

Basic Leader Training

Boy Scouts of America's adult leader training program is a seamless training experience that helps leaders easily graduate through the courses quickly and with little duplication. It begins with **Youth Protection Training** and is followed by leader specific training for each adult's current registered role. Details about what is required for an adult to be eligible to wear the "Trained" emblem, see [What Makes a Trained Leader](#) on back page.

We have a variety of different training dates for you to attend. This year, we will be holding "free" basic training to our volunteers monthly at both of our Scout Offices. The trainings will be held the first Thursday of every month at the Visalia Scout Office, and the second Wednesday of every month at the Fresno Scout Office.

One of the key factors in building a strong Scouting Unit is quality training. It is through training that Scout Leaders understand their specific responsibilities, learn from experienced Leaders, and gain motivation to continue.

Whether you are new to Scouting or a seasoned Scouter, we are here to meet your training needs. The Sequoia Council offers a continuum of training for all experience levels. Trained leaders provide a quality, fun-filled program for Scouting units. When leaders understand Scouting, they are more effective in their roles.

Dates and registration details for Sequoia Council training courses are below:

MONTHLY TRAININGS AVAILABLE!			
Dates	Fresno Scout Office 6005 N. Tamera Ave Fresno, CA 93711 (559) 320-2100	Dates	Visalia Scout Office 230 NW 3rd Ave Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 732-3424
Wednesday, June 8, 2016	6:30pm	Thursday, June 2, 2016	6:30pm
Wednesday, July 13, 2016	6:30pm	Thursday, July 7, 2016	6:30pm
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	6:30pm	Thursday, August 4, 2016	6:30pm
Wednesday, September 14, 2016	6:30pm	Thursday, September 1, 2016	6:30pm
Wednesday, October 12, 2016	6:30pm	Thursday, October 6, 2016	6:30pm
Wednesday, November 9, 2016	6:30pm	Thursday, November 3, 2016	6:30pm
Wednesday, December 14, 2016	6:30pm	Thursday, December 1, 2016	6:30pm
Wednesday, January 11, 2017	6:30pm	Thursday, January 5, 2017	6:30pm
Wednesday, February 8, 2017	6:30pm	Thursday, February 2, 2017	6:30pm
Wednesday, March 8, 2017	6:30pm	Thursday, March 2, 2017	6:30pm
Wednesday, April 12, 2017	6:30pm	Thursday, April 6, 2017	6:30pm
Wednesday, May 10, 2017	6:30pm	Thursday, May 4, 2017	6:30pm
Wednesday, June 14, 2017	6:30pm	Thursday, June 1, 2017	6:30pm
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In addition to the "in-person" training, Boy Scouts of America's also offers a variety of online basic training courses are accessible from: www.My.Scouting.org

1. In order to receive credit for the completion of any online training course a participant must enter their BSA Membership Number (recorded on their annual BSA Membership Card distributed by their primary unit's committee chair, or contact the Sequoia Council Service Center @ (559) 320-2100. If a membership number is not recorded a participant will not receive credit for the training.

**Note: If you have questions about My.Scouting.org or need help with your account?
Please contact the Sequoia Council Service Center.**

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

What Makes a Trained Leader?

Adult leaders in units are considered trained and eligible to wear the official *Trained* emblem once they have completed the basic training requirements below. ¹

Note: Youth Protection (EL) is a joining requirement for all leaders and must be taken every two years.



Basic Training For Adults ⁵

(E-Learning training is available as indicated, but instructor-led training is the preferred method)

CUB SCOUTING

- Leader Specific (by position) (EL)

BOY & VARSITY SCOUTING

- Leader Specific (or Troop Committee Challenge (EL) for troop committee members)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills ^{2 4}

VENTURING & SEA SCOUTING

- Leader Specific
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills²³⁴

Orientation, Supplemental, and Advanced Training for Unit Adults

CUB SCOUTING

- B.A.L.O.O. (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) ²
- Cub Casts (Scouting.org)
- Fast Start (EL)
- Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders
- Pow Wows

BOY & VARSITY SCOUTING

- Fast Start (EL)



VENTURING & SEA SCOUTING

- Fast Start (EL)
- Program Forums
- Seabadge
- Seabadge Underway

For All Unit Adults

- Climb on Safely (EL)
- Trek Safely (EL)
- Weather Hazards ² (EL)
- Florida Sea Base Conferences
- Philmont Leadership Challenge
- Philmont Training Center Conferences
- Physical Wellness (EL)
- University of Scouting
- This is Scouting (EL)
- Powder Horn
- Roundtables/Huddles
- Safe Swim Defense ² (EL)
- Safety Afloat ² (EL)
- ScoutParents Unit Coordinator Fast Start (EL)
- Supplemental Training Modules (Scouting.org)
- The Trainer's EDGE
- Wood Badge
- Scouting Safety Begins With Leadership (Scouting.org)

Training Opportunities For Youth

CUB SCOUTS

- It Happened To Me*

BOY & VARSITY SCOUTS

- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops - ILST
- Den Chief Training (EL)
- A Time To Tell*

VENTURING & SEA SCOUTS

- Crew Officer Orientation
- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews - ILSC
- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Ships - ILSS
- Personal Safety Awareness*
- SEAL (For Sea Scouts Only)

Training Opportunities For Youth

- National Youth Leadership Training—NYLT
- Kodiak Challenge
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience—NAYLE
- The Trainer's EDGE
- Powder Horn
- Wood Badge (18 + years of age)

EL E-Learning page at www.myscouting.org

¹ Or have completed a previous basic training for their current position

² Required for Tour Plan

³ Crews with outdoor programs only

⁴ Not required for committee position

⁵ Chartered Organization Representatives take This Is Scouting, and Chartered Organization Representative Training