

Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT)

Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) is a mandatory adult leader/position training that replaced Youth Protection Training (YPT) in May 2025. SYT can be completed online over the course of 90-minutes. At the end of the course, there is a 20-question quiz, in which you must earn a minimum score of 80% to pass.

Steps to take SYT

1. Go to My.Scouting.org and either login to your account OR create an account.

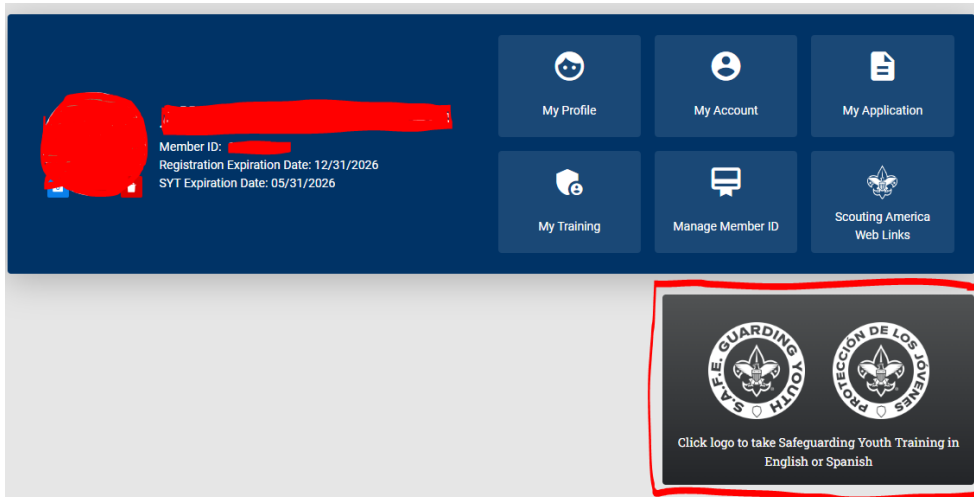


The image shows a screenshot of the My.Scouting.org website. On the left, a dark blue panel contains the text: "Welcome to my.Scouting", "New to Scouting or don't have an account?", "Creating a My.Scouting account allows access to various tools to help manage your involvement in Scouting, including your youth.", "Review Privacy Policy", and a "CREATE ACCOUNT" button. On the right, the login interface features the Scouting logo, "Login to my.Scouting", a "Username" field with the error "The username field cannot be blank", a "Password" field with the error "The password field cannot be empty", a "LOGIN" button, a "Forgot username / password?" link, an "OR" separator, "Sign in" buttons for Google and Apple, and the text "Using Google or Apple Login".

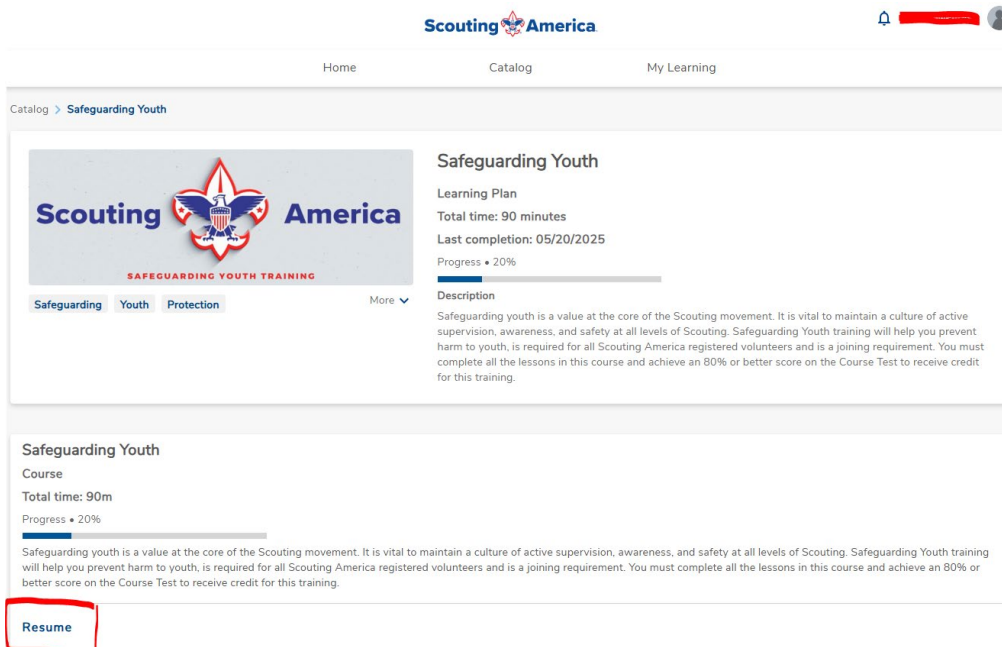
NOTE: If you are creating an account, make sure to use your FULL LEAGAL NAME. If a popup appears with a matched profile, and the information matches your identity, select the option to RETRIEVE INFORMATION. This will ensure you remain connected to any youth associated with your profile as well as any past/current registrations.

For any questions with your My.Scouting.org account, please reach out to the Registrar at allison.walters@scouting.org or call the front desk at 515-266-2135.

2. On the home page, navigate to the grey rectangle with two SYT logos inside. Choose the logo in your preferred language (English or Spanish).



3. You will be redirected to the Scouting America Learning Center. Enroll in Safeguarding Youth Training (90-minutes). You can also manually search for the course by going to “Catalog” and searching for “Safeguarding” OR “Safeguarding Youth Training.”



4. Complete the course in its entirety. At the end, you must earn a minimum score of 80% on the 20-question quiz to earn the certification. A certificate of completion will be sent to the email address you provided when creating your account/registering.



Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) FAQ

Q: How long does my SYT certification last?

A: SYT certifications last **one year** upon the date of completion. This means that if John Doe completes SYT on July 13th, 2026, the certification is valid through July 13th, 2027.

Q: Do I have to retake the 90-minute course every year?

A: Nope! Once the 90-minute course has been completed, there is an annual 20-minute refresher course. So long as you keep up with the annual refresher course, you do not need to take the 90-minute certification course.

Q: How long do I have to take the refresher course?

A: You have until **one week past the certification expiration date** to take the refresher course. For example, if John Doe takes SYT on July 13th, 2026, he has until July 20th, 2027, to complete the refresher course. If he does not complete the course in time, OR if he FAILS THE REFRESHER QUIZ, he will have to take the full 90-minute certification course.

Q: I'm having issues logging into My.Scouting.org/finding the course/with tech. How can I get help?

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