



BOY SCOUTS
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MIAMI VALLEY COUNCIL

Miami Valley Council Boy Scouts of America

Mandatory Training Requirements

Training and trained leaders is fundamental to strong Scout units. Despite position-specific training being available on-line for all positions, these trainings being a one-time training for the leaders, and the Training Committee and District Training Chairs trying to work with units to get leaders trained, the Position-Specific Trained percentages for trained leaders in the Miami Valley Council continues to run between 46% - 52% per Central Region records. Miami Valley Council Boys Scouts of America has agreed to make training required. This mandatory training requirement will be rolled in over a 3-year period as outlined below.

Miami Valley Council will require position-specific training for all adult leaders. This requirement will be tied to the annual recharter and will be phased in over a 3-year period as follows:

2021 – The Training Committee and Miami Valley Council will introduce the requirement to all units through The Messenger, Roundtables, and District Training Chairs.

2021-2022 – For the recharter period from October 2021 thru January 2022, the key 3 of each unit (Charter Organization Representative, Scoutmaster/Cubmaster/Crew Advisor/Exploring Advisor, Committee Chair) will be required to have documented completion of their specific training.

2022-2023 – For the recharter period from October 2022 thru January 2023, the key 3 of each unit, plus Assistant Scoutmaster/Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leaders/Assistant Den Leaders/Crew Associate Advisors/Exploring Associate Advisors will be required to have documented completion of their specific training.

2023-2024 – For the recharter period from October 2023 thru January 2024, all the above leaders, plus all Committee Members will be required to have documented completion of their specific training.

All current registered leaders must complete the required online position-specific training for their position before re-charter.

All NEW leaders (new to scouting or new position) will have 90 days of their registration date to complete their position-specific training.

Current registered leaders that require Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) must provide proof of registration for an IOLS course within 2024 to their Family Experience Specialist.

NEW leaders that require IOLS have 90 days to register for an IOLS course within 2024 or develop a training plan with their Family Experience Specialist.

The required trainings are available on-line at my.scouting.org and can be found in the training catalog. At completion of the training, the leader should print the certificate for their records. Documentation of completion will be visible to the District and Council Training Chairs under training records. In-person trainings can also be scheduled by contacting training@miamivalleybsa.org. The following is a list of the required trainings:

| POSITION | MY.Scouting Training Module | Time |
|---|--|-------------|
| Chartered Organization Representative | Chartered Organization Representative | 48 min |
| Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster | Cubmaster Training | 117 min |
| Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster | Scouts BSA – Scoutmaster- Position Specific Training | 192 min |
| Crew Advisor and Associate Advisor | Crew Advisor and Associate Advisor Training | 167 min |
| Exploring Advisor and Associate Advisor | Exploring Advisor and Associate Advisor Training | 139 min |
| Pack Committee Chair | Pack Committee Chair Training | 116 min |
| Troop Committee Chair | Scouts BSA – Troop Committee Chair- Position Specific Training | 115 min |
| Crew Committee Chair | Crew Committee Chair and Member Training | 149 min |
| Exploring Committee Chair | Exploring Committee Training | 117 min |
| Cub Scout Den Leader & Assistant | Den Leader Training | 125 min |
| Pack Committee Member | Pack Committee Member Training | 53 min |
| Troop Committee Member | Scouts BSA – Troop Committee – Position Specific Training | 102 min |
| Crew Committee Member | Crew Committee Chair and Member Training | 149 min |
| Exploring Committee Member | Exploring Committee Training | 117 min |
| Outdoor Leader Training: | Required for fully-trained position | |
| Scout Leader - Weekend Training | Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Course or Buckskin Course | |