



## Troop 7

# Youth Protection Training and Adult Registration

There are two steps that you as a parent need to complete in order to be registered with the Troop: (i) online registration, and (ii) youth protection training (which is required of all registered leaders). Taking each of them one at a time:

### **Adult Registration**

We love to see new parents become involved with the Troop, either as uniformed leaders or as members of the Troop Committee. If you are interested (and we hope you are), talk to us! We'll be happy to help you find the best role that's great for you, your son, and the Troop.

1. Go to the Troop's website – [www.troop7bsa.com](http://www.troop7bsa.com), and continue through to the 'New to Troop 7?' link.
2. Click on the link to 'Online Registration with BSA' at the bottom of the page.
4. Select 'Continue' under 'New to Scouting?'. Or, if you've already set up your my.scouting account, log in.
5. Select 'Become a Volunteer'.
6. Fill out the rest of the application. Note – it will ask if you want a subscription to Boys' Life; feel free to decline (unless, of course, you want it).
7. If, as part of the process, it asks for the unit information, you want to put in Boy Scout Troop 7, Shelter Rock District, and Theodore Roosevelt Council, when asked.
8. Take note of your Member ID number. You'll want it for future reference.

### **Youth Protection Training**

All parents are expected to take Youth Protection Training, both to understand the safeguards that are put in place by the Boy Scouts of America for the protection of our youth, and to make sure that you never put yourself in a situation where you could be accused of any inappropriate behavior.

1. Go to the website – <https://my.scouting.org>.
2. If you have not already done so when registering your Scout, create an Account, by clicking through the link at the top left. Make note of your Member ID number to put in when asked for it in the Youth Protection Training module.
3. Once your account is set up, back on the home page, there should be a big icon that takes you to Youth Protection Training. Click through on that, and enjoy the training. It will take about a half hour.
4. At the end of the training, you will be offered the opportunity to print off a certificate of completion. Print this off and give it to the Scoutmaster or Committee Chair.

Thanks for your commitment in becoming involved!