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New Adult Application Process

A new adult application process will be implemented on Monday, March 4th. At that time, the adult application process will change to require that the results of the Criminal Background Check (CBC) must be received **BEFORE** the new adult volunteer can assume a leadership role.

Once an adult application is processed, the person is put in “pending.” The adult leader will get an email notice informing them their registration is being processed and they are **NOT TO ASSUME ANY LEADERSHIP ROLE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CBC PROCESS**. The unit key 3 will also get an email.

An email will be sent to the applicant and unit key 3, stating the applicant can now be an active leader when the CBC results are acceptable.

The changes above do not negate the requirement that all new adult applicants complete Youth Protection Guidelines Training, Massachusetts CORI/SORI form and complete position specific training for their position. **The pending registration period is an ideal time to complete all online learning modules for position specific training in my.scouting.org.**

If you have questions about the new adult application process please contact Brian Anders, Council Commissioner at Commissioner@HeartofNewEnglandBSA.org

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