



NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING

Attention All Leaders:

Youth Protection Training Required for All Leaders!

The Boy Scouts of America requires Youth Protection Training for all registered adult leaders in all BSA programs. This training is required to be renewed every two years. All other adults and parents participating in Scouting are also strongly encouraged to take this online training.

TAKING THE TRAINING IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

To take the training online, 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 adults new to Scouting wishing to register must print their certificate and submit it with their application to the council service center. The training certificate will be sent to you via email, and it is also available to print after completing the three required training modules and passing the test. The training certificate may take up to 24 hours to appear in your record. 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.

From time to time, in-person training opportunities are offered. When available, information on the date, time and location of in-person Youth Protection Training can be found on our website in the training calendar at: <http://www.northernstarbsa.org/For-Members/Training>. Click on find a training course and then select Youth Protection from the Leader Specific Training drop down menu.

Questions or technical issues? Contact Member Care at (972-580-2489) or myscouting@scouting.org.

NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING YOUTH PROTECTION TIP LINE

If you ever have any concerns about other leaders and their compliance with youth protection rules (two adults at all times with all Scouting youth, both "inside and outside" of Scouting events; separate sleeping accommodations; separate shower/bathroom facilities) call the Northern Star Scouting Youth Protection Tip line at 1-888-213-0364.

Thank you for taking the time necessary to ensure that all Scouting volunteers and youth members have a safe environment to experience everything Scouting has to offer.

Sincerely,

Dave Arola
Northern Star Scouting
Training and Advancement Director

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Youth Protection Training for Youth

Youth Protection Training for Youth is an extremely important step in ensuring that all youth in Scouting are safe. Every Scouting unit is expected to provide this training annually to all new families and provide the opportunity for all members every two years as a refresher. These videos are available at <http://www.northernstar.org/youth-protection> (under documents) and include:

- "Protect Yourself" for Cub Scout youth
 - <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/preview-adventures/protect-yourself-rules/>
 - <http://fightchildabuse.org/video-series/>
- "A Time to Tell" for Scouts BSA youth
 - National BSA is working on a more inclusive youth video for all Scouts BSA members. It will be posted on www.northernstar.org as soon as it is available.
- "Personal Safety Awareness" for Venturing youth

Parents of Cub Scouts must be invited to attend a viewing of the video training with their Scout.

Questions? Please contact Mary Degel at mdegel@northernstar.org or Dave Arola at darola@northernstar.org

Report Form

Circle Unit Type: Pack Troop Crew Ship **Unit #:** _____ **District:** _____

Youth Protection Training for Youth:

Cub Scout — *Protect Yourself*

Scouts BSA — *A Time to Tell*

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Venturing — *Personal Safety Awareness*

I certify that our unit provided the opportunity for all youth to participate in Youth Protection Training for Youth. The training was delivered on the date and to the number of youth listed below:

Date Training Held: _____ Number of Youth Attending: _____

Unit Leader (Printed Name): _____

Unit Leader Signature: _____

Please scan and send completed form to: training-records@northernstar.org

