

Greetings -

Thank you for your service to Scouting. You've received this email because of your interest in the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection training. My name is Tim, and I'm a volunteer trainer for the BSA.

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection adult volunteers and Scouting professionals to work within the BSA to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety.

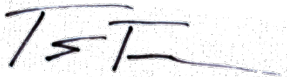
Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered adult volunteers. It is a joining requirement, and continued membership requires that it be retaken every two years.

The Greater St. Louis Area Council of the BSA offers Youth Protection training in live, virtual classroom sessions using the Zoom online meeting service. Any adult may participate, whether they are a member or not. Some youth staff may also participate – contact me for more information.

For adult volunteers and youth staff, Youth Protection training requirements are satisfied when a participant earns a passing grade on the knowledge assessment which concludes the session.

The remainder of this message discusses an online Youth Protection training course to be conducted in a Zoom meeting on Thursday, March 14th at 7PM. Please read it carefully, and contact me if you have questions.

Yours in Scouting,



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#### Before the course -

1. Invite other adult volunteers and parents to register with you
  - a. They can register for the course at <https://stlbsa.org/calendar> - it's free!
2. **\*\*Everyone\*\* must ALSO register for the Zoom meeting** - <https://bit.ly/ypt2022-2-zoomregister>
  - a. **This is an additional registration step required for security**
  - b. Confirmation will be sent by email
3. Connect your device to a Zoom test meeting to iron out any wrinkles: <http://bit.ly/ypt2022-zoomtest>
  - a. Practice muting/unmuting your microphone
  - b. Find a satisfactory camera angle
  - c. You can hide a distracting background: <http://bit.ly/ypt2022-zoombackgrounds>
  - d. Click here for technical support: <https://support.zoom.us>
4. Please review: <http://bit.ly/ypt2022-onlinemeetingetiquette101>

#### Join the Zoom meeting for the course!

- Follow the directions in your Zoom registration confirmation message
- I'll open the meeting room 15 minutes before our start time
- Email [tjtrace.bsa@gmail.com](mailto:tjtrace.bsa@gmail.com) if you have a problem joining the meeting
  - If the meeting has begun, it will be some time before help arrives