



Heart of Virginia Council's Youth Protection Training Policy

The safety of the youth members in Scouting is of utmost importance. Youth Protection Training (YPT) is mandatory for all adult volunteers and must be retaken every 2 years. Moving forward, the Heart of Virginia Council (HOVC) will take the following actions to ensure that 100% of our adults are YPT-compliant.

- On the first of each month, the HOVC registrar will email any volunteers whose YPT will expire that month and notify them that their YPT will expire very soon and that their adult membership in the BSA will be expired if they do not retake YPT.
- At the same time, the National Council of the BSA also sends direct emails to adults whose YPT will soon expire. Starting 3 months from their YPT expiration date, adults receive 5 total emails from National about renewing their YPT.
- On the second of each month, adults whose YPT has expired, who were notified by the HOVC one month and one day earlier, will have their membership in the BSA expired and will hold no status with the BSA. Notification of this membership expiration will be emailed to the adult and their unit leader, unit committee chair, and charter organization representative.
- If they choose to become a volunteer later, they will need to retake YPT, complete a new adult application, and pay registration fees as needed.