

Greetings,

Thank you for your service to Scouting. You've received this email due to your interest in Youth Protection training. I'm Tim, a volunteer trainer with the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection volunteers and professionals to work within the Boy Scouts of America to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, territory, area, council, district, and unit levels.

Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and is a joining requirement. It must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be re-registered.

Scouting's Greater St. Louis Area Council invites you to join live, virtual Youth Protection training sessions on Zoom. Everyone is welcome, whether you're a member or not.

Training will be logged after you pass the knowledge assessment if you are a registered member. Everyone who passes will receive a training certificate by email.

Below, you'll find important information about the Youth Protection training session you've registered for on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024, at 9AM. Please review the details and feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

In Scouting's spirit,

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Before the session -

1. Invite other adult volunteers and parents to register with you
 - a. They can register for the course at <https://stlbsa.org/calendar> - it's free!
2. ****Everyone** must ALSO register for the Zoom meeting** - <https://bit.ly/ypt2024-nov23-zoom>
 - a. **You must complete this additional registration step before the course**
 - b. Zoom will send a confirmation email with details for safekeeping
3. Connect your device to a Zoom test meeting to iron out any wrinkles: <http://bit.ly/ypt2024-zoomtest>
 - a. Practice muting/unmuting your microphone
 - b. Find a satisfactory camera angle
 - c. You can hide a distracting background: <http://bit.ly/ypt2024-zoombackgrounds>
 - d. Click here for technical support: <https://support.zoom.us>
4. Please review: <http://bit.ly/ypt2024-onlinemeetingetiquette101>

Join the Zoom meeting for the course!

- Follow the directions in your Zoom registration confirmation message
- I'll open the meeting room 15 minutes before our start time
- Email tjtrace.bsa@gmail.com if you have a problem joining the meeting
 - If the meeting has begun, it will be some time before help arrives