



THE TRAINING PROGRAM

What training is required for my position?

CUB SCOUT LEADERS

- New Leader Essentials
- Cub Scout Leader Specific for your position
(Cubmaster, Tiger Den Leader, Wolf/Bear Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, or Pack Committee Member)

SCOUTMASTERS AND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

- New Leader Essentials
- Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- New Leader Essentials
- Troop Committee Challenge

VARSITY SCOUT LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

- New Leader Essentials
- Varsity Leader Specific
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

VENTURING CREW ADVISORS AND ASSISTANTS AND CREW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- New Leader Essentials
- Venturing Leader Specific

ADDITIONAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- **YOUTH PROTECTION**- strongly recommended for ALL adults working with youth. It is mandatory for all adults participating in any trips with the youth and where tour permits are required.

SUPPLEMENTAL and ADVANCED TRAINING

- District Roundtables-a training opportunity to learn about different subjects each month. This is also a great networking opportunity with other leaders in your district
- Safe Swim Defense/ Safety Afloat/ Climb On Safely- recommended optional courses directed toward activity safety.
- BALOO- adults in leadership positions that participate in pack overnights must complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO). This includes health and safety, site selection and appropriate activities, youth protection guidelines and importance of program intent.
- WLOT –Webelos Leader Outdoor Training is an overnight experience where standards and guidelines for age appropriate camping activity are shown. Outdoor activity badges are also covered. Webelos leaders are required to have this training if they take their dens camping as a den.
- Wood Badge- Advanced leadership and team training. It is open to all Scouters who have completed their position specific training.
- Powderhorn- Training opportunity for Venturing Leaders exposing them to the resources and activities necessary for success in delivering the Ranger Award Program
- University of Scouting- Council wide Cub, Boy Scout and Venturing fun-filled experience that is an annual event. It is a get-together, a convention type opportunity where you pick your classes and can increase your knowledge and skills. It's an opportunity to add fun and pizzazz to your program
- Leave No Trace- various type classes to expose leaders to the ethics of lessening the impact while camping and being in the great outdoors.