



Safeguarding Youth Training [Is Here!](#)

Safeguarding youth is our highest priority in Scouting. As part of its continued commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment for every young person in our programs, Scouting America recently announced the launch of the new [Safeguarding Youth Training](#) (SYT).

This training replaces the previous Youth Protection Training (YPT) and reflects a significant investment in updated content, delivery, and compliance standards. SYT is designed to be more engaging, accessible, and aligned with current best practices in youth protection.

What You Need to Know:

Deadline: All volunteers must complete SYT by May 31, 2026. However, *we encourage taking the course soon because of its significance.*

Recognition of Prior Training:

If you completed YPT before May 22, 2025, it will be honored until May 31, 2026, after which SYT will need to be taken. Again, we still encourage taking SYT soon.

Why This Matters:

This overhaul is more than a name change. SYT introduces updated modules, clearer policies, and a more robust learning experience to ensure every adult in our movement is equipped to protect and empower youth.

Next Steps:

Log in to your My.Scouting account (or [click here](#)) and click the *Safeguarding Youth Training* logo on the right of the page to be taken directly to the new course.

Questions?

[Click here](#) for contacts of the Indian Waters Council staff; ready and eager to assist!

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to
youth safety and for being a vital part of Scouting America's mission.

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