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SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Adult Leader Registration with Expired Youth Protection Training

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America and the Southeast Louisiana Council remain committed to creating safe environments for Scouts and adult participants and protecting the well-being of youth members and adult participants in Scouting; and,

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has established criteria requiring all registered adults and other program participants to have a current Youth Protection Training certificate to work with youth in Scouting programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Southeast Louisiana Council is committed to upholding and enforcing the rules, regulations, and procedures set forth by the Boy Scouts of America and desires to implement a zero-tolerance approach to registered adults without a current Youth Protection Training certificate; and,

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America's registration system does not currently address the registration status of adults whose Youth Protection Training certification expires during their registration period,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Subject to procedures outlined by the Southeast Louisiana Council, the registration status of any registered adult leaders or participants whose Youth Protection Training certificate expires during their registration period will have their registration expired without refund no later than three business days prior to the last day of the month in which their Youth Protection Training expires and shall no longer be permitted to work with youth in Scouting programs. Subject to complying with current Boy Scouts of America membership rules, regulations, and procedures, the adult leader or participant will be re-registered upon submitting a new application with a background check authorization, registration fee, and evidence of completion of Youth Protection Training.

APPROVED THIS 17th day of January 2024. EFFECTIVE AS OF THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.


Holly McCollum, Council President


Torrey Hayden, Scout Executive and Secretary



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Implementation of Southeast Louisiana Council's Zero Tolerance Policy for Expired Youth Protection Training

Background:

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and the Southeast Louisiana Council (SLC) remain committed to creating safe environments for youths and adults and protecting the well-being of youth members and adult participants in Scouting. The Boy Scouts of America's has established criteria requiring all registered adults to maintain a current Youth Protection Training (YPT) certificate. The Executive Board of the Southeast Louisiana Council is committed to a zero-tolerance policy for expired YPT for registered adults. Individuals with expired YPT will have their registration revoked no later than three business days prior to the last day of the month in which their YPT certificate expires and shall no longer be permitted to work with youth in Scouting programs until their Youth Protection Training has been made current. Subject to complying with current Boy Scouts of America membership rules, regulations, and procedures, the formerly registered adult will be re-registered upon submitting a new application with a background check authorization, registration fee, and evidence of completion of Youth Protection Training.

Process:

- **Notice:** The registered adult will receive notification via e-mail from the Boy Scouts of America approximately 90 days prior to the expiration of his/her/their YPT certificate that such certificate will expire within three months.
- **Expiration Date:** If an adult leaders' YPT status is not current at least three business days prior to the last day of the month in which their YPT certificate expires, the SLC will expire the BSA registration of the adult leader without refund.
- **Effect:** The adult leader or participant shall not be considered a BSA registered member and shall not work with youth in Scouting programs effective as of the date of his/her/their YPT certificate having expired.
- **Re-Application/Recertification:** Subject to complying with current BSA membership rules, regulations, and procedures, the adult leader or participant will be re-registered upon submitting a new application with background check authorization, registration fee, and evidence of completion of Youth Protection Training.