



RAINBOW COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America

The BSA's new adult registration requirements — mandating that all adults accompanying a Boy Scout troop to a resident camp or other Scouting activity lasting 72 hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training — will go into effect June 1, 2018, at the start of the BSA summer camp season. This change applies to Boy Scout program only at this time.

The new requirement applies to any adult accompanying a Boy Scout group on a single Scouting activity where they are present for three or more nights (not necessarily consecutive), even if he or she is the parent of a youth at the event. These adults must be registered as leaders, including the completion of the BSA's criminal background check and Youth Protection Training before the activity.