

Troop 54 Adult Training Checklist

Thank you for stepping up to serve as a registered adult volunteer with Troop 54! Our adult leaders are vital to delivering a fun, safe, and youth-led Scouting program. We ask that all registered adults, regardless of specific volunteer role, complete a standard training sequence within the first 6 months of joining the troop. Below is your step-by-step checklist to guide you through onboarding.



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Step 1 Register as an adult volunteer	☐ Create a new user account at my.Scouting.org ☐ Complete Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) online <i>Available online (1 module, 90 minutes)</i> ☐ Submit a Scouting America adult volunteer application <i>\$60 fee. Registration takes 2-3 weeks to complete with a background check.</i>
Step 2 Hazardous Weather Training	☐ Complete Hazardous Weather Training online <i>Available online (1 module 28 minutes). Complete before your first campout</i>
Step 3 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)	☐ Register for one of these IOLS courses: September 25-27, 2026 at Camp Strake January 22-24, 2027 at Webb Ranch February 26-28, 2027 at Camp Strake <i>This training covers Scout to First Class outdoor skills (campsite setup, fire safety, knots, cooking, navigation). Register one month in advance at shop.troop54houston.org.</i>
Step 4 Scoutmaster Specific Training	☐ Complete Scoutmaster Specific Training <i>This is essential for all volunteers, regardless of indoor or outdoor role. This training covers the patrol method and youth-led Troop structure to ensure leaders are aligned to deliver a safe, organized, and effective Scouting program. Available online (4 modules, 192 minutes total) or in a classroom format.</i>
Step 5 Merit Badge Counselor	☐ Submit a Merit Badge Counselor application online <i>No fees. Registration takes 2-3 days to process.</i> ☐ Fill out Form 34405 to select your subjects <i>Email the completed form to 576reg@scouting.org and tcc@troop54houston.org.</i> ☐ Complete Merit Badge Counselor Specific Training <i>Available online (2 modules, 34 minutes total)</i>