



Trained Scout leaders provide a quality, fun-filled program for youth. When leaders understand the *whys* and *hows* of Scouting, they are more effective in their roles. Trained leaders know how to use the available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for the youth. Trained leaders also have confidence in carrying out their roles and responsibilities. As a result, Scouts receive a program designed to achieve Scouting's aims of citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness.



This emblem is available to all adult leaders who have completed Fast Start Orientation, New Leader Essentials, and Leader Specific Training for their position. It is worn on the left sleeve, below and touching the emblem of leadership for which it was earned.

## What Makes a Trained Leader?



- **Cub Scout leaders** are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and the Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.
- **Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters** are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.
- **Troop committee members** are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and the Troop Committee Challenge as their Leader Specific training.
- **Varsity Scout leaders and assistants** are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.



- **Venturing Crew Advisors, assistant Advisors, and Crew committee members** are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and Venturing Leader Specific Training.
- **All Leaders and Parents** are considered Youth Protection Trained when they have completed the Training.

