adventure activities, leadership development, personal growth & service
- Exploring: workforce development, career exploration

Areas of Emphasis in Greater Cincinnati:

- ScoutReach: ensuring every child has an opportunity to be a Scout, regardless of socio-economic backgrounds
- Skilled Trades Initiative: to prepare youth for meaningful careers in the skilled trades and advanced manufacturing



Why Scouting Matters

- Builds **resiliency, confidence, and moral grounding** in response to alarming youth mental health trends
- Strengthens **faith-based values** with the Church: service, stewardship and character
- Creates a **sense of belonging** in a time of increased isolation among youth people
- Develops **servant leaders** who practice responsibility, humility, and care for others
- Provides **safe, family-centered programs** that encourages parents and childrens to growth together
- Cultivates **community-minded citizens** who serve parishes, neighborhoods, and civic organizations



Join Us in the Mission

Five easy ways to get engaged today!

- **Volunteer your time** as a mentor or committee member
- **Open doors** by introducing Scouting to others
- **Provide financial support** through a recurring monthly gift
- **Host an experience** such as a workplace tour, career talk, or skilled trades activity
- **Advocate for youth** by sharing Scouting's impact story in your community

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Breakouts

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Civil and Govt Services
- Construction Education
- Healthcare IT
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To-do list:

- Finalize Career Expo plans. Confirm
- participants. Complete the Career
- Expo survey. Other needs? Enjoy
- refreshments and appetizers!
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Breakouts

2:05 pm - 3:30 pm

Industry specific





Career Expo

November 24, 2025

Work groups



NEXT STEPS



**Save the Date-
2025 - 2026**

**2025-2026
Catholic BAC**

- February 3, 2026
- April 28, 2026

**Save the Date -
November 24, 2025**



**Review CTE Course
Offerings**

