



Updated Adult Youth Protection Training

Mandatory Training

The Boy Scouts of America's updated Youth Protection Training is mandatory for all registered adult leaders in all BSA programs. Other adults participating in Scouting are strongly encouraged to take this one-hour online training. The prior version of BSA's Youth Protection trainings will no longer be available. The updated training replaces all other Youth Protection trainings and is required for all BSA programs.

By **October 1, 2018**, all new and currently registered leaders will be required to complete the updated training. The new training reflects the BSA's commitment to the safety of all youth. In addition:

- Adults accompanying units on activities who are present at the activity for 72 hours or more, must be Youth Protection Trained and officially registered with the BSA. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training prior to registering with the BSA.
- Units cannot re-charter unless all unit leaders have completed the New YPT training and remain current every two years.
- Adult Youth Protection Training is required for adult program participants 18 years or older.
- Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to take the training.
- Institutional Heads and Lion and Tiger Adult Partners are the only positions not required to take Youth Protection Training.

BSA National Mandatory Training Policy

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) must be taken every two years.
- Facilitator-led training materials will be available by mid-2018.
- Spanish Version of Online Training is expected to be available mid-2018

Mandatory Training Modules:

- Overview and Policies
- Sexual Abuse
- Bullying

Recommended Training Modules:

- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
- Exposure to Violence
- Emotional Abuse

Taking the Training

To take the training visit www.my.Scouting.org and login if you are an existing member, or create a new account if you are new and about to register with the BSA. Once on www.my.Scouting.org, click on the Youth Protection icon, add the Mandatory Training to your learning plan, click on the My Learning tab and select the training from your plan.

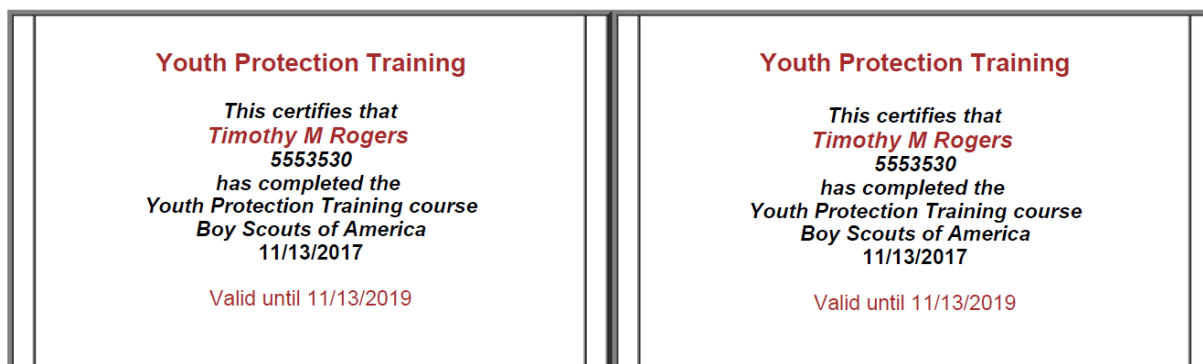
Once the training is complete, existing member's training records will automatically be updated with the certification. All new to Scouting wishing to register must print their certificate and submit it with their application to the council service center.

Printing Training Completion Certificate

The training certificate will only be available for printing after completing the three required training modules and passing the test which completes the Youth Protection Training. It may take an hour or so for your training certificate to become available. It will be found by logging back on to www.my.Scouting.org and selecting the menu button in the upper left corner and clicking on My Dashboard. The certificate can be opened for printing by clicking the print icon on the right side.



After clicking the print icon, the certificate opens as a pdf that can be printed and/or saved.



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