



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL

### Scouting Volunteers:

One of the most important responsibilities of serving as a volunteer in Scouting is ensuring that you are current with the annual Youth Protection Training (YPT) and that your Youth Protection Certification remains valid throughout the upcoming Charter year.

Compliance with this YPT requirement applies to every volunteer registered in the Boy Scouts of America. The Charter renewal process for Units in all Districts of the Baltimore Area Council will be starting soon, and the YPT requirement for all leaders must be met prior to the Charter paperwork being turned in to the Council Registrar.

We recommend, as a personal reminder, you renew your YPT during the same month each year (such as each April, which is Youth Protection month), or the month of your birthday. Now is also a good time to complete this important training and have it out of the way for a whole year, especially as we embark on the Charter renewal process. Mutual encouragement of one another to complete YPT helps get it done, too.

As the Council Key 3, we thank you for your support of Scouting, and especially for taking responsibility to keep our youth safe by acting in accordance with the BSA policies of youth protection.

Sincerely,

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