



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## Boy Scout Training Opportunities September 2011 to August 2012



Council-Wide Roundtable – 7:30 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each Month  
(September through June) at Westampton Middle School

All Scoutmasters and Assistants wishing to renew their registration in their current position, must be trained for that position by completing the following courses:

Fast Start, Youth Protection, This Is Scouting, Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, & Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Note: Fast Start, Youth Protection and This Is Scouting courses are offered on-line at <http://olc.scouting.org/>

### Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

- ⇒ September 24th – Saturday
- ⇒ April 18 & 25, May 2 – 3 Wednesday Evenings

### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

- ⇒ October 29th & 30th – Weekend
  - Pre-weekend meeting October 26th – Wednesday Evening
- ⇒ June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Weekend
  - Pre-weekend meeting May 30<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Evening



### Wilderness First Aid

- ⇒ April 28th and May 5th – Both Saturdays
  - Pre-weekend meeting April 16<sup>th</sup> – Monday Evening

### Chartered Organization Representative Training

- ⇒ December 8th - Thursday Evening
- ⇒ April 24th – Tuesday Evening



### CPR & AED Training

- ⇒ September 17 – Saturday
- ⇒ March 10 – Saturday

### Trainer's EDGE

- ⇒ March 24th – Saturday

### Den Chief Training

- ⇒ October 29th – Saturday
- ⇒ December 10th – Saturday
- ⇒ March 3rd – Saturday

### Trail to Eagle

- ⇒ October 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday
- ⇒ April 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday

### National Youth Leadership Training

- ⇒ August 5th thru 11th – Week



### Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Burlington County Council – September 10–12 & October 15–17, 2011

**Fast Start Training** – Fast Start training is the first step for all new leaders and should be taken immediately after they register and before they meet with any youth members. New leaders choose the Fast Start they need to take: Cub Scout Leader, Boy Scout Leader, Varsity Scout Leader, or Venturing Crew Leader. All Fast Start courses are available on DVD, or they can be completed through the [olc.scouting.org](http://olc.scouting.org). (If you are new to Scouting, you will be asked to create an account.)

**Youth Protection Training** – Youth Protection training is required for all leaders who have direct contact with youth. At all times, youth safety is the number one priority. At the same time, adults need to know the rules for keeping themselves safe, too. Comprehensive Youth Protection training teaches all the do's and don'ts of working with youth. The training is offered at [olc.scouting.org](http://olc.scouting.org), or it may be taken as part of a district or council training course or it can be presented by an instructor to all unit adults. This training should be taken within 90 days of registering and every two years thereafter.

**This Is Scouting** – This Is Scouting is an online interactive learning experience that is divided into six modules. It picks up where Fast Start left off and introduces participants to the following areas of the Scouting program: Mission, Vision, and Values; Programs for All Ages and Abilities; Scouting Is Fun!; Scouting in the Community; Protecting Our Youth; and Scouting's Legacy. This is Scouting replaces New Leader Essentials and can be found on the [olc.scouting.org](http://olc.scouting.org). It takes about an hour to complete and needs to be taken once.

**Boy Scout Leader Specific Training** – This training is a Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters' introduction to the Boy Scouts of America and to the responsibilities, opportunities, and the resources that will ensure a successful troop leadership experience.

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** – This hands-on program gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. The skills sessions presented in this course closely follow the *Boy Scout Handbook* and will help make new leaders proficient in the basic outdoor skills through the First Class rank.

**Troop Committee Challenge** – This training for troop committees has been developed to help committee members better understand their roles and responsibilities. Through hands-on experiential learning, this training will also enable troop committee members to better deliver the promise in support of the troop, Scoutmaster, and Scouts. Training is offered at [olc.scouting.org](http://olc.scouting.org), or it may be presented to unit's committee by a district instructor.

**Risk Zone Training/Health & Safety Training** – This course introduces the concept of the “sandwich principle” with emphasis on the importance of qualified supervision and discipline. It helps promote the principles of safe Scouting to our volunteer leaders using the BSA publication *Guide to Safe Scouting*. This training course should be taken every two years.

**Trainer's EDGE** – It is meant to supplement the practice offered through staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to “train the trainer” on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

**Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** – Wood Badge has evolved into the core leadership skills training course for the BSA. This course focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults. Leader must be trained in current leadership position to attend this course.

**Chartered Organization Representative Training** - Newly appointed chartered organization representatives (CORs) may not be familiar with the Scouting program. This presentation is to orient the new CORs and serve as a review for those with Scouting experience. Veteran CORs will benefit from updates dealing with program, training and administration. As a chartered organization representative, you hold a key position in Scouting. While there is honor attached to this position, it is not an “honorary” one. Your primary function is to ensure that the chartered organization's Scouting program succeeds.

**National Youth Leadership Training** – National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops.

**Den Chief Training** – Den chief positions are an excellent opportunity for Boy Scouts who need a leadership position and enjoy working with younger boys. Den chief training is required for Scouts to receive the Den Chief Service Award.