

Council Training Policy

The Boy Scouts of America offers some of the finest leadership, team building and outdoor skills training available anywhere and the dedicated team of volunteer trainers in Chester County Council are anxious to serve you. It does not matter if you just joined Scouting or have 20 years under your belt – there is always something new to learn.

Training is provided for all youth and adult leaders and is critical to the success of the Scouting program at all levels. Every youth deserves a trained leader and the aim of this policy is to assure this becomes a reality. Our Council understands the importance of training to unit success and, consistent with both the National Council Goals and the vision statement of Chester County Council *More Youth, unparalleled programs*, has adopted the following training policy which is required of all units and volunteers:

Chester County Council Training Policy for Unit Level Scouting Volunteers

1. All adult volunteers registered with Chester County Council in the 2010 calendar year being re-chartered for the 2011 charter year must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT). Adults registered in multiple scout programs, (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing) need to complete any of the program specific Youth Protection Training courses. Failure to complete YPT will disqualify an adult from re-chartering until they have completed YPT. Waivers will not be granted for YPT.
2. In 2011 ScoutNET records are the primary form of training verification. During 2011 Council will provide regular training status reports to each unit. Every adult volunteer needs to verify their training status. Should discrepancies be discovered, adult volunteer should supply a copy of their course completion certificate to the council registrar who will fix ScoutNET record errors.
3. Beginning with unit re-chartering for 2012, all Chester County Council units must have all direct contact adult leaders fully trained in accordance with the BSA training guidelines in effect at the time of re-chartering. Volunteers not meeting the training requirement may be re chartered as committee members. This policy provides a one year window for unit adult leaders to become trained for their position. Going forward, unit adult leaders have one year from the date of their initial registration to become fully trained for their position.

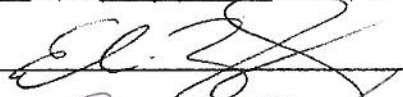
Direct contact leader positions are:

- Tiger Cub Den Leaders,
- Assistant Tiger Cub Den Leaders,
- Den Leaders,
- Assistant Den Leaders,
- Webelos Den Leaders,
- Assistant Webelos Den Leaders,
- Unit Committee Chairs
- Cubmasters,
- Assistant Cubmasters,
- Scoutmasters,
- Assistant Scoutmasters,
- Crew Advisors, and,
- Associate Crew Advisors

4. Requests for waivers or extensions must be approved by the Council Commissioner prior to the unit re-chartering. Waivers will not be granted for YPT.

Policy approved this 12th day of November 2010 by the Chester County Council Executive Board.

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