

Unit College Scouter Reserve

Overview

Announcement from Fall of 2011:

Does your troop or team have a Scout who has turned 18 and is away at college, on a mission, or in the service and wants to stay registered in the unit?

That situation occurs quite often, and until now the choices were to register them as an assistant Scoutmaster, register them with the council as College Reserve, or drop them.

Each of those choices presented potential problems. Assistant Scoutmasters need to be trained and that could be difficult at school or overseas. College Scouter Reserve meant that they were not registered in the unit. Dropping them from the charter often resulted in losing contact with them.

To help keep these young men in Scouting, a new registration code has been introduced – 92U, Unit College Scouter Reserve. Of course Youth Protection Training is required, but that is the only required course for the position. All of the registration application criteria and fees apply.

This position is meant for students who want to occasionally help out as an adult leader when they are home on break, but who don't have the time to take the required training for the Assistant Scoutmaster position.

The only training requirement is Youth Protection Training. It is similar to the requirements of the occasional volunteer parent.

By contrast, registering the young adult as an Assistant Scoutmaster will require YPT, Position Level training, and the Outdoor Leader Training in order for the young adult to be considered trained. This can be a difficult requirement for someone who is only available on a few weekends or during holiday breaks.

Young adults who are NOT away from home, and are serving regularly in the role of an adult leader, should register as a standard Assistant Scoutmaster and should follow all the normal training rules.

There is no specific uniform patch for UCSR – much like parents and occasional adult volunteers don't have an official uniform patch. UCSR members are permitted to wear a uniform when appropriate, however (they should just leave off the position patch).

Journey to Excellence

JTE training awards require that adults holding traditional ASM positions be fully trained in their positions, including the Position Specific and Outdoor Leader training. The UCSR position, however, does not count in this category and only requires YPT for the JTE evaluation.

To avoid potential issues with JTE, register occasional leaders who are young adults as UCSR.

Registration Details

Use code “92U” for registering on the Adult Application. Note that “92” is a district level position, not a unit position, and the rules are a little different, so be sure to put the “U” on the end.

From the Great Trail Council Unit Registration package:

Over the last couple of years, National has created a couple of new position codes for those adult leaders 18 yrs old in a troop or pack and 21 yrs and older for those in a crew that want to maintain their registration but have limited or no activity in the unit. The only training required is Youth Protection Training. The new position codes are...

- *92U (Unit College Scouter Reserve)—For Troop & Pack leaders 18 yrs & older*
- *92V (Unit College Scouter Reserve)—For Venture Crew leaders 21 yrs & older.*
- *91U (Scouter Reserve)—Adults originally registered as Scout Parents can register as a Scouter Reserve because the Scout Parent position is no longer a valid position. This position can also be for adults that want to maintain their registration but are not active.*

Adults registering in the above positions must take Youth Protection Training.

Links

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/TrainingUpdates/Archives/201111.aspx>

<http://bobwhiteblather.com/for-aged-out-scouts-a-new-option/>

<http://www.mac-bsa.org/Post/sections/101/Files/Adult%20Position%20Codes.pdf>

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/mission/pdf/2016_JTE_Troop_Scorecard.pdf