Youth Protection Suspension Policy

Purpose

The Spirit of Adventure Council and the Boy Scouts of America are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all youth members. This policy establishes requirements for Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) and outlines consequences for non-compliance.

Policy Statement

All registered adult members are required to maintain current Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT). Any adult whose SYT has expired will have their membership suspended and will not be permitted to participate in any scouting meetings, activities, or events until their training is renewed.

Applicability

This policy applies to all registered adult volunteers, leaders and staff affiliated with the Spirit of Adventure Council.

Suspension

Membership suspension will take effect immediately upon expiration of SYT. During the suspension period, the individual is prohibited from participating in any scouting activities, including meetings, outings, and events.

Reinstatement

Membership will be reinstated upon successful completion of the required Safeguarding Youth Training and verification of completion. Reinstatement is dependent on the adult submitting a copy of the current certificate to membership@scoutingboston.org.

Training Requirements

Individuals must complete the Safeguarding Youth Training through my.scouting.org. Those who have not previously completed the full course must complete the full 90-minute training (If you last took Youth Protection Training you must complete the SYT 90-minute course). If you last took the SYT, you should complete the 20-minute refresher course. A passing score of 80% or higher is required.

Training Instructions

1. Go to http://my.scouting.org
2. Log in using your username and password
3. Select the Safeguarding Youth Training option
4. Choose 'Enroll' or 'Retake'
5. Click 'Start' to begin the course. Note: You may have to scroll down to see the continue button.
6. Complete the exam with a score of 80% or higher

Certificate Submission

Upon completion of the training (within 24 hours), participants will receive an email with a certificate of completion. This certificate must be emailed to membership@scoutingboston.org .

Notifications and Reminders

Reminder notifications from Scouting America will be sent prior to training expiration, including two email reminders from the Spirit of Adventure Council approximately 20 days and 10 days before expiration. Additional notification will be sent to the individual and their unit of leadership upon expiration.

Technical Notes

For best performance, use Google Chrome on PC or Safari on Mac when accessing the training platform. Certificate availability may take 24 to 48 hours after completion.

Printing Your Certificate

Go to http://my.scouting.org
2. Log in using your username and password
3. Select MY TRAINING (in the middle of the screen)
4. Select the printer icon to print your certificate