BSA NOW REQUIRES ALL ADULTS IN CAMP BE REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE BSA

The BSA’s new adult registration requirements — mandating that all adults accompanying a pack, troop, or crew to a resident camp or other Scouting activity lasting 72 hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training — will go into effect June 1, 2018, at the start of the BSA summer camp season.

This change applies to any BSA program activity lasting more than 72 hours.

*The new requirement applies to any adult accompanying a scout unit on a single Scouting activity where the adult is present for three or more nights (not necessarily consecutive), even if he or she is the parent of a youth at the event.

*These adults must be registered as leaders, including the completion of the BSA’s criminal background check and Youth Protection Training before the activity.