

## Important Changes to the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection Training Policies and Changes in Registration Procedures

Effective June 1, 2010:

- Youth Protection Training is required for all registered volunteers.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training before they submit their application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time 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.
- All adult leaders must take Youth Protection training every two years and will not be allowed to reregister unless their training is current. To ensure these policies are fully implemented, please communicate to your current volunteers to make sure that they take the following steps before their unit recharter:
  - If you have not taken Youth Protection training within the past two years, please log on to [MyScouting](#) and take the training. Be sure to have your member ID number. The number can be found on your Boy Scouts of America membership card.
  - If you do not know your member ID number, contact your unit leader or committee chairman. Your council can also assist you.
  - A person does not have to be a registered volunteer or have an ID number to take Youth Protection training. To take the training, log in to [MyScouting](#) and create an account. From the MyScouting portal, click on E-Learning and take the Youth Protection training. Upon completion, print a certificate and submit it with an application or submit to the unit leader for processing at the local council.
  - If you have taken Youth Protection training online but did not input your member ID number, please log back on to [MyScouting](#) and input your member ID so the training will be linked with your records.
  - If you have taken Youth Protection training within the past two years but did not take the course online, contact your council and have them verify that your Youth Protection training records are accurate.
  - Finally, please share these important changes with other Scouters.



To find out more about the Youth Protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America, see the *Parent's Guide* in any of the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting handbooks, or go to <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>.