



Boy Scout Troop 29

Adult Leadership Training

Leaders are trained so that young people receive a worthwhile experience full of fun and adventure. How effectively the Boy Scouts of America can influence the lives of young people depends to a large extent on their leaders' abilities and understanding of the aims, principles, and techniques of their various jobs within Scouting.

"Every Powder Mill scout deserves a trained leader!"



The BSA's Tiered Training Continuum

1. Fast Start
2. New Leader Essentials
3. Basic Training
4. Supplemental Training
5. Advanced leader Training

1. Fast Start Training (Orientation)

This training should take place as soon as the leader position is accepted. Training occurs on-line and takes approximately 3/4 hour to complete. The purpose of this training is to acquaint new leaders with Scouting, and provide specific information about the leaders' new responsibilities and job description. This training establishes a foundation for further training.

Fast Start: Scouting

The basics of Boy Scouting. Recommended for adults not familiar with the Boy Scouting program. Boy Scouts is significantly different from Cub Scouts so don't be tempted to skip this basic information.

This is Scouting

This Is Scouting is an online interactive learning experience that is divided into six modules. It picks up where Fast Start left off and introduces participants to the following areas of the Scouting program: Mission, Vision, and Values, Programs for All Ages and Abilities, Scouting Is Fun!, Scouting in the Community, Protecting Our Youth and, Scouting's Legacy.

Both of these courses are available On-line: <http://myscouting.org>

2. New Leader Essentials

Youth Protection Training - Mandatory for any registered adult.

Keeping our scouts SAFE is priority one in the Boy Scouts. The BSA places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. All Boy Scout adult leaders MUST take this course. In a ½ hours session, it covers the BSA's Youth Protection policies, kinds of abuse, signs of abuse, how to respond to disclosure of abuse, and proper reporting procedures. It does so by taking you through situations that require choices and produce consequences. Adult leaders are required to refresh Youth Protection Training every two years.

On-line training site: <http://myscouting.org>

3. Basic Training

Essentially the *minimum* you are likely to need to know about the job you are about to undertake. There are two different basic training tracks directed toward adults. The first track is for those adults who will be working behind the scenes as a member of the Troop Committee the other is for adults planning to become uniformed leaders working directly with scouts both indoors and out.

Troop Committee

Troop Committee challenge explains to adults how they can best support their scouts. The mission of the Troop Committee Challenge training is to help each troop committee work as a team to improve the Scouting experience for adult and youth members. It helps build the commitment of individual members as well as cultivates a better troop committee team.

On-line training site: <http://myscouting.org>

Uniformed Leaders

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Fundamentals:

Leader specific includes three sessions designed to provide leaders with a good working knowledge of Troop Operation.

The three sessions are as follows:

- Getting Started: The Role of the Scoutmaster in a Boy-Led Troop
- Lighting the Fire: The Outdoor Program and the Advancement Program
- Keeping it Going: Program Planning and Troop Administration

SM/ASM Fundamentals is a classroom course offered through the Powder Mill District. It is offered periodically throughout the year. Check the DelMarVa Council website training calendar for dates. www.Delmarvacouncil.org

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)

A weekend camping experience which teaches you how to teach the outdoor skills necessary for a Scout to attain the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. IOLS consists of a one-day orientation and a full weekend outing, normally held in the fall. Both the orientation session and the weekend are required.

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Leaders that complete the Basic Training requirements for their specific position become qualified to wear the "Trained" strip on their Field uniform. The chart below identifies what training is required depending on if you are part of the Troop Committee or Troop Uniformed staff.

Training Requirements

(OL) Youth Protection	+	(OL)Fast Start Boy Scouts	+	(OL)Troop Committee Training	=	Trained Committee Member		
(OL) Youth Protection	+	(OL)Fast Start Boy Scouts	+	Scoutmaster / Asst. Scoutmaster Leadership Training	+	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills	=	Trained Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster

(OL) = Online Training

4. Supplemental Training

Troop 29 takes training seriously. All of our adult leaders, Uniformed staff and Committee members are BSA position trained. We make every effort to see that our adults are trained according to BSA requirements and appropriately for any activity undertaken.

Troop 29 requires training above the minimum mandated by the DelMarVa council.

1. Troop Committee members must be position trained.
2. Uniformed staff members participating in outdoor activities must have completed:
 - **Weather Hazards.** Available online at: <http://myscouting.org>
 - **CPR/AED.** Troop 29 offers in person CPR/AED training annually for those adults requiring training to keep their certification current. We will accept outside CPR training from qualified providers.
 - **Safe Swim Defense.** Available online at: <http://myscouting.org>
 - **Safety Afloat Trained.** Available online at: <http://myscouting.org>
 - **Trek Safely.** Available online at: <http://myscouting.org>
 - **Climb on Safely.** Available online at: <http://myscouting.org>
3. Troop 29 encourages Assistant Scout Leaders to be **First Aid** trained if they are taking part in weekend activities.

4. **Wilderness First Aid** is mandatory for adults participating in High Adventure activities. Troop 29 annually sponsors adult scholarships to attend Wilderness First Aid. For information about Wilderness First Aid please see: www.wfa.net

5. Advanced Leader Training

Troop 29 will consider paying interested adults the cost to become trained in advanced activity safety in support of the existing program.

Examples include:

1. **BSA Climbing.**
2. **COPE/Climbing Manager**
3. **Leave No Trace Master Educator**
4. **BSA Range Master**

District Round Table – Held monthly the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the LDS Church, 143 Dickinson Lane, Wilmington De. 19807.

Open to ALL adults this monthly training meeting provide leaders with program ideas; update information on BSA policy, events, and training opportunities but, most importantly it offers an opportunity to share experiences and enjoy fun and fellowship with other Scouting leaders.

Wood Badge - Weeklong or multiple weekend training course designed to provide adults with advanced leadership skills and a more dedicated involvement in Scouting.

Philmont Training Center (PTC) – Held at the BSA High Adventure site in New Mexico the PTC features conferences highlighting the latest tools and techniques, audiovisuals, discussions, idea sharing, and activities led by a faculty of experienced Scouters. All registered Scouters are invited to attend training center courses; council approval is no longer required.