

## YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING PLAN

### MISSION

To provide the safest environment possible for our youth participants by providing the Boy Scouts of America's *Youth Protection Training* program to all unit adult volunteers.

### STRATEGY

Working through the council's Training Committee, develop a Youth Protection Training team from each district who will prepare all unit Youth Protection Training Coordinators to conduct the *Youth Protection Training* program for all adult volunteers in their own unit.

### PLAN

- Recruit and train district Youth Protection Training teams.
- Identify all unit Youth Protection Training Coordinators. (Requirement # to qualify as a Quality Unit)
- Annually conduct the *Youth Protection Training* program for unit Youth Protection Training Coordinators at Leaderfest or by each district training team. Giving informative information about training, record keeping for each unit and the reason for the **necessity** of *Youth Protection Training*.
- Provide each unit Youth Protection Training Coordinator with a *Youth Protection Training* program kit, which includes video, booklet, and training attendance forms.
- **Expect all units to conduct the *Youth Protection Training* program for all of their adult volunteers within sixty (60) days of their charter renewal date.**
- Expect all units to inform all adult leaders of the three ways to do *Youth Protection Training Online*, self-study, or training by the district.
- **Require the *Youth Protection Training* program attendance form listing all adults trained be attached to the unit's charter renewal papers at the time of the unit's charter renewal.**
- Distribute *Youth Protection Training* cards to the volunteers after they complete training.
- Expect that all unit adult volunteers participate in the **Youth Protection Training program at least once every two-(2) years.**

### Louisiana Child Protection Act

The Boy Scouts of America's *Youth Protection Training Program* satisfies the requirements set forth in Subsection A, number (3), of the 1999 Louisiana Legislature bill SB No. 1113, regarding background checks on volunteers and employees in youth-serving organizations. The Louisiana Child Protection Act states the following:

#### Subsection A.

A religious, charitable, scientific, educational, athletic or youth-serving institution or organization may require any person, who applies to work with children as a volunteer or as a paid employee, to do one or more of the following:

- (3) Attend a comprehensive youth protection- training program which includes adult training on recognition, disclosure, reporting and prevention of abuse and submit to character, employment, education and reference checks.

