

Training & Registration Requirements

Below are lists of the different roles Troop 313 has for adults and the online training required for each. Training is completed online at <https://my.scouting.org>. Once you register, you'll log in, click the "Menu" button from the upper left and select "My Training". Under "Training Courses by Program", click Scouts BSA. Verify that you have selected "Catalog" from the top menu and then Programs (the four options are listed below).

Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection is **required for all positions and recommended for all parents**. If you plan to attend a camp out or help with a board of review, you really should take this course.

- Time: 72m
- Structure: Online
- Renew: Annually for registered adults; once for parents who are not registered

Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training

Adults who are directly working with Scouts are required to complete these courses over the course of the first few months (typically August-December). Total time is 192m or 3.25 hours. This is a one time only training. Also, these positions need to be officially registered.

- Before First Meeting (51m) - should be taken before your first meeting (during August)
 - Scouting Organization
 - Aims & Methods of Scouts BSA
 - Role of the Unit Key 3
 - Roles of Scoutmaster & SP Leaders
 - Troop Meetings
- First 30 Days (31m) - should be taken your first month (September)
 - Patrol Method
 - Advancement
 - Patrol Leader Council Meeting (PLC)
- First 60 Days (36m) - should be taken in late fall (October-November)
 - Outdoor Program
 - Troop Committee
 - Scouts BSA Uniforms
- Position Trained (74m) - should be taken before the end of the first year (December)
 - Annual Troop Program Planning
 - Introduction to Merit Badges
 - Outdoor Ethics
 - Hazardous Weather Training
 - Journey to Excellence

Troop Committee Chairman Training

Both the boys and girls troop will need an acting Troop Committee Chairman. This person will need to complete the following training the first month of service (typically August). Total time is 115m or just under 2 hours. This is a one time only training. This position is required to be registered.

- Before First Meeting (48m) - should be taken before your first meeting (August)
 - Scouting Organization
 - Aims & Methods of Scouts BSA
 - Role of the Unit Key 3
 - Troop Committee
 - Troop Committee Meetings
- Position Trained (67m) - Should be taken during the first month (August)
 - Outdoor Programs
 - Advancement
 - Scouts BSA Uniforms
 - Annual Troop Program Planning
 - Introduction to Merit Badges
 - Journey to Excellence

Troop Committee Training

Adults who are doing administrative work and part of our Troop Committee will be required to complete the following training the first month of service (typically August). Total time is 102m or just over 1.5 hours. This is a one time only training. While registration is encouraged, for these positions it is not required.

- Before First Meeting (35m) - should be taken before your first meeting (August)
 - Scouting Organization
 - Aims & Methods of Scouts BSA
 - Troop Committee
- Position Trained (67m) - Should be taken during the first month (August)
 - Outdoor Programs
 - Advancement
 - Scouts BSA Uniforms
 - Annual Troop Program Planning
 - Introduction to Merit Badges
 - Journey to Excellence

Merit Badge Counselor Training

Adults wishing to teach a merit badge must complete the following training, as well as register as a merit badge counselor with the Council. Training should be completed a month before you teach the class. Total time is 34m. This is a one time only training. Registration is required to be a merit badge counselor.

- Before First Meeting (24m)
 - Aims & Methods of Scouts BSA
 - Introduction to Merit Badges
 - What is a Merit Badge Counselor
- Position Trained (10m)
 - Advancement