

# ADULT APPLICATION



## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

#### **Be a Scouting Volunteer**

In a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship—or in any position in a district or council—your participation is a service to your community and helps youth become better citizens.

Quality leadership is important in the training of youth as members of the Boy Scouts of America. This application helps select the best individuals for their volunteer roles. Thank you for completing all items in this application. See instructions on the inside cover.

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE AUTHORIZING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF YOURSELF. THIS CHECK WILL BE MADE FROM PUBLIC RECORD SOURCES. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND CHALLENGE ANY ADVERSE INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY THE CHECK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICE.

#### THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TIME TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath	Scout Law	
On my honor I will do my best	A Scout is:	
To do my duty to God and my country	Trustworthy	Obedient
and to obey the Scout Law;	Loyal	Cheerful
To help other people at all times;	Helpful	Thrifty
To keep myself physically strong,	Friendly	Brave
mentally awake, and morally straight.	Courteous	Clean
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#### Youth Protection Training

All volunteers are expected to complete Youth Protection training. It is available online on the Web site http://olc.scouting.org and each local council provides training to leaders on a regular basis throughout the year. As a volunteer, you are expected to complete the training within 90 days of assuming a leadership position.

For more information, refer to the back of the applicant copy.

Purpose of the Boy Scouts of America The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to promote, through cooperation with other agencies, the ability of youth to do things for themselves and others, and to teach youth patriotism, courage, self-	the home and or	ganization o	r group with whicl	n the mem	iber is c	hat religious training. Its policy is that onnected shall give definite attention ots from the Declaration of Religious			
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### Training for New Volunteers



Welcome to Scouting! As a new Scout volunteer, you are joining our Scouting family, and we want you to understand how the program works. The Boy Scouts of America is committed to your success as a volunteer while serving young people. To help you be successful there are training materials designed for you.

#### **Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader**

First things first! There are two types of training to begin your road to success. They are Fast Start Orientation, which presents a quick introduction to get new volunteers ready for your first meeting or activity, and Youth Protection training.

#### What Is Youth Protection Training?

We seek to create as safe an environment as possible for young people to enjoy our program's activities. The Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection training addresses strategies for personal safety awareness for youth as well as adults. Age-appropriate programs and DVD materials include:

- Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Volunteer Leaders and Parents—Adults come away with a much clearer awareness of the kinds of abuse, the signs of abuse, and how to respond and report should a situation arise.
- Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venturing Leaders—Designed to give guidance to the leaders in our teenage coed Venturing program. Supervision and relationship issues have a different focus regarding personal safety with this age group.
- It Happened to Me—Developed for Cub Scout–age boys from 6 to 10 years old and their parents. It addresses the four rules of personal safety: Check first, go with a friend, it's your body, and tell.
- A Time to Tell—A video for Boy Scout–age boys from 11 to 14 years old—the target group for most molesters. It stresses the three R's of youth protection: Recognize, Resist, and Report.
- Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness—Developed for youth ages 14 through 20 in the coeducational Venturing program. It deals with issues pertinent to this age group.



The Boy Scouts of America has adopted these policies primarily for the protection of our youth members; however, they also serve to protect our adult volunteers and leaders from false accusations of abuse.



Two-deep leadership—No one-on-one contact—Respecting privacy—Reporting problems So, How Do I Begin? Online or at Your Council Service Center!

#### Fast Start training for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as Youth Protection training programs are available through your local council's Web site and service center. Online training is convenient. Your council's Web site may have an icon for Youth Protection training, or you can check under "Training" or "Resources."

Don't know your council's Web address? Go to http://olc.scouting.org and select the training that fits your needs.

You are expected to complete Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Volunteer Leaders and Parents or, if you are involved in Venturing, Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venturing Leaders within the first 90 days of your registration.

#### What Makes a Trained Leader? (Check when completed)

#### □ Youth Protection Guidelines

- Cub Scout leaders are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and the Cub Scout Leader Specific Training for their position.
- Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.
- Troop committee members are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and the Troop Committee Challenge as their leader-specific training.
- □ Varsity Scout leaders and assistants are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.
- Venturing crew Advisors, assistant Advisors, and crew committee members are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and Venturing Leader Specific Training.

#### **National Parent Initiative**

The National Parent Initiative has been designed to increase youth and parent recruitment, retention, advancement, participation, dedication, and a passion for Scouting. Your involvement and commitment is essential to the success of your child's Scouting experience. We encourage the parents (guardians) for each child to:

Participate with them.
 Be part of their unit's program—both weekly meetings and outings.
 Coach them on their advancement and earning of recognition awards.
 Help in at least one support role during the year.