

Are you a trained leader?

Are you a new Scout Leader? Or perhaps you have recently changed your leadership position within your unit. Or maybe you have moved from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts (or Boy Scouts to Venturing). Maybe you are a new Merit Badge Counselor. Or, maybe you are thinking about it but haven't made the jump yet. If you fall into any of these groups, please make the time investment to attend a training session so you will be best prepared for your new role in coaching and mentoring the youth you will come in contact with in your role as a Scout Leader. Every youth deserves a trained leader so they can experience the full potential of the scouting program.

People learn in different ways. Some benefit from a face to face learning approach where their questions can be answered immediately and they have an opportunity to meet other leaders in their area and share ideas and network. Others benefit from a more flexible learn at your own pace format. Fortunately, both opportunities are available here.

Face to face training is typically offered once or twice a year in each district. You can access the training calendar on the council website under Training. ([Or Click here](#))

Online training is available at www.my.scouting.org On the right-hand side, click on BSA Learn Center and you will be taken to Scouting U where a myriad of online courses is available for all levels of scout leaders. These learning plans are broken up into many short blocks, almost all in the 10-15 minute range. You can watch them all at once or spread it out however you want. Here is a link to a summary of what each learning plan covers:

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https://bsalearn.learn.taleo.net/files/pdf/PositionTrainedRequirementsasofMay8.pdf> Don't forget to add

your BSA ID number to your my.scouting.org profile so you will get credit for taking a course.

Enjoy your time as a Scout Leader. The youth in this council appreciate your dedication!