

Outline of Youth Protection Training Requirements

NOTE: Below is an outline of current Youth Protection Training requirements.

Basic YPT Requirements. Youth Protection Training cards are good for two years from the date of course. This includes cards from BSA's Online Youth Protection Training course and from guided presentation discussion "in-person" YPT classes. The YPT cards are good for two years for summer camp, day camp, resident camp, weekend camping, district and council events, local tour permits, unit fundraising activities, and unit program. Note that this includes camporees, OA events, etc.

1. **Weekend Camping.** When a Pack, Troop, or Crew arrives at a Longhorn Council camp the Camp Ranger will check to make sure that at least one adult has a Youth Protection Training card that is less than 2 years (24 months) old.
2. **District and Council Events.** At least one adult has a current YPT card.
3. **Local Tour Permits.** At least one adult has a current YPT card.
4. **Unit Program and Unit Fundraising Activities.** At least one adult has a current YPT card.

YPT Requirements in Other States. There may be additional YPT requirements in other states. Units traveling to camps or programs in other states must comply with the YPT rules of the council and state where the camp or program is located.

Texas YPT Requirements. Summer Camps and Day Camps in Texas are licensed by the state and must meet state requirements as well as BSA requirements. The YPT rules of the State of Texas apply to Youth Camps, defined as a camp that "operates only during school vacation periods" and that "accepts a camper for a minimum of four consecutive days for more than four hours per day." This does NOT include unit weekend camping trips and weekend events at camps.

The YPT requirements of the State of Texas apply to ALL adults attending, visiting, or staffing these Longhorn Council Camps:

- a. **Boy Scout Summer Camp:** SR2, Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya
- b. **High Adventure Camp:** Chisholm Trail Adventure, Wakeboarding, BRCT
- c. **Cub Scout Day Camp**
- d. **Cub Scout Resident Camp**
- e. **Winter Camp and Twin Arrows Staff**

In order to meet the requirements of the Texas Youth Camp Law, all adults (18 and older) attending these camps – even if they are substituting for part of a single day - are required to complete the BSA Online YPT course (within 2 years of attending camp) and bring a photocopy of their cards with them to give to the Camp Director.

The BSA Online Youth Protection Training Course is the only BSA course approved by the State of Texas. Camp Directors cannot accept YPT cards from in-person YPT classes.

Adults must also complete and turn in to the camp director a copy of the Camp Adult Information Form.

Anyone visiting a youth camp is required to check in at the camp headquarters immediately upon arrival. Any adult not satisfying these requirements must be escorted by an adult that has met all the requirements.