

Resolution for California Youth Protection (AB506) Support and Compliance

Whereas the San Diego – Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America (“Council”) is in full support of the effort to be in full compliance with Section 18975, Chapter 2.9 Youth Service Organizations, Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, commonly known as AB506.

Whereas AB506 requires that administrators, employees, and “regular volunteers” are required to complete child abuse and neglect reporting training (aka mandated reporter training) and requires administrators, employees, and “regular volunteers” to undergo LiveScan fingerprinting and a background check.

Whereas a “regular volunteer” is defined in the bill as a volunteer with the youth service organization who is 18 years of age or older and who has direct contact with, or supervision of, children for more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year.

Resolved that Council shall not register as a member or employee of the Council or the Boy Scouts of America any adult over the age of 18 who has not completed one of the following:

1. Complete the required mandated reporter training appropriate for their position (2 hour or 4 hour) and undergo fingerprinting and a background check through LiveScan; or
2. Submit an annual declaration of exception from AB506, in the form attached hereto, to the Council registration office, with a copy to the unit Committee Chair.

Declaration of Exception for AB506

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant BSA Registration# _____

Applicant BSA Position _____

I hereby declare that I am excepted from compliance with AB506 because I do not meet the definition requirements of a “regular volunteer”, defined as a volunteer with the youth service organization who is 18 years of age or older and who has direct contact with, or supervision of, children for more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year.

I recognize that attending an overnight Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scout, or Explorer camping event, even with my child, constitutes being a “regular volunteer”.

I agree that any change in my status must be immediately reported to the registration office of the San Diego – Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America and to my unit Committee Chair. I agree to complete all AB506 requirements prior to serving as a “regular volunteer”.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The San Diego – Imperial Council will not accept declarations of exception for any positions which by their nature include regular supervision of youth. These shall include, but not be limited to, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Advisors, Skippers, and Den Leaders plus their assistants.

Submit this declaration to the Council registration office, with a copy to the unit Committee Chair.