

## REPORTING PROCEDURES

If you have reason to believe any of the BSA's Youth Protection policies have been violated, notify your local council Scout executive. If you believe a child has been abused, call 9-1-1 or one of the local contact numbers listed below.

## YOUTH PROTECTION PLEDGE



Youth Protection can best be achieved through the shared commitment of everyone in Scouting. Your pledge signifies your commitment to keeping our youth safe.

1. Take the pledge by filling out the form on the back of this card.
2. Sign the card and return it to your local council service center.
3. Keep the pocket card with you for reference.

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## YOUTH PROTECTION PLEDGE

I pledge to enforce Scouting's Barriers to Abuse in my Scouting role.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will take Youth Protection training every two years. I have read, understand, and agree to Scouting's Barriers to Abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE

- Two-deep leadership
- No one-on-one contact
- Separate accommodations
- Respect of privacy
- Cameras, imaging, and digital devices
- No secret organizations
- Hazing and bullying prohibited
- Mandatory reporting of abuse
- Youth leader training
- Constructive discipline
- Appropriate attire
- Member responsibilities
- Unit responsibilities

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