

The District Training Team

Description:

The district trainer is not a registered position but rather a functional one. The individual trainer is asked to perform a service to others because of ability, prior knowledge, experience, or success in a particular subject. It is an ad hoc, short-term role.

Trainers might be registered as current unit leaders, commissioners, or district or council members at large; as older youth members; or in any qualified leadership role. Trainers are part of an instructor pool, available to assist as course faculty members and for personal coaching. They might help with several courses or just one a year.

All trainers are better prepared for their role by participating in a Fundamentals of Training course that enables them to understand how adults and youth learn and how best to present Scouting training. Fundamentals is presented on a council or district basis.

A pack, troop, crew, or ship might have a committee member responsible for the training and mentoring of leaders within the unit. These unit trainers deliver parent orientations and basic leader training in their units and/or work with the training committee to schedule training for new and untrained leaders. They promote participation in district and council training events and encourage use of the leader recognition plan.

To be considered a district (unit) trainers are required to:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Be fully trained for current primary position in scouting, including current Youth Protection Training.
- Complete Fundamentals of Training prior to leading a district or unit level basic training.
- Complete all training courses delivered prior to conducting unit trainings. (ex: trainer requests to teach Den Leader Specific Training, must have previously taken Den Leader Specific Training prior to instruction the training.)
- Attend quarterly District Training Committee meetings.
- Be willing to participate in Regional and District trainings as needed, this includes Basic and Supplemental trainings.
- Must submit ALL unit level Basic Training requests to the District Training Chair a minimum of 2 weeks prior to conducting the unit basic training. The District Training Chair has the right to deny or revoke any training request should the need arise.

- Must submit ALL approved Unit level Basic Training reports to the District Training Chair for final verification and reporting, must be completed with-in five days of the close of the training session. Upon receipt and validation of the training record, the District Training Chair will submit record to the Council Training Chair. Pocket Training Certification Cards will be issued by the District Training Chair as part of the verification process.
- Must recertify annually with the District Training Chair and commit by signing The Trainers Creed.
- Must uphold the highest level of training standards as set by the Boy Scouts of America. Must use the most current syllabus in its entirety. All syllabus will be provided by the District Training Chair upon approval of training requests. The District Training Chair has the right to revoke status of District Trainer at anytime as the need be.

Please note: only basic trainings are approved as Unit Level Training, supplemental and advanced trainings are offered at Council Level only.

Basic Training

Supplemental & Advanced Training

Cubmaster Specific

Baloo-(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

Den Leader Specific

IOLS-(Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills)

Pack Committee

Wood Badge

Scoutmaster Specific

NYLT-(National Youth Leadership Training)

Troop Committee

Venture Crew Advisor

Venture Crew Committee

THE TRAINER'S CREED

I DEDICATE MYSELF TO INFLUENCING THE LIVES OF YOUTH THROUGH THE TRAINING OF SCOUTING LEADERS.

I PROMISE TO SUPPORT AND USE THE RECOMMENDED LITERATURE, MATERIALS, AND PROCEDURES AS I CARRY OUT MY TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES.

I PROMISE TO "BE PREPARED" FOR ALL SESSIONS TO ASSURE AN EXCITING AND WORTHWHILE TRAINING EXPERIENCE.

I WILL HELP LEADERS UNDERSTAND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO SCOUTING AND WILL TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR SUCCESS.

IN CARRYING OUT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, I PROMISE TO "DO MY BEST."

Signed: _____

Date: _____