



Youth Protection Training

September - December 2011



Safety is the Number 1 concern of the BSA

- Youth Protection Training (Cub through Varsity) or Youth Protection Training-Venturing Version Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their position
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training before they submit their application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection Training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection Training record is not current at the time of charter renewal, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

For new, unregistered leaders

Log on to www.MyScouting.org and create an account. Take the Youth Protection training and print out your certificate of completion. Turn that certificate in, along with your adult leader application to complete your BSA registration. Unit Committee Chairs should make sure the certificate is attached to any new adult leader applications.

For current leaders

If you have not taken Youth Protection Training within the past two years, please log on to www.MyScouting.org and take the training. Be sure to have your member ID number. The number can be found on your Boy Scouts of America membership card. If you do not know your member ID number, contact your unit leader or committee chairman. Your council can also assist you. If your unit uses Internet Advancement, the ID numbers can be found there.

Youth Protection Training accomplishes the following objectives:

- Informs leaders and parents of BSA Youth Protection policies
- Increases the protection of children by discussing the procedures for prompt reporting of suspected abuse
- Enables Scouting's leaders and parents to recognize indicators of abuse

If for some reason you are not able to take Youth Protection Training online, please contact your District Training Chair (listed below). They will be able to help you complete this course in a "classroom type" setting.

Cost: FREE
Duration: 1 ½ hours

For more information: Contact your District Training Chair

District Training Chairs

- Island District - Amy Ellis (360) 682-6262 ellisfive@gmail.com
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