

BASIC TRAINING CONTINUUM
for all Scout Leaders

PROGRAM	SCOUTING POSITION	REQUIRED TRAINING	REQUIRED TRAINING	RECOMMENDED TRAINING
→ CUB SCOUTING →	CUBMASTER, TIGER CUB DEN LEADERS, WOLF/BEAR DEN LEADERS, PACK COMMITTEE, AND ASST. LEADERS →	→ THIS IS SCOUTING YOUTH PROTECTION FAST START online trainings at www.olg.scouting.org Are required training for all scouters – Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing Scouters →	CUB SCOUT LEADER POSITION SPECIFIC (Cubmaster Specific, Tiger Cub DL Specific, Den (Wolf & Bear) Leader Specific, Pack Committee Specific)	
	WEBELOS DEN LEADERS AND ASST. WDL →		CUB SCOUT LEADER POSITION SPECIFIC (Webelos Den Leader Specific) →	OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS FOR WEBELOS LEADERS (required for WL Training Award)
	PACK TRAINER		CUB SCOUT LEADER POSITION SPECIFIC (Pack Trainer Specific) AND TRAINER'S EDGE	
→ BOY SCOUTING →	TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS →		BASIC TRAINING POSITION SPECIFIC (Troop Committee Challenge) → (online or taught by district trainer)	INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
	SCOUTMASTERS & ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS →		BASIC TRAINING POSITION SPECIFIC (Scoutmaster/ASM Specific) AND INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS	
→ VARSITY SCOUTING →	VARSITY SCOUT COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES →		BASIC TRAINING POSITION SPECIFIC (Varsity Coach Leader Specific) AND INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS	
VENTURING →	VENTURING CREW ADVISORS & ASSOCIATE ADVISORS →	BASIC TRAINING POSITION SPECIFIC (Venturing Leader Specific) →	INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (Required for crews that have an outdoor program)	

Find your program area, and then follow to the right. Example: Boy Scouting → Troop Committee Member → This Is Scouting (Required) → Troop Committee Challenge (Required) → Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Recommended)

A direct contact Scout leader is considered fully trained and entitled to wear the Trained leader emblem when he or she has completed the following training courses and the specific training for the position:

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Youth Protection training is required for all leaders. *All adult volunteers* are expected to complete Youth Protection training within 90 days of assuming a leadership position. Youth Protection training is available online at <http://www.olc.scouting.org/> **This training is valid for 2 years.**

FAST START TRAINING

Fast Start training is the first step for all new leaders and should be taken immediately after they register and before they meet with any youth members. New leaders choose the Fast Start they need to take: Cub Scout Leader, Boy Scout Leader, Varsity Scout Leader, or Venturing Crew Leader.

THIS IS SCOUTING

This Is Scouting is a new online training session that replaces New Leader Essentials. It picks up when Fast Start leaves off with six modules of training: The Mission of Scouting, Programs for All ages, Scouting Is Fun, Scouting in the Community, Keeping Our Youth Safe, and Scouting's Legacy.

Youth Protection, Fast Start, and This Is Scouting can be completed through the [Online Learning Center](#). (If you are new to Scouting, you will be asked to create an account.)

POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING

Leader position specific training is based on the leader's position. These courses are taught by informed trainers who know how to engage groups and make learning fun. These courses are offered by the district or council.

Cub Scout Leaders

Cub Scout Leader Specific training has been developed for the following positions: Tiger Cub den leaders, Cubmasters and assistants, Wolf and Bear Den leaders and assistants, Pack Committee, Webelos den leaders and assistants, and Pack trainers.

Boy Scout Leaders

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training is for all Scoutmasters and their assistants. Boy Scout leaders also must complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training to be considered fully trained.

Varsity Scout Leaders

Varsity Scout Coach Leader Specific is for all Varsity Coaches and assistants Coaches. Varsity Coaches and assistant Coaches must also complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training to be considered fully trained.

Venturing Crew Leaders

Venturing crew leaders and assistants must complete Venturing Leader Specific Training, a five-session training course, to be considered fully trained. Venturing crew leaders whose crews have an outdoor program must also complete Introduction to Outdoor Skills training to be considered fully trained.

Additional training opportunity: WOOD BADGE for the 21st CENTURY is *advanced leader training* and is recommended for all leadership positions in all programs (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing).

After completion of *Wood Badge* a scouter may attend the **Philmont Leadership Challenge** conducted at the Philmont Training Center.

TRAINING CONTINUUM FOR BOY SCOUT [YOUTH LEADERS](#)

TLT—Troop Leadership Training (conducted at the troop level)

NYLT—National Youth Leadership Training (conducted at the council level)

NAYLE—National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (conducted at the national level at Philmont Training Center)

TRAINING CONTINUUM FOR VENTURING [YOUTH LEADERS](#)

VENTURING CREW OFFICER'S ORIENTATION – (online)

VLSC — Venturing Leadership Skills Course (conducted at the Crew level)

NYLT—National Youth Leadership Training (conducted at the council level)

Kodiak – (conducted at the Crew, district or council level)

NAYLE—National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (conducted at the national level at Philmont Training Center)