



RESOLUTION

Adult Leader Registration with Expired Youth Protection Training

WHEREAS, Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of youth members and registered leaders in the Boy Scouts of America and the Simon Kenton Council, and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America has established criteria requiring all registered adult leaders to have a current Youth Protection Training certificate in order to work with young people in the Scouting program, and

WHEREAS, The Simon Kenton Council is committed to upholding and enforcing the rules set forth by the Boy Scouts of America and desires to implement a zero tolerance approach to registered leaders without a current Youth Protection Training certificate, and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America's registration system does not currently address the registration status of leaders whose Youth Protection Training certification expires during their registration period,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that, subject to procedures outlined by the Simon Kenton Council, the registration status of registered adult leaders whose Youth Protection Training certificate expires during their registration period will be suspended and the leader will no longer be permitted to work with youth until his/her/their Youth Protection Training is current.

APPROVED this 19th day of January, 2023.

Jay Jacobsmeier, Council President

Jeffrey R. Moe, Scout Executive and Secretary



Implementation of Simon Kenton Council's Zero Tolerance Policy for Expired Youth Protection Training

Background:

Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of all members and leaders in the Boy Scouts of America and the Simon Kenton Council. The Boy Scouts of America's has established criteria requiring all registered adult leaders to have a current Youth Protection Training (YPT) certificate. The Board of Directors of the Simon Kenton Council is committed to a zero-tolerance policy for expired YPT for registered adult leaders. Individuals with expired YPT will not be permitted to work with youth in Scouting and will have their BSA membership suspended on the expiration date. The leader will be reinstated as soon as their YPT status is made current.

Process:

For leaders whose YPT expiration date is approaching:

- **30-45 days prior to YPT expiration:** SKC will notify the affected registered adult leader and the related unit/district/council Key 3 leadership, alerting them that their membership status will be suspended if the training is not completed by the expiration date.
- **Expiration Date:** If the leader's YPT status is not current, SKC will suspend the leader's BSA membership and notify the registered adult leader and related Key 3 leadership explaining what the suspension means and how it can be resolved.
- **On Completion of Certification/Recertification:** When SKC receives proof of YPT completion, registration will be reactivated (no additional fee, if it occurs during the original registration period) and will notify the leader and related Key 3 of reinstatement.

For leaders whose YPT status has expired as of the date this zero-tolerance policy takes effect:

- SKC will send notice to the registered adult leader with expired YPT and the related Key 3 leadership indicating that they have 30 days notice to recertify or their membership will be suspended.
- After 30 day period, if YPT status is not current, SKC will suspend the leader's BSA membership and notify the registered adult leader and related Key 3 leadership explaining what the suspension means and how it can be resolved.
- When SKC receives proof of YPT completion, registration will be reactivated (no additional fee, if it occurs during the original registration period) and will notify the leader and related Key 3 of reinstatement.