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CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNCIL

Date: March 1, 2021
To: Unit, District and Council Volunteers
From: Lora Taft, Council Commissioner
Subject: Council Youth Protection Training Policy

Dear Volunteer,

Youth safety is the number one priority of the BSA and the Chattahoochee Council, and I assume this carries true for all our Scout groups and leaders. With this in mind, at the November Board Meeting, the Chattahoochee Council Board of Directors, approved a resolution to ensure that all of our volunteers maintain up to date with their Youth Protection Training. With this resolution, our council will always have 100% of the volunteers Youth Protection Trained, without any lapse in training.

National Boy Scouts of America policy states that Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and must be renewed every two years. Registered volunteers include ALL adult volunteers in Scouting with the exception of Lion and Tiger Cub Adult Partners and Unit Executive Officer (Institutional Head). For full information on Youth Protection in the Boy Scouts of America, please visit www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/

Effective October 1, 2021, every adult that is registered with the Chattahoochee Council must have a valid youth Protection Training Certificate for the upcoming full calendar year. Any adult that does not have a valid Youth Protection Training Certificate for the full calendar year, will not be able to re-register until they update their Youth Protection.

Our objective is to have all registered volunteers Youth Protection trained at the time of registration or recharter AND that the training is valid throughout the duration of the unit's upcoming charter year. With youth safety being our primary focus, this resolution will ensure that all adult volunteers are registered and Youth Protection Trained.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance in ensuring that ALL our Scouts receive a safe Scouting program. If you have any questions, please reach out to info@91BSA.org.

PLAN AHEAD NOW. Be sure that ALL the REGISTERED ADULT VOLUNTEER LEADERS in your unit get trained or update their training with a 2021 completion date.

