



Mandatory Leader Training Requirements

In support of the Greater Niagara Frontier Council 2013-2020 strategic plan, the Council Training Committee recommends the following Mandatory Training Requirements to ensure we have 100% trained leadership.

Beginning in December 2013 with the re-chartering cycle, all top youth facing leaders must have their **Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor and Skipper** Basic Leader training completed. To be considered compliant, these positions must have completed their Basic Leader training for their position, and be current in Youth Protection training. All of these courses will be offered either online or in classroom training environments numerous times between now and December 31, 2013. In 2013 as a way to help update our training records the District Training Committees along with our District Commissioners staff's will work with units to fix any discrepancies in unit leader training records during the remainder of the 2013 calendar year.

Beginning in December 2014 with the re-chartering cycle, all youth facing leaders must have their Basic Leader training completed. **(Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Skippers, Den Leaders, and All Assistant Leader Positions)** To be considered compliant, these positions must have completed their Basic Leader training, and be current in Youth Protection training.

Beginning in December 2015 with the re-chartering cycle, all unit level leaders must have their Basic Leader training completed. **(Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Skippers, Den Leaders, All Assistant Leader Positions, Committee Chairs and Committee Members)** To be considered compliant, these positions must have completed their Basic Leader training, and be current in Youth Protection training.

Beginning in December 2016 with the re-chartering cycle, all leaders must have their Basic Leader training completed. **(Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Skippers, Den Leaders, All Assistant Leader Positions, Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Charter Organization Representatives, District Members at Large, Council Members at Large)** To be considered compliant, these positions must have completed their Basic Leader training, and be current in Youth Protection training.

If a new unit leader is recruited prior to that unit's re-charter date, every attempt must be made to be trained in their position in order for the unit to renew its charter. Appropriate time (specific time that will be allowed is 6 months from position change) will be allowed for the leader to complete his/her training.

This is the Greater Niagara Frontier Councils next step in moving towards the vision of "every youth member deserves a trained leader". By having a trained leader, the quality of the unit's program will excel and benefit the Scouting experience for all involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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