

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Public Schools, and the Boy Scouts of America require anyone volunteering with children to complete background checks. This means that in order for anyone to volunteer and interact in any way with youth at TBP Events, he or she must complete a background check form. The form is attached to this sheet. Please fill out the form and turn it in to the K12 Outreach Officers, Michael Panagos and Swetha Reddi (tbp.k12outreach@umich.edu) as soon as possible. You can also turn it in during Second or Third General, at the TBP office (1226 EECS), or at your interview. You must turn them in by February 20<sup>th</sup> in order to volunteer with youth at MindSET or Cub Scout Day. If you are unable or unwilling to complete the form and submit to the background check, participation at K-12 events will be limited to roles that ensure non-interaction with youth.

The University of Michigan requires that all individuals volunteering with minors also complete training. To fulfill this training requirement, Tau Beta Pi is requiring members to complete Youth Protection Training, offered through the Boy Scouts of America. This training will be offered in-person at the end of the Second General meeting (register on the website), and can also be completed online. The online version takes around 24 minutes to complete and can be found at <a href="myscouting.org">myscouting.org</a>. You will need to create an account before proceeding to take the training online, and after completing online training, you must save your certificate as a PDF document and send it to the K12 Outreach Officers (tbp.k12outreach@umich.edu). Participation in the in-person training or the submission of your PDF certificate, proving that you have completed the online training, must be completed by Third General, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions about the background check or training, or if you do not wish to complete the AAPS background check, please contact the K12 Outreach Officers, Michael Panagos and Swetha Reddi (tbp.k12outreach@umich.edu).

To summarize, please have the following done by their respective due dates\*:

- 1. Ann Arbor Public Schools background check due by **February 20**<sup>th</sup> at the latest to the TBP K12 Outreach Officers or the TBP Office (1226 EECS).
- 2. Boys Scouts of America Youth Protection Training (YPT) in-person participation (with registration) or online training certificate due **February 20**<sup>th</sup> to the TBP K12 Outreach Officers (tbp.k12outreach@umich.edu).

\*If you miss any of these deadlines but wish to participate in events involving youth, you may contact the K12 Outreach Officers to check if there is enough time to complete the background check prior to the event.