

Dear Scout Parents:

Troop 1776 needs parents willing to:

- Help with camping trips by pitching-in with driving, watching out for the safety of our scouts, and sharing knowledge.
- We occasionally need special help to facilitate the planning of summer camp, a campfire program, or service project.
- You may be in a profession or have a hobby that lends itself to being just right to add value to be a Merit Badge Counselor.
- As you see the value and fun in Scouting, perhaps you will consider being part of the Troop Committee or an Assistant Scoutmaster.

You can do any of the above for Scouting, and you and your son will benefit.

If this message sparks your interest in “asking how I can help” then please speak to

Gerry Scillitani, Scoutmaster, or
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James Simpson, Chairman.
281-5531 / j.simpson@comcast.net

For the safety of our Scouts, Troop 1776 asks adult leaders to:

1. Create a MyScouting account: <http://myscouting.scouting.org>
And complete the on-line training for:
 - a. “Youth Protection Training”
 - b. Fast Start Training: “Boy Scouts”
 - c. Leader Position – Specific Training – Orientation Training: “This is Scouting”
 - d. Supplemental Training: “Troop Committee Challenge”
2. Register yourself as a Leader in BSA; [BSA Leader Application Form](#)
 - a. Costs \$20 annual registration
 - b. Benefits: aids in protecting Scouting youth by allowing for a criminal background check, allows you to go and participate in Scouting activities, and covers you under the Troop’s insurance policy.
3. Complete a [Troop 1776 Driver Application Form](#).

Assistant Scoutmaster:

4. Serve on the Troop Committee while completing the following Patriots’ Path Council training:
 - a. New Leader's Essentials
 - b. BSA Specific Skills
 - c. Outdoor Leader Skills
5. Get Scoutmaster's recommendation
6. Purchase a complete uniform and wear it to inspire our youth
7. Participate in Troop 1776 events and training.

Patriots' Path Council requires a new Adult Application for each role:
Merit Badge Counselor, Committee member, Assistant Scoutmaster, etc.