

Boy Scouting Program Requirements and Qualifications

Unit Requirements

Minimum leadership positions	IH, CR, CC, 2 MCs, SM
Can have	SA, NM, 10 (LDS troop only), 91U, 92U
Minimum youth members needed	2-5 paid
Standard renewal date required?	No
Exceptions to standard requirements	Units may register with as few as two paid male youth members with prior permission of the Scout Executive
Term	Minimum 6 months, maximum 18 months

Adult Leadership Requirements

Minimum age	21, except SA, 92U, who may be 18
Gender limitations	Male or Female
Transfers allowed?	Yes
Multiple registrations allowed?	Yes*
Membership fee for 12 months	\$33 per year
Insurance Adult	\$4 per year
<i>Boys' Life</i> subscription for 12 months	\$12
Exceptions to standard requirements	None

*A registered adult in a troop who is age 18 may multiple in a crew as a youth member.

All paid Boy Scout leaders will receive *Scouting* magazine.

Youth Membership Requirements

Age	11 to 17
Grade	Completed the fifth grade and be at least 10 years old, or be age 11, or have earned the Arrow of Light Award and be at least 10 years old, but have not reached age 18
Gender	Male and Female
Transfers allowed?	Yes
Multiple registrations allowed?	Yes, with crew, ship, team, or troop (within the same council) but not with a post
Membership fee for 12 months	\$33 per year
Program and Insurance Youth	\$27 per year
<i>Boys' Life</i> subscription for 12 months	\$12

Position Codes

Use the following codes to indicate a change in position. All positions may be male or female. The minimum age for these positions is noted in parentheses beside the position.

IH	Institutional Head or Executive Officer (21)
CR	Chartered Organization Representative (21)
CC	Committee Chairman (21)
MC	Committee member (21)
SM	Scoutmaster (21)
SA	Assistant Scoutmaster (18)
NM	New Member Coordinator (21)
91U	Unit Scouter Reserve (21)
92U	Unit College Scouter Reserve (18-20)
M	Youth Member (under 18)

Training

All adult applicants are required to take Youth Protection Training in order to complete the adult application process.

Excerpt from the Declaration of Religious Principle

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and, therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and the organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life.

Only persons willing to subscribe to the Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of leadership.

Policy of Nondiscrimination

Youth membership in the Boy Scouts of America is open to all boys, girls, and young adults who meet the joining requirements. Membership in Scouting, advancement, and achievement of leadership in Scouting units are open to all youth without regard to race or ethnic background and are based entirely upon individual merit.