

## Troop 997 Committee Policy on Adult Training

### Child Protection Training

Troop 997 supports two child protection training classes for the safety of our children. The first is the Boy Scouts of America's *Youth Protection Training*, and the second is our charter organization's *Virtus Training*. The BSA *Youth Protection Training* is an online only course. *Virtus* is a best practices program to educate volunteers on preventing, recognizing and reporting child abuse and sexual misconduct involving children and others required by St. Theresa's, our charter organization, for all adult volunteers who have contact with children. Troop 997 supports both the BSA and our charter organization in this effort by asking all adult volunteers to attend takes these courses, and by making it a prerequisite for all adults camping with the troop.

### BSA Leadership Training

In an effort to meet the requirements for the BSA Quality Unit Award, the Committee requests the support of the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters and Committee Members and to have these BSA/Charter Organization required trainings:

#### **Troop Committee Member**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Fast Start (online)	One time
Youth Protection Training	Every 2 yrs
This is Scouting	One time
Virtus Training <a href="http://www.virtus.org">www.virtus.org</a> to register	One time w/refreshers
Troop Committee Challenge (online)	One time

#### **Scoutmaster/ASM**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Fast Start (online)	One time
Youth Protection Training	Every 2 yrs
This is Scouting	One time
Virtus Training <a href="http://www.virtus.org">www.virtus.org</a> to register	One time w/refreshers
SM/ASM Specific Training	One time
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills	One time
Safety Afloat (online)	Every 2 years
Safe Swim (online)	Every 2 years
Hazardous Weather (online)	Every 2 years