BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ADULT APPLICATION

This application is also available in Spanish. Esta solicitud también está disponible en español.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

In a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship—or in any position in a district or council—your participation is a service to your community and helps youth become better citizens.

As members of the Boy Scouts of America, high-quality adult leaders are important role models for youth. This application helps the chartered organization to select qualified leaders to serve as volunteers. Thank you for completing this application in full. See instructions on the inside cover.

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE AUTHORIZING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF YOURSELF. THIS CHECK WILL BE MADE FROM PUBLIC RECORD SOURCES. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND CHALLENGE ANY ADVERSE INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY THE CHECK.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICE.

Youth Protection Training

All applicants for membership are required to take this training within 30 days of registering. To take it online, go to www.MyScouting.org and establish an account using the member number you receive when you register. If you take the training online before you obtain a member number, be sure to return to MyScouting and enter your number for training record credit. Your BSA local council also provides training on a regular basis if you cannot take it online.

For more information, refer to the back of this application.



The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to promote, through cooperation with other agencies, the ability of youth to do things for themselves and others, and to teach youth patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues. In achieving this purpose, emphasis is placed upon the Boy Scouts of America's educational program and its oaths, promises, and codes for character development, etitacenetic training and physical fitness.	member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life. Only persons willing to subscribe to these precepts from the Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of leadership. Leadership Requirements The applicant must possess the moral, educational, and emotional qualities that the Boy Scouts of							
Excerpt From Declaration of Religious Principle America The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without age, sub	America deems necessary to afford positive leadership to youth. The applicant must also be the correct age, subscribe to the precepts of the Declaration of Religious Principle, and abide by the Scout Oath or Promise, and the Scout Law.							
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Youth Protection. Child abuse is a serious problem in our society, and unfortunately, it can occur anywhere, even in Scouti	a Vouth	5	6.25	5.00	VC	Varsity Scout Coach		
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Notify your Scout executive of this report, or of any violation of BSA's Youth Protection policies, so that he or she may take ap action for the safety of our Scouts, make appropriate notifications, and follow up with investigating agencies.	propriate	10	12.50	10.00	TL PT	Tiger Cub den leader Pack trainer		
Ethnic Background Information. Please fill in the appropriate circle on the application to indicate ethnic background		11	13.75	11.00	PC 10	Parent coordinator Leader of 11-year old Scouts (LDS Troop)		
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Unit Scouters

- 1. Complete and sign the top copy. Keep the back copy (applicant copy) and give the remaining copies to the committee chairman with the proper fees.
- 2. After the application has been reviewed and, if necessary, references checked by the unit committee, secure the approvals. The process set forth in the publication *Selecting Quality Leaders*, No. 522-981, must be completed for all positions of Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach, and assistant Varsity Coach.
- 3. The committee chairman keeps the unit copy, gives one copy to the chartered organization, and forwards the remaining copy to the local council service center for approval and processing.

Council and District Scouters

- 1. Complete and sign the application.
- 2. Send the proper fee and all three copies of the application to the local council service center for approval and processing.

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Tips for completing the Application for Adult Membership:

(Use blue or black ink)

- ➤Press firmly when printing.
- >Print one letter only in each box.
- >Use upper-case letters and stay within the blue boxes for legibility.
- >Fill in circles; do not use check marks.
- >Make sure you have all needed signatures on application.
- >Don't alter the application—it could affect the quality of the scan.

Mailing address example:

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Instructions:

Please read the Disclosure/Authorization Form on the back of this page. In the space provided at the bottom of the statement, fill in the spaces for your name, signature, and date to acknowledge your review of the form.

This Disclosure/Authorization Form and the Boy Scouts of America Adult Application must be signed and turned in together to complete the application process.

DISCLOSURE/AUTHORIZATION FORM

NOTICE TO APPLICANT REGARDING BACKGROUND CHECK

In order to safeguard the youth in our program, the Boy Scouts of America will procure consumer reports on you in connection with your application to serve as a volunteer, and the Boy Scouts of America may procure additional consumer reports at any time during your service as a volunteer in order to evaluate your continued suitability for volunteer service. The Boy Scouts of America has contracted with LexisNexis, a consumer reporting agency, to provide the consumer reports. LexisNexis may be contacted by mail at LexisNexis, 1000 Alderman Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30005 or by telephone at 800-845-6004.

The consumer reports may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. The types of information that may be obtained include but are not limited to Social Security number verification, sex offender registry checks, criminal records checks, inmate records searches, and court records checks. The information contained in these consumer reports may be obtained by LexisNexis from public record sources. **The consumer reports will not include credit record checks or motor vehicle record checks.**

The nature and scope of the consumer reports are described above. Nonetheless, you are entitled to request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of such reports by submitting a written request to LexisNexis at the address listed above. Additional notices for applicants in California, New York, Minnesota, and Oklahoma are provided.

APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I have carefully read this notice and authorization form and I hereby authorize the Boy Scouts of America and LexisNexis to procure a consumer report, which as described above will include information relating to my criminal history as received from reporting agencies. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with the Boy Scouts of America. I also understand that as long as I remain a volunteer, additional consumer reports may be procured at any time. I understand that if the Boy Scouts of America chooses not to accept my application or to revoke my membership based on information contained in a consumer report, I will receive a summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and contact information for the reporting agency, LexisNexis.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES TO CALIFORNIA, MINNESOTA, OKLAHOMA, AND NEW YORK APPLICANTS

California

Under California law, the consumer reports described above that the Boy Scouts of America will procure on you are defined as investigative consumer reports. These reports will be procured in connection with your application to serve as a volunteer, and additional reports may be procured at any time during your service as a volunteer in order to evaluate your continued suitability for volunteer service. The reports may include information on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living.

Under section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may inspect the file maintained on you by LexisNexis, during normal business hours and with proper identification. You may also obtain a copy of this file, upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication, by appearing at LexisNexis offices in person, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice, or by certified mail upon making a written request. You may also receive a summary of the information contained in this file by telephone. LexisNexis will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection. If you appear in person, you may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification.

For Applicants in California, Minnesota, and Oklahoma Only

You have the right to request a free copy of any report procured on you. If you wish to receive a free copy of any report procured on you, check the box below.

□ I request a free copy of any report procured on me.

New York

As explained above, a consumer report will be requested in connection with your application, and additional consumer reports may be requested during the course of your service with the Boy Scouts of America. You have the right, upon request, to be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested and, if a consumer report was requested, of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency that furnished the consumer report.

First name (No initials or nicknames) Please print.	Middle name	Last name		Suffix
Signature of applicant		Date	Unit No.	Retain in permanent file

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and accept the accompanying disclosures and acknowledgments.

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Training for New Volunteers



Every Youth in Scouting Deserves a Trained Leader

Welcome to Scouting! As a new Scout volunteer, you are joining our Scouting family, and we want you to understand how the program works. The Boy Scouts of America is committed to your success as a volunteer while serving young people. To help you be successful there are training materials designed for you.

So, How Do I Begin? Online or Through Your Council Service Center

Training for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing leaders as well as Youth Protection training programs are available at www.myscouting.org. Additional training opportunities and resources are available through your local council and www.scouting.org/training.

All applicants for membership are required to complete Youth Protection training within 30 days of registering.

What Makes a Trained Leader? (Check when completed)

- **Cub Scout leaders** are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection training* and Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training* (for their position).
- Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection training*, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.
- **Troop committee members** are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection training* and the Troop Committee Challenge* as their leader-specific training.
- □ Varsity Scout leaders and assistants are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection training*, Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.
- **Venturing crew Advisors, assistant Advisors, and crew committee members** are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection training* and Venturing Leader Specific Training.

What Is Youth Protection Training?

We seek to create as safe an environment as possible for young people to enjoy our program's activities. The Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection training addresses strategies for personal safety awareness for youth as well as adults. Age-appropriate programs and DVD materials include:

- Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Volunteer Leaders and Parents—Adults come away with a much clearer awareness of the kinds of abuse, the signs of abuse, and how to respond and report should a situation arise. Youth Protection training must be taken every two years.
- Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venturing Leaders—Designed to give guidance to the leaders in our teenage coed Venturing program. Supervision and relationship issues have a different focus regarding personal safety with this age group. Youth Protection training must be taken every two years.
- It Happened to Me—Developed for Cub Scout-age boys from 6 to 10 years old and their parents. It addresses the four rules of personal safety: Check first, go with a friend, it's your body, and tell.
- A Time to Tell—A video for Boy Scout-age boys from 11 to 14 years old—the target group for most molesters. It stresses the three R's of youth protection: Recognize, Resist, and Report.
- Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness—Developed for youth ages 13 through 20 in the coeducational Venturing program. It deals with issues pertinent to this age group.

Youth Protection training is available online at www.MyScouting.org. You can establish an account there using the member number you receive when you register. If you take the online training before you receive a member number, be sure to return to MyScouting and enter your number for training record credit or forward a copy of the training certificate to your council.

The Boy Scouts of America has Youth Protection policies to protect youth, and these same policies help protect adult volunteers. These and other key policies are addressed in the training:

- Two-deep leadership is required on all outings.
- One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is prohibited.
- Privacy of youth is respected.
- Separate accommodations for adults and Scouts are required.
- Units are responsible to enforce Youth Protection policies.

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