

# Cub Scout Leader Training

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## Cub Scout Leader Training Fall 2019

### What's Required

All registered adult leaders must take Youth Protection Training (YPT) online or in person and renew it every two years. Den Leaders and Cubmasters must also take Hazardous Weather training. These courses are online at <https://my.scouting.org>.

To be considered trained for your position, and entitled to wear the "Trained" patch, you must take **Position-Specific Training** for your role (Den Leader, Cubmaster, Committee Member, etc.). You can do it online or in person (see below). Also, if your pack goes camping, at least one leader on the trip must be BALOO-trained.

### In-Person Course Descriptions

**Position-Specific Training (PST):** Learn about your role; pick up new skills, program ideas, activities, and resources; and share tips with other leaders. This is now a 4-hour course with combined sessions as well as separate tracks for Den Leaders, Cubmasters/Assistants, and Pack Committee. If you take it in person, you can skip the online PST, which is just as long (and lonelier).

**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO):** A day-and-a half introduction to the skills needed to plan and run Cub Scout outdoor activities—and the policies that help keep them safe. Learn about the fun you can have outdoors! This course includes camping overnight in a tent, along with hands-on practice in fire-building, outdoor cooking, knots, program planning, and other camping skills.

### Online Registration and Course Websites

Please pre-register! We need an advance head count so the volunteer training team has enough time to prepare handouts and purchase supplies, food, etc.

Visit [www.mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/training) to browse the list of courses and register. You can choose to pay by credit card or electronic check. We also post handouts, directions, things to bring, etc.

### Every Scout deserves trained leaders!

Through training, you'll get the tools you need to run a safe, fun, and successful Cub Scouting program.

### Cub Scout Training Festival!

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

New England Chapel, 40 Kenwood Cir., Franklin

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

Wompatuck State Park, 204 Union St., Hingham

These events are for all Cub Scout leaders! We'll offer:

- In-person position-specific training.
- Workshops on topics such as crafts, skits and songs, ceremonies, working with youth with disabilities, and more.
- Leader guides for sale, registration materials, and other resources to save you a trip to the council office or the Scout store.
- Outdoor cooking demos and a delicious lunch!
- Fun activities for your Cub-age youth.
- Training for Den Chiefs (Scouts BSA/Venturers).
- A chance to meet fellow leaders and get resources to start the new year off strong!

Activities will run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. See [www.mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/training) for a schedule of specific sessions. Lunch is \$5; the rest is free. Please pre-register to help us plan food and supplies.

### BALOO

**Saturday, October 5 – Sunday, October 6, 2019**

- Sign in between 8 and 8:15 AM on Saturday
- Leave by noon on Sunday
- Camp Squanto, Plymouth
- Cost: **free** to leaders in Mayflower Council (\$30 out-of-council)
- **No walk-ins; register online by Monday 9/30**
- For more information, contact Chris Lamie: [chris.lamie@gmail.com](mailto:chris.lamie@gmail.com) / 781-974-5345

*We'll run these courses again in the first half of 2020.*