

MCS 315 - Lone Scouts FAQs - Handout

1. There are both Lone Cub Scouts and Lone Scouts BSA.
2. To register a Lone Scout, they must fulfill one of the following conditions.
 - a. Home-schooled where parents do not want them in a youth group
 - b. U.S. citizens living abroad
 - c. Exchange students away from the United States
 - d. Disability or communicable illness that prevents meeting attendance
 - e. Rural communities far from a unit
 - f. Conflicts with a job, night school, or boarding school
 - g. Families who frequently travel or live on a boat, etc.
 - h. Living arrangements with parents in different communities
 - i. Environments where getting to meetings may put the Scout in danger
3. Lone Scouts are registered with the council and not a unit. Therefore, the paperwork consists of:
 - a. Youth application
 - b. Adult application for Lone Scout Friend or Counselor
4. The Lone Scout Friend or Counselor requires both Youth Protection Training and Position Specific Training.
 - a. For the Lone Cub Scout Counselor training includes Youth Protection Training, Den Leader Specific Training. BALOO training is recommended if the leader is to take the scout camping.
 - b. For the Lone Scout Counselor training includes Youth Protection Training and Scoutmaster Specific Training. The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is recommended.
5. The advancement requirements remain the same but can be modified to the scout's situation with prior approval by the council.
6. Lone Scouts and their Counselors must reregister annually usually at the same time as their local district.

Informational Web sites

<https://www.scouting.org/Home/GuideToAdvancement/SpecialConsiderations.aspx>

<https://www.scouting.org/filestore/boyscouts/pdf/511-420.pdf>