



Chester County Council, BSA Adult Training Continuum



This chart will help you to better understand what training is required for your registered Scouting position.

* Required Training
** Recommended Training
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Required Adult Leadership Courses	ONLINE COURSE	Tiger Cub Den Leader & Asst.	Den Leader & Asst. (Wolf/Bear)	Webelos Den Leader /Asst.	Cubmaster/Asst.	Pack Committee	Scoutmaster/Asst.	Troop Committee	Crew Advisor/ Assoc.	Crew Committee	Skipper/ Mate	91U, 92U Unit/College Reserve	Parent Coordinator	Commissioner	Chartered Org. Rep.
Youth Protection Training - renew every 2 years	✓	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*
Venturing Youth Protection - renew every 2 years	✓						**		*	*	*			**	**
Tiger Cub Den Leader Specific	✓	*													
Cub Scout Den Leader Specific	✓		*												
Webelos Den Leader Specific	✓			*											
Cubmaster Specific	✓				*										
Pack Committee Specific	✓					*									
Scoutmaster Leader Specific							*								
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills							*								
Troop Committee Challenge	✓							*							
Venturing Leader Specific									*	*	*				
Parent Coordinator Training	✓												*		
Commissioner Basic Training														*	
Chartered Organization Representative Training															*

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Supplemental Courses

Fast Start (for your specific program level)	✓	Required for training awards; useful for orientation of new leaders
This is Scouting (replaces New Leader Essentials)	✓	Required for training awards; useful for overview of Scouting program for parents
Roundtable		Monthly leaders' meeting providing latest news and program resources - for all
BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)		Required of at least 1 adult giving leadership on a pack overnight outing.
Leave No Trace		Helps reinforce the mission of the BSA and reminds us to respect the rights of other users of the outdoors as well as future generations
Chainsaw Training		Mandatory for any person operating a chainsaw at HSR.
Campmaster Training	✓	Helps ensure a safe, positive weekend camping experience at HSR for all units.
Hazardous Weather - valid for 2 years	✓	Required of at least 1 adult giving leadership on an outing.
Safe Swim Defense - valid for 2 years	✓	Required of at least 1 adult giving leadership to an activity with water activities.
Climb on Safely - valid for 2 years	✓	Required orientation for anyone organizing a climbing/rappelling program.
Trek Safely - valid for 2 years	✓	Designed to help youth & adult leaders plan and carry out safe outings.
Physical Wellness - valid for 2 years	✓	Designed to help youth & adult leaders with spiritual, physical and mental wellness.
Staffing the District Committee	✓	Provides training specific to the duties and responsibilities of district officers.
Generational Diversity	✓	Help to appreciate the diverse ages/life experiences within our organization.
Merit Badge Counselor Training		Help to provide understanding of counseling and their role in advancement
Trainers EDGE		Required training for Wood Badge/NYLT staff - for all wanting to develop skills.
Trainer Development Conference		Teaches latest training methods, principles & technologies - mainly for trainers.
District Committee Workshop Training		Designed to coordinate and achieve the mission, goals and objectives of the district.
University of Scouting		One day event offering 50+ classes - for all program levels.

Advanced Courses

Wood Badge		Advanced training in leadership & team development - for all program levels.
Powder Horn		Hands on experience with some older youth programs. Venturing/ Boy Scout adults.
Philmont Training Center		Advanced position specific training. Invitation only - for all leaders
	✓	Visit www.myscouting.org for online training courses as well as numerous training modules and powerpoint presentations. Classroom courses are available throughout the year. Check with www.ccbsa.org for the training calendar.