

2012 Youth Protection Requirements for Texas Camps

The State of Texas requires staff and adult volunteers (18+) attending licensed youth camps in Texas to complete a State-approved **Youth Protection Training (YPT)**. BSA's 2012 online YPT course does NOT meet all state requirements for Texas camps.

- What do we do for 2012? . . . BSA's classroom YPT course!
- A new BSA classroom YPT course **is** approved for Texas camps in 2012.

What YPT card is required for adults attending summer youth camps in Texas in 2012?

- Texas-approved 2012 BSA Classroom YPT course card
 - 1 hour class that meets 2012 Texas state requirements.
 - Counts for all other BSA Youth Protection requirements

WHAT IS MY YPT CARD GOOD FOR?	BSA YPT Online Course Card	BSA 2012 YPT Classroom Course Card
BSA Membership:	YES	YES
BSA Unit Recharterers:	YES	YES
Scouting Activities:	YES	YES
2012 Summer Camps & Day Camps in Texas:	NO	YES

Which Texas Camps require a Texas-approved YPT cards for adults this summer?

- Boy Scout Resident Camps
- High Adventure Camps
- Cub Scout Day Camps
- Cub Scout Resident Camps

Where can I find the 2012 new BSA Classroom YPT course for adults?

- Your District's training team will offer the class
- Your District Roundtable may host a class
- Ask your District Executive
- Ask your Day Camp Directors when they are offering the class
- at our Boy Scout summer camps
- at our high adventure camps
- at our Cub Scout Resident Camps

The Training Committee will also offer 2012 Classroom YPT at our offices & camps.

NOTE: these are in addition to classes that will be offered at Roundtables, by District Trainers and Day Camp Directors.

DATES.....	CLASS #1	CLASS #2.....	LOCATIONS
Sat. March 31.....	9:00-10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.–Noon	Tahuaya (at Cub Family Adventure)
Wed. April 11.....	7:30-8:30 PM.		Hurst, and Waco
Sat. April 14.....	9:00-10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.–Noon	Hurst, and SR2 (at Cub Family Adventure)
Sat. April 21.....	9:00-10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.–Noon	Hurst, and Worth Ranch (Canoe Race 1)
Wed. April 25.....	7:30-8:30 PM.....		Hurst, and Waco
Sat. April 28.....	9:00-10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.–Noon	Hurst, and Worth Ranch (Canoe Race 2)
Sat. May 19.....	9:00-10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.–Noon	Hurst, and SR2 (at Adventure Race)
Sat. May 26.....	9:00-10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.–Noon	Hurst, Tahuaya

REGISTER: Please preregister for the classes to be held at the council offices.

- To sign up for a class at the Hurst office, please email YPT2012Hurst@longhorn.org your name, unit #, # of people, and the date, time, & location of the class.
- To sign up for a class at the Waco office, please email YPT2012Waco@longhorn.org your name, unit #, # of people, and the date, time, & location of the class.

Frequently Asked Questions on Texas YPT Rules

Do I still need to take the online YPT through myscouting.org?

- *Not if you take the Texas-approved 2012 BSA Classroom YPT course.*

How long is the 2012 BSA Classroom YPT course card good for?

- *2 years. The card is the same as a BSA online course card for all Scouting requirements.*

Is the Texas-approved 2012 BSA Classroom YPT course good for BSA Membership and unit recharterers?

- *Yes. Just like the online YPT card. It is the same as the online course for all other Scouting functions.*

Will other councils in Texas require the 2012 BSA-Texas Classroom YPT course card for their camps?

- *YES. All youth camps in Texas will require it.*

Will other councils accept our Classroom YPT course card for their camps?

- *YES. It's is a BSA course. (Be check with the out-of-state councils to see if there are any additional requirements in their states).*

If I don't have the Classroom YPT course card can I visit my son / unit at a Texas camp?

- *YES.*

My Troop is coming from out-of-state to attend a Longhorn Council summer camp or high adventure camp. How do I get the Texas-approved 2012 BSA Classroom YPT course?

- *The staff at Longhorn Council camps will offer the 1 hour 2012 BSA Classroom YPT course on the day you arrive, as well as at other times for adults who are rotating.*
- *Camp Directors will give out-of council Troops and Crews a copy of their YPT class roster (from classes done at camp) to take back to the registrar at their home council.*

Do I need to Pre-Register for the classes to be held inside the Hurst or Waco offices?

- *YES.*
- *To sign up for a class at the Hurst office, please email YPT2012Hurst@longhorn.org with your name, unit #, and # of people, and the date, time, & location of the class.*
- *To sign up for a class at the Waco office, please email YPT2012Waco@longhorn.org with the date, time, & location of the class.*

Do I need to Pre-Register for a class offered by my district Day Camp Director?

- *Contact your Day Camp Director.*

I am registered for a Longhorn Council summer camp, resident camp, high adventure camp, or weekend event. I intend to take the class offered at camp or event I'm attending. Do I need to Pre-Register for the class?

- *No.*