

Boy Scout Adult Leader Training Information

Training Course	Target Audience / Requirements	Objective
Fast Start	Fast Start training is the first step for any new volunteer and is to be taken immediately after a new leader registers and before he or she meets with any youth member. Taken online any time at http://olc.scouting.org/ . A separate course is there for each Scouting leadership position so take it each time you change positions.	Fast Start Training is meant to provide all the information and resources for new leaders to conduct their first meeting, along with guidance for the meetings that follow. It is designed as a self-paced introduction and overview to the each Scouting position.
Youth Protection Training	Every leader in Cub Scouting should complete Youth Protection Training. Taken online any time at http://olc.scouting.org/ . Required once a year for Twilight or Summer Camp by the state and every two years in general.	Youth Protection Training provides essential information and BSA policies leaders should know when working with youth. It also helps leaders identify and keeps youth safe from abuse.
This Is Scouting	This Is Scouting replaces New Leader Essentials and is required once of adult leaders wishing to be fully trained. Taken online any time at http://olc.scouting.org/ or on DVD (No. 36118).	This Is Scouting is a 60-minute online introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting. It addresses how these aims and methods are reached in an age-appropriate style within Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing. This course is a prerequisite for any of the Leader Specific training.
Boy Scout Leader Specific Training	<p>A course is required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and interested Troop Committee Members.</p> <p>There are separate courses required for Varsity Coaches and their assistants as well as another for Venture leaders and their assistants.</p> <p>They are all offered by the district. Sign up online at www.lonestardistrict.org/training/.</p>	Once a volunteer has gained a solid overview of the BSA's values-based program through This Is Scouting, he or she can begin training for a specific Scouting position through Leader Specific training. This training provides the specialized knowledge a new leader needs to assume a leadership role. Because each course is designed for a specific leadership position, the training time varies.
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	This course is required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and their assistants, and interested Committee Members. Offered by the district. Sign up online at www.lonestardistrict.org/training/ .	Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right.
Committee Training	This training is required for members of the troop, team or crew committees. Offered by the district. Check availability and sign up online at www.lonestardistrict.org/training/ . It is also available online at http://olc.scouting.org/ .	Learn how a committee should operate.
Wood Badge	Wood Badge is advanced training in leadership skills for all adults in BSA programs. Offered several times a year by the council as two 3 day weekends or one 6 day training. See www.circle10.org for details.	Wood Badge is the premier training program for all Scout leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. This includes all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Leaders, District and Council Committee members as well as Professional Scouters. Wood Badge is designed to train adults using the latest leadership skills and techniques. The course will strengthen every volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults.

Boy Scout Youth Leader Training

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Troop Leader Training (TLT)	The Troop Leader Training program is designed for presentation to newly elected troop leaders. It is conducted by the troop scoutmaster and senior patrol leader.	Troop Leader Training introduces the new leader to his new job, to troop and patrol organization, and gives him some leadership tools to use in performing his new duties. This is a minimum 3-hour training event provides leadership guidelines for the youth leadership of the troop. Use materials in the current Scoutmaster handbook or a subset, Troop Leader Training (No. 34306A), and the Boy Scout handbook.
Oak Leaf	The course is meant to be taken by Scouts that are currently in, or expecting to be in leadership positions, such as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. Offered by the district. Sign up online at www.lonestardistrict.org/training/ .	This is Leadership training for scouts. It equips the scout with an understanding of the principals of scouting, an understanding of the meaning of leadership, and specific skills to use when leading other scouts.
NYLT (National Youth Leader Training)	Conference participants should be troop junior leaders in need of the leadership skill training offered by NYLT.	<p>NYLT is an intense, 5½ day, outdoor leadership training experience for youth troop leaders. The course goal is prepare young men to become superior leaders in their troop, their district and other organizations they belong to now and in the future.</p> <p>Participants learn to use current corporate leadership skills within the framework of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Graduates of this program become Senior Patrol Leaders in their troop as well as leaders in their Districts, Schools, Churches, and Communities.</p>
NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience)	NYLT must be taken first. See www.cirlce10.org for details.	The National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience is an exciting new program where young men enhance their leadership skills in the Philmont Backcountry. Scouts will expand upon team building and ethical decisions making skills learned in NYLT.
Den Chief	It is highly recommended that the youth be First Class or higher. It is also suggested that the youth be at least two years older than the den members. Boy Scouts should obtain permission from their Scoutmaster before attending this course. Den leaders who will be using Den Chiefs are also encourages to attend the training so they will better understand the role of the Den Chief.	This course is designed to help Boy Scouts become effective leaders in working with Cub and Webelos scouts. The youth will understand their role in working with Cub and Webelos scouts and the pack leadership team. Successful completion of this training is one of the requirements for the Den Chief award.

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Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	Every adult volunteer should attend this training. It is designed for den leaders, Webelos leaders, their assistants, Cubmasters, Committee Chairs and Committee members.	Once a volunteer has gained a solid overview of the BSA's values-based program through New Leader Essentials, he or she can begin training for a specific Scouting position through Leader Specific training. This training provides the specialized knowledge a new leader needs to assume a leadership role. Because each course is designed for a specific leadership position, the training time varies. This training helps you know how to do your position.
OWL (Outdoors Webelos Leader Training)	This course is designed for an adult volunteer who is associated with a Bear or Webelos den. It is best to attend this course before the den becomes Webelos, but may be taken at any time. Required for Webelos Leaders to be fully trained. Offered by the district. Sign up online at www.lonestardistrict.org/training/ .	This course is designed to help Webelos leaders better understand their role in introducing the boys in the den to the outdoors and outdoor activities. Additionally, it provides the leader with information on camping and outdoor-related skills through demonstration and hands-on practice as outlined by BSA guidelines.
BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)	This course is designed for an adult volunteer who is not already part of the pack leadership team. Other interested adults are welcome to also attend this training. Required by at least one person in order for a Pack or Webelos Den to go camping. Offered by the district. Sign up online at www.lonestardistrict.org/training/ .	An entry-level, introductory outdoor training course. It is designed to help the individual responsible for planning and implementing entry-level outdoor experiences for the unit. It introduces the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities.
Weather Hazards	Taken online any time at http://olc.scouting.org/ .	Required by at least one person in order to get a tour permit. Taken online any time at http://olc.scouting.org/ .