

District Commissioner Minute
September 2018
All Direct Contact Leaders Training Requirements and Registration Code
Changes

The following Top Leaders Training Requirements were adopted at the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Heart of America Council, Boy Scout of America on August 16, 2018 pending final approval at by the Board of Directors in September 2018.

1. All adult leaders (including 18-20yo adult leaders) must have completed and remain current in their Youth Protection training before they can be registered or re-registered.
2. All Direct Contact Leaders (CM – Cubmasters, SM – Scoutmasters, Leaders of 11-year-old Scouts LDS, NL - Venture Crew Advisors, SK – Sea Scout Skippers), and all Den Leaders (TL, DL, WL) paid or multiple registered (consistent with the 2018 Journey To Excellence measures for Unit Leadership must be fully trained for the position in which they serve in order to re-register. Fully trained includes completing all three levels of training (Before the 1st Meeting, First 30 Days, and Position Trained).
3. Previously registered leaders in support roles, who wish to change their registration status to one of the above Direct Contact positions must be fully trained prior to switching their position. Units are strongly encouraged to identify qualified leaders sufficiently ahead of their expected re-registration date (Succession Planning) and have them complete training prior to assuming their new role.
4. The use of registration code 91U (Unit Scouter Reserve) will no longer be accepted. The use of code 92U (College Scouter Reserve) will only be allowed for leaders 18-20 years old who will not become Assistant Scoutmasters.
5. New adult leaders applying for first time registration, in any of the above Direct Contact Leader positions must have completed the Before 1st Meeting training for the position for which they are applying before their registration will be completed. These new leaders are strongly encouraged to complete the other two levels of training for their position as early as possible.
6. Leaders registering as assistant Direct Contact Leaders are strongly encouraged to complete all levels of position trained requirements as quickly as possible in order to step into Direct Contact Leader roles as needed in order to ensure the best program delivery to their Scouts.
7. All HOAC leaders are encouraged to complete their position specific training in order to better understand how the Scouting program works and to give excellent support to unit leaders, Scouts, and parents.