

Changes to 2012 Rechartering Procedures!

The Boy Scouts of America requires all registered adults to complete Youth Protection Training (YPT). New leaders agree to complete YPT within 30 days of registration. After 30 days if YPT has not been taken and/or recorded a notice will be mailed or emailed to the individual. They will then have another 30 days to comply or their membership will be expired by the National office.

- Youth Protection Training Information: YPT information has been added to the roster and is listed under the person's name.
- A defective or missing Adult Leader Application may delay the processing of your charter. The Adult Leader Application will be considered defective if:
 - Any of the required signatures are missing
 - The social security number is not filled in.
 - Any of the fields on the right side are not filled in such as; Scouting background, references and additional information.
 - The Disclosure/Authorization form is missing.
 - The Youth Protection Training Certificate of Completion is not attached.
 - Units conducting group YPT sessions must submit a roster of those who attended the session.

Our Council Registrar is now required by the National office to enter ethnicity, if given. Providing ethnic background is strongly encouraged, but not required and a "Not Provided" choice will be available. However, providing ethnic background will enable the National office and local Council to produce accurate statistical reporting. In addition, it benefits the local Council when planning for recruitment campaigns and soliciting funds from outside organizations.



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