

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

The Pool Scouts franchise opportunity positions you to benefit from a growing market, offering a proven business model with low start-up costs, a recurring revenue model, a strong brand, excellent training and operational support, marketing resources and sales strategies. Previous experience is not required — just your commitment to upholding the Pool Scouts standards of professional, effective service. Pool Scouts has been named to **Entrepreneur's Franchise 500 list** for the past three years in a row (2021, 2022, 2023).

As the housing market continues to thrive, homeowners are investing more into their pools to keep them swim-ready, so they have more time to enjoy them with their families. They're ready to put their pool service into the hands of professional, cost-effective and knowledgeable technicians. Now is the time to be part of the solution: the trustworthy Pool Scouts.





I think the best part about owning a Pool Scouts franchise is the support. If there's anything I ever need, anything from operations to technical support, to marketing, I know that there are people I can call.

**Brent Berridge, Franchisee (Sugar Land, TX)

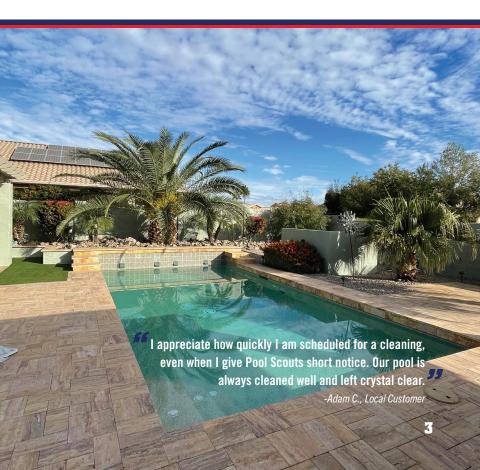
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SCOUNTS

The Pool Scouts franchise opportunity is a game changer in the pool service world, meeting demand with a professional business model and appealing brand that earns trust and wins loyal customers. The name Pool Scouts brings to mind the foundation of trust, professionalism, and reliability that you would expect from a Boy or Girl Scout. Whether you're ready to be your own boss and experience the freedom of owning a new business or you're an existing pool service provider looking to gain the advantage and professional support of a well-branded franchise business, the Pool Scouts opportunity provides a clear path to success.

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The pool service industry offers both innovation and tremendous growth. Valued at over **\$7 billion** and serving over **12 million pools** in the United States, with more pools being built every year, the need for a professional and economically adaptable pool service offering is clear.

Millions of pool owners throughout the country are challenged to keep their pools swim ready. Whether it's a busy lifestyle, demanding career or concerns about getting it right, they need help to keep their pools in top condition.



BUSINESS OVERVIEW

A BUZZ FRANCHISE BRANDS COMPANY

Pool Scouts is a member of Buzz Franchise Brands, a highly successful multi-brand franchising organization with a proven track record of success. The organization's first brand, Mosquito Joe, grew from a local business to a powerhouse franchise brand with over 350 locations in under 6 years. Buzz Franchise Brands currently operates a residential cleaning company, Home Clean Heroes, and a swim school dedicated to teaching water survival skills to children, British Swim School. Pool Scouts is the third brand to make up Buzz Franchise Brands' family of franchise brands.

Buzz Franchise Brands provides an additional layer of support to franchisees across each brand through leadership expertise and services, such as direct mail and digital marketing, design services, and various layers of analytic and administrative support.











BRAND DIFFERENTIATORS & COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



PROVEN FRANCHISE SUCCESS

You won't be the first to jump into this business. Pool Scouts is part of Buzz Franchise Brands, a multi-brand franchising company. Experienced leadership and an established business model help you take steps toward success.



LOW INVESTMENT

Thanks to low franchise fees and an innovative business model, entrepreneurs with limited capital or those who want to minimize investment risk can launch their pool service franchise with low start-up costs and start generating recurring revenue sooner.



EASILY SCALABLE & RECURRING REVENUE MODEL

Keeping a pool swim-ready takes regular service, increasing your long-range profit potential. Pool Scouts emphasizes weekly service plans that encourage long-term relationships with customers and create recurring revenue from delivering a valued service.



STRONG BRAND & MARKETING

Our marketing approach uses a multi-channel, integrated strategy, with our well-recognized brand at the core. Our goal is to ensure that our franchisees' businesses are well-known and growing each day.



NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Pool Scouts has existing national brand partnerships, which help franchise owners acquire vehicles, chemicals, and supplies at negotiated rates.



EXCELLENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Before you dive in, you will complete a comprehensive training program that includes all current service practices, equipment operation and regulatory compliance, along with how to operate the business and deploy marketing strategies. As part of our ongoing support, continuing education and training is also provided to keep you up-to-date with emerging technologies.

SCOUT STATS*

109 TERRITORIES SOLD 76
TERRITORIES OPEN

18
STATES

48 FRANCHISEES



OVER 198,000 SERVICES

COMPLETED IN 2022

THE INVESTMENT

OUR LOW INVESTMENT MAKES IT EASY TO GET STARTED.

Pool Scouts franchise costs are significantly less than most franchises due to low initial staffing needs and the ability to operate as a home-based business. Though actual costs vary, a typical franchise investment for a single territory is structured as follows:

Typical Total Initial Investment:	\$87,490
Vehicle:	\$1,650
Additional Funds:	\$20,000
Initial Training Fee:	\$1,000
Computer Devices, Software, & Systems:	\$1,580
Marketing Fees:	\$25,960
Professional Fees, Insurance, & Licenses:	\$2,300
Initial Franchising Fee:	\$35,000

Per the FDD, single franchise total investment ranges from \$87,490 to \$109,625

EARNINGS CLAIM*

Jan 2022-Dec 2022 Local Operations (Single Territory Representation)

Total Revenue:	\$554,067
Cost of Goods:	\$236,630
Gross Profit:	\$317,437
Operating Expenses:	\$192,564

Operating Cash Flow before non-disclosed expenses
*Refer to Item 19 of the Pool Scouts FDD for full detailed Item 19 disclosure

VETFRAN DISCOUNT

The VetFran program is a voluntary effort of International Franchise Association (IFA) member companies to encourage franchise ownership by offering financial

incentives to honorably discharged veterans. Please contact us to discuss your potential fit with this program and how we can assist you in launching a Pool Scouts franchise.



\$124.873

RECENT ACCOLADES

As the premier pool cleaning and maintenance provider, Pool Scouts is highly regarded as a leading brand in the franchise industry.

Franchise Business Review - Top Low-Cost Franchises
Entrepreneur Franchise 500 - 2023, 2022, 2021
Entrepreneur 2022's Top Home-Based Franchises
Franchise Dictionary - Top 100 Game Changers — 2021
FranchiseConnect Top 100 Home Services Franchises
Franchise Gator Emerging Franchises for 2021
Franchise Gator 2021 Fastest Growing
Entrepreneur's Startups 2021 Top Low Cost Franchise









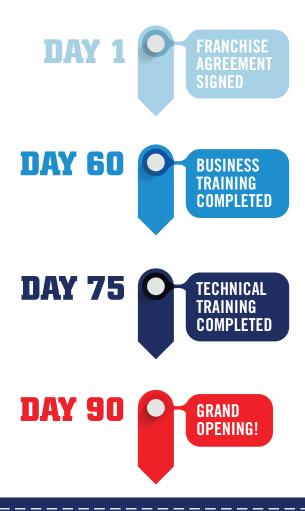






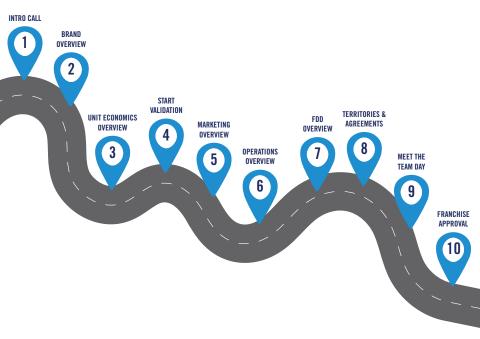
TIMELINE TO LAUNCH

Motivated owners can leverage the Pool Scouts onboarding process to be operational and generate revenue within 90-120 days!



PATH TO OWNERSHIP

Our mutual evaluation process is organized into several steps and is incredibly high-touch, ensuring you receive all the information you need to make an informed decision about the Pool Scouts franchise opportunity. Most of our steps can be executed online or via phone, giving you the most flexibility to accommodate your schedule and timeline. Here's what you can expect in terms of next steps!



PATH TO OWNERSHIP



INTRO CALL

Have an initial call with our franchise development team to learn more about the Pool Scouts franchise opportunity. This conversation will generally focus on your personal and professional background, as well as the market you're interested in purchasing.



EXPLORE THE BUSINESS

During this step, you will be exposed to all parts of the business via webinars and by way of other digestible materials. From marketing to operations and training, you will receive strong foundational knowledge for the Pool Scouts business model.



REVIEW FDD & UNIT ECONOMICS

Sit down with a member of our franchise development team to review the franchise disclosure document (FDD), focusing on any questions you may have.



MEET THE TEAM DAY

Attend Meet the Team Day at our office in Virginia Beach, VA! This special day is an invitation to tour the space and meet with key members of the Pool Scouts support team, helping you to better craft your view of the business and the franchise opportunity.



FRANCHISE APPROVAL

You did it! Upon mutual approval, territory selections and fees submitted, you will become an official member of the Pool Scouts family.



THE **CLEAR PATH** TO BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

Pool Scouts is a refreshing take on pool cleaning and maintenance that is a welcome resource to homeowners with high standards. Find out if this low investment, recurring revenue franchise is the business opportunity you've been looking for.

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TALK TO A FRANCHISE DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE

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