

Training Opportunities for New Volunteers

Every Cub Scout Pack needs volunteers to make the program happen. To be effective, these leaders need to be trained. The information below explains what training volunteers need to take to be trained for their position. All of these training sessions are available online at www.myscouting.org. You will need to create a user account before completing any of the training sessions.

Youth Protection Training

Before any adult leader can be registered as a leader, they must complete Youth Protection Training. At all times, youth safety is the number one priority. At the same time, adults need to know the rules for keeping themselves safe, too. Comprehensive YPT teaches all the do's and don'ts of working with youth. The training is offered online at www.myscouting.org. After completion of the training, you must print the certificate indicating that you have completed the course. A copy of this certificate should be submitted with your adult leader application. Youth Protection training must be renewed every two years.

Basic Leader Training

Basic Leader Training is a seamless training program that helps leaders easily graduate through the courses quickly and with minimal duplication. It begins with Youth Protection Training, then Fast Start training, continues through This is Scouting, and is followed by Leader Specific training for each adult's role in the unit.

Training courses can be completed in person "live" or online at www.myscouting.org. For additional information please visit: www.bsa-grc.org/training/training-opportunities.



Supplemental Training

Roundtable

Roundtables play a significant role in providing continuous supplemental training for unit leaders. This monthly event provides program topic guidance and structure suggestions for unit leaders along with keeping informed on upcoming events. Please consult your unit Scout leaders for date and location for Roundtable.

Scout Leader Outdoor Orientation

Scout Leader Outdoor Orientation (SLOO), is a hands-on skills training for the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. This training satisfies the requirements of B.A.L.O.O. training, Webelos Leader Training and Outdoor Leader Skills. For additional information please visit: www.bsa-grc.org/training/scout-leader-outdoor-orientation. The next training is September 27, 8:00am-5:00pm.

University of Scouting

"University of Scouting" is a supplemental training opportunity for Scout leaders. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training opportunities. For additional information please visit: www.bsa-grc.org/training/university-of-scouting. The next training is September 27, 10:00am-4:00pm.

Wood Badge

Wood Badge is advanced training for adult leaders designed to enhance leadership skill and develop more effective leaders. The training gives attendees a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods, while developing true Scout Spirit. For more information please visit: www.bsa-grc.org/training/wood-badge. The next training is Fall 2015.

Specialty Trainings

The Boy Scouts offer a wide range of speciality courses in addition to the leader specific training. Such courses include Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Weather Hazards, Climb on Safely, Physical Wellness, and more.