

Troop Committee Chair and Committee Member - Online Training

Advancement for Boy Scouting - The BSA's advancement program provides positive reinforcement to the Scouts. They receive recognition by earning badges and through meaningful presentation ceremonies. Just as important, though, is the sincere support that adults offer young people throughout their experience within and beyond Scouting. This module will define advancement and how it relates to the goals of Scouting. In addition, it will explain the roles and responsibilities of the Scoutmaster, the National Council, the council and district advancement chairs and the unit coordinator as related to advancement. [Click here to start this course](#)

Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting - Using well-defined and established aims and methods, the Boy Scouting program develops future leaders. This module is designed to teach you about the Aims of Scouting and define the Methods used to accomplish them. [Click here to start this course](#)

Annual Planning for Boy Scouting - A common element among strong troops is a good annual program planned a year in advance that is shared with all families in the form of a calendar. This module will explain the importance of annual troop program planning. It will define the roles and responsibilities of the patrol leaders' council, the senior patrol leader, and the Scoutmaster in annual troop program planning. Finally, it will identify and describe the five steps of annual troop program planning process. [Click here to start this course](#)

Ideals and Beliefs of Boy Scouting - The Scout spirit is an attitude that Scouts around the world should show, based on adherence to the Scout Law and Scout Oath which make up the ideals of Scouting. This module is designed to help you identify and explain each of the ideals of Scouting. [Click here to start this course](#)

Intro to Merit Badges for Boy Scouting - Merit badges are awards earned by youth members of the Boy Scouts of America, based on completing a list of periodically updated requirements within an area of study. Merit badges exist to encourage Scouts to explore areas that interest them and to teach them valuable skills. This module describes how to earn a merit badge and identifies where to learn about specific merit badge requirements. In addition, it will provide a list of resources available to merit badge counselors. [Click here to start this course](#)

Journey to Excellence - This module will give an overview of "Scouting's Journey to Excellence" is the BSA's council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is meant to encourage excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA. [Click here to start this course](#)

Leader Uniforms for Boy Scouting - The Boy Scouts of America has always been a uniformed body. Its uniforms help to create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment. When it comes to the leader uniform, it is important to know what to wear and how to wear it. This module will identify the basic parts of the Boy Scout leader uniform, when and when not to wear it and how basic insignia and patches are worn. [Click here to start this course](#)

Merit Badge Counselors for Boy Scouting - Scouts wishing to earn a merit badge do so with the guidance and approval of a merit badge counselor. This module will define the role of the merit badge counselor and describe how merit badge counselors work with Scouts, explain the qualifications for a merit badge counselor and provide a list of some available merit badge counselor resources. [Click here to start this course](#)

Merit Badge Counselors Sign Up for Boy Scouting - Meeting people ranging from business and community leaders to trained specialists and enthusiastic hobbyists can provide a Scout with the opportunity for personal growth and a positive, life-altering experience while in pursuit of a merit badge. The path to becoming a merit badge counselor does require you to meet some qualifications and submit some basic documentation. This module will identify the steps and qualifications required to become a merit badge counselor. [Click here to start this course](#)

Outdoor Ethics for Boy Scouting - It is often said that the Scouts' classroom is the great outdoors. In fact, the BSA has a long-standing, proud relationship with the outdoors where Scouts work, serve, learn, and play. As such, all Scouts and Scouters must be good stewards of the outdoors. To carry on this tradition of conservation, every troop should teach all phases of outdoor ethics. This module will describe the principles behind the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly! and the land ethic. [Click here to start this course](#)

Outdoor Programs for Boy Scouting - As new Scout leaders and parents, you probably know that the outdoor experience is a vital part of Scouting and one of the methods of Scouting. This module explains how the outdoor program works as well as the important role it plays in Scouting. In addition, it will cover the six, key parts in planning an outdoor program, the responsibilities of the Scoutmaster and where to find additional resources. [Click here to start this course](#)

Patrol Leaders Council Meeting for Boy Scouting - A Boy Scout troop is a small democracy. With the Scoutmaster's guidance, Scouts form themselves into patrols, plan the troop's program, and bring it to life. For that to happen, a troop relies upon Scouts serving in positions of responsibility. The key youth leaders of the troop make up a patrol leaders' council. This module identifies the different members of the Patrol Leaders Council and explains each member's roles and responsibilities. In addition, it will cover the parts of the Patrol Council meeting. [Click here to start this course](#)

Patrol Method for Boy Scouting - Patrols are the building blocks of a Boy Scout troop. It is the Scouts who plan the troop's program and make it a reality. With the Scoutmaster's guidance, Scouts are formed into patrols with patrol leaders elected by the boys. This module defines the patrol methods, how it works and the key leadership in the patrol. In addition, it will cover how patrol leaders are selected, the purpose and what happens in patrol leaders' meetings and the role all Scouts play in the Patrol Method. [Click here to start this course](#)

Role of the Unit Key 3 for Boy Scouting - The Unit Key 3 consists of the unit leader or Scoutmaster, unit committee chair, and chartered organization representative. This module is designed to teach you about the roles and responsibilities of each of the key three members so that you can better understand how they work together to support the unit. [Click here to start this course](#)

Scouting Organization for Boy Scouting - The Boy Scouts of America, or the BSA, is one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, with more than 2.4 million youth members and nearly 1 million adult volunteers. As with any large organization, the BSA has established a well-defined organizational structure. This module is designed to give you a clear understanding of each level of the organizational structure of the BSA in order to better appreciate how Scouting functions. [Click here to start this course](#)

Scoutmaster and Patrol Leaders for Boy Scouting - Scouting is a group effort. Neither the senior patrol leader nor the Scoutmaster goes it alone. They both have help and support available from many different sources, but they also have very specific tasks they are each responsible for. This module is designed to teach you about the roles and responsibilities of both the Scoutmaster and the senior patrol leader as well as the characteristics and qualities required in each position. This will help you to understand how they work together for the success of the troop. [Click here to start this course](#)

Troop Committee for Boy Scouting - The troop committee is an important part of a troop's support team. The troop committee serves as the board of directors of a troop. The committee is composed of a minimum of three members, one of whom serves as committee chair. This module identifies the different members of the troop committee and explains their roles and responsibilities. In addition, it identifies what the troop committee does. [Click here to start this course](#)

Troop Committee Meetings for Boy Scouting - A monthly troop committee meeting is essential to successful troop operation. Their primary responsibility is supporting the troop program. This module will identify the purpose and parts of the troop committee meeting. [Click here to start this course](#)

Troop Meeting for Boy Scouting - Boys join Scouting to have fun, set out on adventures, make friends, learn new skills, and explore the outdoors. Troop meetings can be the catalyst that makes all of that possible for Scouts. This module defines the purpose and importance of the troop meeting. It will cover how the boys will plan, conduct and review the meetings themselves using the troop meeting plan. In addition, it will identify the seven parts of a troop meeting and the role of the Scoutmaster. [Click here to start this course](#)

Uniforms for Boy Scouting - The Boy Scout uniform has long served as an expression of a Scout's friendliness to all other Scouts regardless of who they are or where they're from. When it comes to the Boy Scout uniform, it is important to know what to wear and how to wear it. This module will identify the basic parts of the Boy Scout uniform, when and when not to wear it and how basic insignia and patches are worn. [Click here to start this course](#)