



Potawatomi Area Council Youth Protection Training

BSA Policy is:

Youth Protection Training is required for all BSA registered volunteers.

Youth Protection Training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer does not meet the BSA's

Youth Protection Training requirement at the time of re-charter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

**This Training qualifies for all BSA programs:
Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venturing, STEM Scouts, and Exploring**

In person Youth Protection Training Schedule for the Fall 2019:
(approximately 2 hrs. per session):

Register by e-mail: Frontdesk@pacbsa.org

09/17/19 Tuesday, 6:30 PM

Esitec (ETC), 1915 MacArthur Road, Waukesha, 53188

or

10/17/19 Thursday, 6:30 PM

**Potawatomi Area Council, Harkrider Service Center,
804 Bluemound Road, Waukesha, 53188**

Custom sessions can be scheduled for 10+ adult leaders anywhere within the Council

For more information, contact: Dean Danner @ dean@esitec.net

Online Training is available

(approximately 90 minutes per course)

<http://www.Scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>

Some Common Questions and Answers

Q3: When does Youth Protection Training have to be taken?

A3: All registered leaders are required to renew their Youth Protection training every two years. No individual leader will be able to register without being up-to-date on his or her Youth Protection training.

Q4: Is there a grace period to get all registered adults trained?

A4: If a leader's Youth Protection training is not current, the volunteer must take or renew this training immediately. Every effort should be taken so that all adults involved in Scouting have a current certificate of completion of the youth protection training.

Q5: Does "all registered volunteers" mean all registered volunteers — even board members and council presidents?

A5: Yes. The goal is to have all registered volunteers Youth Protection trained. This is important to the Boy Scouts of America as a youth organization and reinforces the BSA's commitment to the well-being of all youth members and volunteers.

Q6: I am sure I know all there is to know about youth protection. Can I "test out" by only taking the Youth Protection online quiz?

A6: No. Youth protection requires sustained vigilance and a commitment to helping protect youth. You must complete the entire online training in order for your Youth Protection certificate to be valid. This ensures you receive the latest information on BSA Youth Protection.

Q7: Does the executive officer (institutional head) of a unit need to take Youth Protection training?

A7: We believe everyone should take youth protection training, however, the executive officer is not a registered leader so, he or she is not required to complete Youth Protection training, although it is strongly recommended. If the executive officer is a registered member of the BSA, then he or she must complete Youth Protection training.

Q8: I am a Tiger Cub adult partner and ScoutParent. Do I need to take Youth Protection training?

A8: All registered adults are required to take Youth Protection training. The Lion or Tiger Cub adult partner and ScoutParent designations are not registered adult positions; therefore, mandatory Youth Protection training is not required. However, under the initiative "Youth Protection Begins with You," it is strongly recommended that all adults involved in Scouting take Youth Protection training.

Q9: I am an Explorer post Advisor. Does this new policy apply to me?

A9: Yes. All registered adults are required to take Youth Protection training.

Q11: Do merit badge counselors need to take Youth Protection training?

A11: Yes. A merit badge counselor is a registered volunteer position.

Q12: Can units that have some adult leaders who have not completed Youth Protection training be rechartered?

A12: In order for a unit to be rechartered, it must have all the required positions filled with Youth Protection-trained adults. Adults who do not have current (within the past two years) Youth Protection training will not be reregistered.

training. The online version is the preferred method, as it allows for those taking the training to get one-on-one training and take all the time they need for review. The individual is issued an immediate certificate of completion, which allows for the updating of the volunteer's ScoutNet record.

Q15: If a person is not a registered leader, how can he or she log in and take the Youth Protection training?

A15: A person does not have to be a registered volunteer to take Youth Protection training. To take the training, access <http://my.scouting.org> and click on the "Create Account" button. After you have confirmed your new my.scouting account username and password, log into my.scouting.org and click on the "Youth Protection Begins With You" logo on the right side of the page to access the Youth Protection training page.