

Coronado Area Council

What Makes a Trained Leader?



Adult leaders in units are considered trained, and eligible to wear the official Trained emblem, once they have completed Youth Protection Training and the training courses outlined below, or have completed Youth Protection Training and a previous basic training course when it was current. Basic Training is MANDATORY for all Direct Contact Leaders including Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Skippers, Coaches, and Den Leaders.

Youth Protection is a joining requirement for all registered adults and must be retaken every two years in the Coronado Area

Positions with '+' require Position Specific Training

	Youth Protection Training (EL)	Venturing Youth Protection (EL)	Exploring Youth Protection (EL)	Cubmaster Specific (EL)	Den Leader Position Specific (EL)	Pack Committee Position Specific (EL)	Scoutmaster Leader Specific	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	Troop Committee Challenge (EL)	Varsity Coach Position Specific	Team Committee Challenge	Venturing Leader Specific	Crew Committee Challenge	Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic	Chartered Organization Representative Training	This Is Scouting (EL)	Commissioner Basic Training
+Cubmaster & +Assistant Cubmaster	*			*													
+Den Leader & Assistant Den Leader (All Dens)	*				*												
+Pack Committee Chairman & Committee	*					*											
+Scoutmaster & +Assistant Scoutmaster	*						*	*									
+Troop Committee Chairman & Committee	*								*								
+Varsity Team Coach & +Asst. Varsity Scout Coach	*							*		*							
+Varsity Team Committee Chairman & Committee	*										*						
+Venturing Crew Advisor & +Associate Advisor		*										*					
+Venturing Crew Committee Chairman & Committee		*											*				
Sea Scouts +Skipper & Mate		*												*			
Sea Scouts Committee		*												*			
Explorer Post Advisors, Assistants, and Committee			*														
Chartered Organization Representative	*														*	*	
Commissioner	*																*

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Exploring

All training for Exploring Leaders are online at: <https://lfl.myparticipation.org>

Youth Protection for Exploring Leaders (EL)
Leader Specific (by position) (EL)

(EL) E-Learning page at www.myscouting.org

(E-Learning training is available as indicated, **but instructor-led training is the preferred method**)

Scouting Leader Training Requirement: Originally adopted February 2010, Updated February 2013

National BSA studies and anecdotal evidence from the field continue to show that trained Scouting leaders deliver a safer, higher quality program to their Scouts. These programs retain Scouts longer realizing the vision that for a young person to learn the values of Scouting, the young person must stay in Scouting.

In surveys of new Scouting parents the number one reason they pull their child out of Scouting is overwhelmingly stated as "Unorganized and unplanned meetings and activities". BSA leader training is the key that opens the door for a leader to run more organized and engaging meeting whether at the Den, Pack, Troop, Crew, Team, or Ship level.

In 2010 the Coronado Area Council began a journey toward having 100% of the Direct Contact Leaders in all of our Scouting programs trained in their position. Now, in 2013 the preparation for that journey is complete.

Beginning in 2013 it is required that all Direct Contact Leaders, that is leadership positions that have direct responsibility for the operations of the unit's program, must complete the basic training for their registered position with-in 90 days of assuming that leadership position.

A Direct Contact Leader is defined as:

Cub Scouts - Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Tiger Den leader, Den leader, Webelos Den Leader, and Committee Chairman

Boy Scouts - Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster (Assistant Scoutmasters under the age of 21 must complete the training prior to turning 21), Committee Chairman

Venturing - Crew Advisor, Associate Crew Advisor, Committee Chairman

Sea Scouting - Skipper and Committee Chairman

Varsity Scouts - Coach, Assistant Coach, and Committee Chairman

Unit Leaders that have not completed their training will be unable to reregister in their current position when the unit's charter expires. If you hold the position of Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Skipper, Coach, Committee Chairperson, or are the only registered Den Leader in your Pack, your unit cannot recharter until you complete the required training.

The Council Training Committee Chairman & Committee may at their discretion create equivalency programs or allow exceptions to this policy based on individual circumstances and in a limited fashion.

The leadership of the Coronado Area Council truly appreciates the commitment and sacrifice volunteer leaders make to serve their Scouting unit. Ideally, through training, these thousands of volunteers will be able to better serve their Scouts and deliver the quality program that our Scouts families expect and deserve.

"Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader"