



eNews Special Edition YPT & Rechartering

This message is being sent to all Unit Committee Chairs and all Volunteers with non-compliant YPT certificates.

GGAC Scout Leaders:

Youth protection is a core value of the Golden Gate Area Council. Earlier this year, the GGAC Executive Board approved a YPT policy that requires all registered adults 18 and over to maintain YPT compliance for their entire registration period. For this current recharter cycle and your annual registration for 2022, your YPT training must have an expiration date in 2023. Fortunately, updating your YPT training has never been easier with the availability of the online course at [My.Scouting](#).

Our records show that your current YPT training expires prior to 2023. In order to comply with the new policy, your training must be updated no later than December 31, 2021.

Unfortunately, if your YPT training is not updated, then your unit's recharter will be placed on hold until the training is completed. It is important to note that a hold on a unit recharter means that the unit is in an inactive state. The unit should not meet and your unit members cannot complete rank advancement while on hold. If you've completed your training recently, our Council Registrar is reviewing all unit recharters to determine if you can be removed from the deficiency list or if the unit recharter will need to be held.

The council is notifying all Committee Chairs of units with YPT deficiencies. This will increase awareness and allow the council to clear deficiencies as quickly as possible. We need you to help your unit leadership by renewing your YPT.

Happy holidays and thank you for your understanding. We appreciate your assistance and commitment to keeping our youth members safe. Our council staff is here to help you navigate this important change in our council policy. If you have questions, or if you run into issues completing YPT, please contact your District Executive. Contact information is located at: [Staff](#)

Yours in Scouting

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