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Yes. The BSA considers the uniform to be an essential part of the scouting program both for Scouts and Adult Leaders. As an adult leader your uniform identifies you as someone in a position of authority. In Cub Scouts, the scouts refer to their leaders as “[Akela](#)”.

“Akela, the great gray Lone Wolf, who led all the Pack by strength and cunning, lay out at full length on his rock, and below him sat forty or more wolves of every size and color.”
—Rudyard Kipling, *The Jungle Book*

Do I Need to Get Everything?

No. The minimum uniform required for an Adult leader in Pack 348 is:

- The Tan Leader Shirt. The following items are added to the Shirt:
 - Blue Leader Epaulets
 - Crossroads of America Council Patch
 - Leader Rank Patch
 - Pack 300 Numbers
 - Den Number Patch
- Optional, but Recommended items include:
 - Neckerchief
 - Neckerchief Slide
 - Hat

For insignia placement information, as well as more detailed information about Scout uniforms please refer to the following resources:

- [Adult Leader Uniform Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [BSA Insignia Guide \(All Scout Ranks\)](#)

Where Do I Buy Uniforms?

There are two locations that Adult and Cub Scout uniforms can be purchased. They are:

Golden-Burke Scout Center – [\[MAP LINK\]](#)
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Phone: (317) 813-7070

Muncie Scout Shop – [\[MAP LINK\]](#)
3400 East Jackson Street
Muncie, IN 47303
Phone: (765) 288-0223