**Youth Protection Training Policy**

Virginia Headwaters Council, Boy Scouts of America

Virginia Headwaters Council is 100% committed to keeping our youth safe and we appreciate the commitment of all our volunteer leaders to make this happen.

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**If a volunteer’s Youth Protection Training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will NOT be reregistered.**

**If a volunteer’s Youth Protection Training record will EXPIRE DURING the year you are recharting for, the volunteer will NOT be reregistered.**

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**When I log into my.scouting it says my YPT is still current...why do I have to retake it?**

By having a valid YPT for the entire charter year, we are ensuring 100% YPT of our volunteers that oversee our Scouts.

**But YPT is good for 2 years, why are you asking me to take it annually?**

If YPT were only valid for 1 year, it would be impossible to be valid for the entire year. By having it valid for 2 years, it allows for overlap time.

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The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members.