

Volunteers with Troop 31G

Welcome to Troop 31G! We are happy you have decided to join our troop and encourage you to consider volunteering to support us in some capacity. Please speak to Jeannie Peters, our scoutmaster, or any of our assistant scoutmasters to learn about vacant positions or areas of need.

Clearances are required by Pennsylvania law to serve in a volunteer capacity with youth. We appreciate our volunteers tremendously and have developed this sheet to facilitate navigation of the mandated clearances. Detailed information is available at the following websites:

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm>

<http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/>

Training is required by the Juniata Valley Council and is position-specific (i.e. committee, assistant scoutmaster, merit badge counselor, etc.).

Follow these steps to become a Troop 31G volunteer:

- 1) Complete Adult BSA Application
 - This is obtained from Jeannie Peters, our scoutmaster.
- 2) Complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) online, and print certificate
 - www.my.scouting.org
- 3) Complete PA Child Abuse Clearance, print certificate
 - <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
- 4) Complete PA State Police Criminal Record Check, print certificate
 - <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>
- 5) Complete FBI Background Check, print certificate
 - <https://www.identogo.com/>
 - **OR** Affidavit of 10 Year PA Residency, print disclosure statement
http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c_160267.pdf
- 6) Turn in the BSA Application (#1) with certificates (#2-5) to Jeannie Peters
- 7) Email the clearances (#2-5) to council **AND** the Troop 31G volunteer coordinator
 - angela.kaler@scouting.org (Angela Kaler, JVC administrator)
 - jhbrownstead@gmail.com (Jean Brownstead, T31 clearance coordinator)
- 8) Training is position specific, once registration and clearances are on-file with council.