

Youth Protection Training (YPT)



The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) 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.

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection volunteers and professionals to work within the Boy Scouts of America to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, regional, area, council, district, and unit levels.

The leadership of Cub Scout Pack 435 is asking each of our parents to take Youth Protection Training for several reasons:

- To educate you as a parent on the importance of Youth Protection and how we strive to keep your children safe.
- To make you more aware of the dangers that confront our children every day and to empower you to help protect our youth.
- To protect our youth during den, pack, and council events by being able to provide several trained leaders and parents.

You do not have to be a registered member or have a member ID to take Youth Protection training.

To take Youth Protection training go to <http://MyScouting.org> and create an account.

From the MyScouting.org portal, click on E-Learning and take the Youth Protection training.

Upon completion, you may print a certificate of completion to submit with a volunteer application or submit the completion certificate to the unit leader for processing at the local council.

If you complete a volunteer application and it is approved, you will receive a BSA membership card which includes your member ID number. After you receive your membership card, log back into MyScouting, click on My Profile and update the system by inputting your member ID number. This will link your Youth Protection training records, and any other training, in MyScouting to your BSA membership.

Please submit your certificate of completion to your den leader or cubmaster as soon as possible. Thank you!