



New Youth Protection Training (YPT 2)

Approximately 50% of our Buckskin Council adult leaders have yet to complete the New Youth Protection Training YPT-2 as we near the end of September. We need your help in making sure all leaders of your units are aware that their Old Youth Protection Training has expired, and that they need to take the New YPT-2 Training now. Please share this information with your leaders as soon as possible.

What is YPT-2? Youth Protection Two (YPT-2) is the new and updated Youth Protection Training Program for adult Scouters, which was implemented on 2/1/2018. **If you took Youth Protection Training prior to 2/1/2018, then your YPT will expire on 9/30/2018.** When you complete the new YPT-2 Training it will be good for two years.

Where can I take the new YPT-2 Training?

1. YPT-2 is available online now at www.my.scouting.org.
2. Alternatively, an YPT-2 Training course can be arranged for groups of adults needing training by contacting our council training chair, Carol McCarthy, at designsbycarol@gmail.com.

Why do I need to take YPT-2 Training? Because the new YPT-2 Training replaced the old YPT Training **All Registered Scouters** must complete YPT-2 before they can re-register with their unit in 2019. The only BSA position which is exempt from taking YPT-2 is the adult partners in Tiger and Lion programs. It is also important that all leaders take the new YPT-2 Training so they will be able to help identify potential child abuse situations and help stop child abuse before it happens to a Scout.

What Does YPT-2 Consist of? There are four modules in YPT-2:

1. First Module: An overview of why preventing abuse is important and the concepts of Youth Protection. One should let the video play and not try to skip it.
2. Second Module: Sexual abuse and grooming. This is more detailed and somewhat thought provoking.
3. Third Module: Bullying - including verbal, social, and physical bullying, and cyberbullying as a subcategory of social bullying.
4. Fourth Module: YPT certification test. The questions are very straightforward. They only have a few that have tricky turns of phrase. If you read moderately carefully, you will have a reasonable chance of passing.

HOW TO TAKE YPT-2 ONLINE?

Log on to www.my.scouting.org

Click on the **Youth Protection** logo on the upper right of the home page.

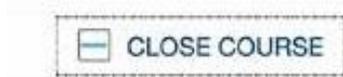
From that page, click on "**Take the Course.**"

Again, click on the **Youth Protection** logo.

On the Youth Protection page click "**Add Plan.**"

From the next page, at the top it says "**Youth Protection - Mandatory,**" from there click "**Start.**" That launches the first module.

In order to begin, you must click the course name or the arrow on the right for **each module**. When you finish a module, do not use the navigation bar "**Back Arrow**" to "**Go Back.**" Instead, click "**Close Course**" and then click on the "**Back Button**" to move back to page where you can select the next module.



Once you finish with one module, begin with the next. Begin at top and work your way down to the test. Each module contains sections which cannot be skipped.

Navigating inside each module:



A. Pause.

B. Go back to the current section of the module.

C. Start from Pause or proceed to the next section.

D. Click to open or close the module's Table of Contents.

Take the 25-question **test** at the end.

After completing the test, be sure to close it out. You will receive an email within the next few minutes, with the certificate attached. You can then print this attachment. If you do not get an email with your certificate attached within 30 minutes after completing the entire course, log back into YPT-2 and make sure you have hit "Close Course" after each module, and close the course at the conclusion.

