**HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT LEADER**

1. SET UP A MY.SCOUTING.ORG ACCOUNT

Visit [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org/) and create an account.  Once you have an account you can access online training.

1. TAKE YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. This online course is 72 minutes long and is required to be updated every two years.

[BSA Youth Protection](https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/)

1. FILL OUT A BSA ADULT APPLICATION

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf>

Please consider joining the Committee as a minimum. We always need more help.

If you are applying to be a leader with no specific position training, use position code and title:

91U Unit Scouter Reserve

If you are applying for a specific position (ASM, Committee Member, etc.), use the position codes and titles listed under step 4.

**HOW TO BECOME A POSITION SPECIFIC LEADER**

1. POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING

The BSA Learning Center is at [My.Scouting.org.](https://my.scouting.org/)  Select your position and a learning plan will be created for you.  The plan includes modules that are designed to allow you to complete them at your own pace. The time to complete each position specific training is listed below along with the page reference for a breakdown of the training modules for these positions in the [Position Training Requirements Guide](https://i9peu1ikn3a16vg4e45rqi17-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Position-Trained-Requirements-as-of-August-3-2020.pdf).

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MC Committee Member 102 3

SA Assistant Scoutmaster 197 \* 3

SM Scoutmaster 197 \* 3

CR Chartered Organization Rep 48 13

NM New Member Coordinator 43 14

\* S11 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) is an outdoor classroom training required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be classified as Position Trained. They must also take Hazardous Weather Training (31 minutes) every two years.

For more information:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>

**HOW TO BECOME A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR**

1. MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING

Once you are registered as an adult leader, you can also register as a merit badge counselor. You will need to fill out a BSA Adult application again with the code and title below. You will then need to complete a [Merit Badge Counselor Information](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf) application listing the merit badges you would like to instruct. Finally, you need to complete online training at [My.Scouting.org.](https://my.scouting.org/) A breakdown of the training modules is in the [Position Training Requirements Guide](https://i9peu1ikn3a16vg4e45rqi17-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Position-Trained-Requirements-as-of-August-3-2020.pdf).

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For more information:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/mb-counselor-guide/>

[A Guide for Merit Badge Counseling](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-065.pdf)