

Welcome

This site is designed to help orient new adult leaders into their position as well as explain the continuum of training provided by the Otschodela Council for volunteer leaders. Generally speaking, training describes the basic workings of the Scouting Program. This orientation is to help eliminate the doubts that new volunteer leaders have about their responsibilities.



Why We Train Leaders

Trained leaders provide a quality Scouting program which helps keep youth interested and engaged in all that Scouting has to offer. Surveys have shown that units with 100% trained leadership are more likely to have quality programs and retain youth in their units.

In Boy Scout and Venturing units especially, units with trained adult leadership are more likely to properly use youth leadership to their full potential. It is similarly important that the youth leadership are well-trained by their adult leaders.

The Training Continuum

The Training Continuum consists of fast start training (online), youth protection training (online), New Leader Essentials (course or online starting 1/1/09), basic leader training, supplemental training (University of Scouting), and advanced leader training (Wood Badge).

Online Training

Online training is available at <http://www.olc.scouting.org/> once online create your own MyScouting Account to continue to update your trainings online. Call the Scout Service Center for your membership ID # to start your online training today!

Updates

This information is being continually improved. Check back later for more information!

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