**Volunteer Training**

The following was taken from <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/training> .

Training is an important part of learning to become an effective leader. The important scouting position you hold will be easier and more effective once you develop the skills necessary to deliver a quality scouting program every Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturer desires. Every youth member of Scouting deserves a Trained Leader.

The Heart of America Council provides training courses for every position in Scouting. The information below will help you find the courses you need for your current or future position, when they are scheduled, and contact information if you have questions about training courses offered in your area.

<https://www.hoac-bsa.org/training#module780>

### Cub Scout Job-Specific Basic Training

So, you're a new Cub Scout Leader? We are here to help you on this new adventure! Cub Scout Job- Specific Training is for all new Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Committee Chairs, Committee Members and assistants. This training will prepare you to be a successful leader in your Pack or Den. Training may be completed online at www.my.scouting.org or HOAC also offers numerous classes through out the KC Metro.

What courses do you need to be trained?

<https://my.scouting.org/Documents/PositionTrainedCourses.pdf>

The above link contains course names and numbers by position.

### Cub Scout Advanced and Supplemental Training Courses

Participating in supplemental and advanced training is an a great way to keep your basic leadership skills fined tuned and provides an opportunity to gather new ideas from other experienced Cub Scout Leaders.

* Cub Scout Roundtable - conducted monthly in each district
* Woodbadge Training - Advanced Leadership training course
  + <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/wood-badge>
* Den Leader Outdoor Experience (BALOO) - Training in Cub Scouting Outdoor Skills for Den Leaders
  + <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/den-leader-outdoor-experience>
* Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, Weather Hazards all available online.
  + <https://my.scouting.org/>