



Comparison Chart

	Trail Life USA	Christian Service Brigade	Cadets
Advancement Program	■	■	■
Interest Area Programs	■	■	■
Hands-On Projects	■	■	■
Trains Men and Boys to Become Christian Leaders	■	■	■
Broad Life Skills Training Through Biblical Truths	■	■	■
Gender-Specific Leadership	■	■	■
Men Modeling Christian Leadership	■	■	■
Salvation-Focused	■	■	■
Integrated Biblical Discipleship	■	■	■
Scripture Memory	■	■	■
Flexible Programs	■	■	■
Regional Training Coordinators (for training and support)	■	■	■
Constant Material Support and Continuous Development	■	■	■
Club Representation in Organization	■	■	■
Lower Costs	■	■	■

■ YES ■ SOMEWHAT ■ NO

TLUSA and CSB ratings are based on CSB website as of June 10, 2021



Cost Comparison

	Trail Life USA	Christian Service Brigade	Cadets
Annual Club Fees (first year)	\$424	\$390*	\$50**
Annual Club Fees (second year+)	\$195+\$20/youth	\$390	\$50
Annual Membership Fees	\$29/youth \$33/adult	\$0	\$0
Data above assumes club is running programs for 1st-9th grade. *\$130 each for Tree Climbers, Stockade, and Battallion **Cadets requires one freewill offering per club per year, which is waived the first year.			

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Basic Uniform	\$50	\$24	\$28
Uniform data does not include optional merit badges or insignia.			

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Guidebook (cost per year)	\$9	\$10	\$5
Badgework Materials	\$20	\$18	\$0***
Comparison of TLUSA Navigators, CSB Stockade, and Cadets Recruit • Pathfinder • Builder programs. ***Cadets badgework materials included in guidebook. 130+ topics included in book and online at no additional cost.			

All figures based on available online information, June 2021, and rounded to nearest dollar



Programs/Terms

	Trail Life USA	Christian Service Brigade	Cadets
Founded	2013	1937	1952
Younger Group Program	Woodlands Trail (K-Grade 5)	Tree Climbers (Grade 1-2)	Junior Cadets (Grade 1-3)
Middle Group Program	Navigators (Grade 6-8)	Stockade Builder/Sentinel (Grade 3-6)	Cadets Recruit • Pathfinder • Builder (Grade 4-6)
Older Group Program(s)	Adventurers (Grade 9-12)	Battalion (Grade 7-12)	Guide Trails (Grade 7-9) Voyageurs (Grade 9-11)
Organization Units	Troop	Unit	Club
Smaller Units	Patrol	Post/Squad	Cadre
Motto	Walk worthy	Bright and Keen for Christ	Living for Jesus

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