

Youth Protection Begins with YOU!

From the *scouting.org* website...

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs.



One of these policies is mandatory Youth Protection Training for all leaders. The Boy Scouts of America requires Youth Protection training for all volunteers. The purpose of this policy is to increase awareness of this societal problem and to create even greater barriers to abuse than already exist in Scouting. This training is for the protection of our youth and for YOU! Don't delay!

Did you know that ... ?

- Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their position.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before submitting an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time the application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

Ok, now that I've got it.... What do I do now?

- Go to the original *myscouting.scouting.org* website
 - If you do not have a user name, create one now
 - **Make sure to link your BSA member ID to your username**
 - You can find your member ID on your BSA membership card
 - If you need help with your member ID, please call the office at 850-576-4146
 - Do not use the new *my.scouting.org* website, it is still under construction
 - If you already use the new website, click on the person icon in the upper right corner and then follow the "Legacy My.Scouting" link to go to the original website
 - The same username and password works for both the legacy and new websites
- In the Legacy *myscouting.scouting.org* website:
 - Click on e-Learning under the Training topic on the left
 - The first training opportunity listed will be Youth Protection
 - There will be a colored dot next to the training to indicate:
● - Not Started ● - In Progress ● - Completed ● - Expired

Please take time now, to ensure that your training on this important topic is current, if it's expired or about to expire (within the next 6-8 months), please **RE-TAKE THE COURSE NOW!** It only takes about 30 minutes to complete.