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### Northern Lights Council 2018 Youth Protection Training Plan

The Boy Scouts of America's updated Youth Protection Training is mandatory for all registered adult leaders in all BSA programs. Other adults participating in Scouting are strongly encouraged to take this 90-minute online training.

The prior version of BSA's Youth Protection trainings will no longer be available. The updated training replaces other Youth Protection trainings and is required for all BSA programs.

Option 1 - Go to [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) to take the Training.

Option 2 – Participate in a face-to-face training session or via webinar.

To make option 2 more readily accessible to volunteers, the Northern Lights Council will be training district and unit level volunteers on how to conduct the face-to-face version of the training.

- [District Youth Protection Champions](#) and [Unit Youth Protection Champions](#) are invited to a “train-the-trainer” certification via Go to Meeting on either August 29 or September 9 (see next page)
- After being certified, [District Youth Protection Champions](#) may then train other [Unit Youth Protection Champions](#) at an upcoming Roundtable meeting.
- After being certified, [Unit Youth Protection Champions](#) may then conduct face-to face trainings for their unit leaders locally.



**You do not have to be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to take Youth Protection training.**

To take the self-paced, online Youth Protection training go to [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org) and create an account. You'll receive an email notification with your account information, including a member ID/reference number.

From the [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org) portal, click Menu then My Dashboard from the menu list. The My Training page displays to take Youth Protection training. Upon completion, you may print a training certificate to submit with a volunteer application. Your training will automatically be updated in our system and associated with the member ID/reference number issued when you created the account.

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

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***To renew their BSA membership in 2018, all leaders must have completed the new updated Youth Protection Training – even if their previous YPT has not expired.***

### Youth Protection Training

Train-the-Trainer for District Facilitators

Two options:

Wednesday, August 29 @ 8:00 pm (central)

or

Sunday, September 9 @ 7:00 pm (central)

Use the information below to join either of the meetings listed above.

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/660709053>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073

**Access Code: 660-709-053**

### Youth Protection Training

For Volunteers & Parents

Two options:

Wednesday, September 26 @ 8:00 pm (central)

Registration link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/773444150663378690>

or

Sunday, October 14 @ 7:00 pm (central)

Registration link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1941619180082376450>

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