

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING
2026 COURSE CATALOG AND STUDENT HANDBOOK

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Introduction

What is the University of Scouting?

The University of Scouting is a premier training event designed to provide Scout leaders, parents, and older youth with the knowledge and skills needed to enhance their Scouting experience. It is a one-day event that offers a variety of classes covering all aspects of Scouting, including Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and adult leadership development. With courses ranging from outdoor skills and advancement strategies to program planning and leadership techniques, participants can tailor their schedules to meet their specific interests and needs.

The event is structured similarly to a university, with multiple "colleges" focusing on different aspects of Scouting. Attendees can choose from a wide array of courses taught by experienced instructors who are passionate about Scouting. Whether you are a new parent looking to understand the basics or a seasoned Scouter wanting to refine your expertise, the University of Scouting offers valuable opportunities for growth and networking.

Why should I attend?

The University of Scouting is the **best opportunity to expand your Scouting knowledge** in a single day. Here's why you should attend:

- **Learn from Experienced Instructors** – Gain insights and practical advice from seasoned Scouters who have years of experience in various Scouting roles.
- **Expand Your Leadership Skills** – Take classes that will help you become a more effective leader, whether you're working with youth, planning events, or managing a unit.
- **Network with Fellow Scouters** – Meet other leaders, exchange ideas, and build connections with people who share your passion for Scouting.
- **Stay Updated on Scouting Policies and Best Practices** – Keep up with the latest changes in Scouting America policies, safety guidelines, and program updates.
- **Enhance Your Scouting Experience** – Discover new ways to engage youth, create meaningful programs, and make Scouting even more rewarding for everyone involved.

Whether you're a unit leader, committee member, parent, or older Scout, the University of Scouting has something to offer you. Join us for a day of learning, inspiration, fun and camaraderie as we work together to make Scouting the best it can be!

Event Overview

- **Date:** Saturday, November 14, 2026
- **Time:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time
- **Location:** Englewood High School, 3800 S Logan St, Englewood, CO 80113
- **Who Can Attend:** Scouting parents and all registered Scouting America leaders, commissioners, and youth leaders.

Registration & Attendance

- **How to Register:** Visit https://scoutingevent.com/061-107238
- **Cost:** $30 per person, including instructors. Register online, including on the day of the event.
- **Attendance Requirements:** Attend every listed period of a multi-period course to receive completion credit. Degree credit is subject to the Degree Program requirements. Participants may also attend classes without pursuing a degree.
- Lunch is included for participants registered by November 8, 2026. We will not have access to a kitchen onsite and cannot accommodate most food sensitivities. Please plan accordingly.

Event Schedule

Start Time	End Time	Activity
8:00 am	8:30 am	Check-In
8:30 am	8:50 am	Opening Session
9:00 am	9:50 am	Period 1
10:00 am	10:50 am	Period 2
11:00 am	11:50 am	Period 3
11:55 am	12:35 pm	Lunch
12:40 pm	1:30 pm	Period 4
1:40 pm	2:30 pm	Period 5
2:40 pm	3:30 pm	Period 6
3:40 pm	4:30 pm	Period 7
4:40 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Session
5:00 pm		Cleanup & Depart

Course Catalog

Choose classes across any college to build your day. The schedules below use the seven periods in the Event Schedule. Multi-period classes require attendance at every listed period; courses spanning Periods 3 and 4 pause for lunch.

An asterisk (*) identifies a tentative course. Course availability and pending details may change; check the registration page for updates. There are no designated networking class periods in the 2026 schedule. Connect with fellow Scouters during breaks and lunch.

College of Youth Leadership Courses

Course	Period(s)
Den Chief Training	1–3
Goal Setting & Time Management	1–3
Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (joint practical)	7
Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (youth theory)	6
Mentoring	6–7
Project Management	4–5
Youth Leadership Essentials: ILST & ILSC	4–7

Den Chief Training

3 periods | Period(s) 1–3

This is a 3-period course for Scouts BSA members who want to assist Cub Scout dens, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to effectively lead and support the younger scouts. It covers:

- The Den Chief's role and responsibilities.
- Understanding Cub Scouting and its program.
- Assisting the den leader with planning and conducting den meetings.
- Leading portions of the den meeting program.
- Knowing a variety of resources for age-appropriate activities for Cub Scouts.
- Understanding the den leader's duties.

Completion of this course fulfills the C31 Den Chief Training requirement.

Goal Setting & Time Management

3 periods | Period(s) 1–3

Learn how to set achievable goals, prioritize responsibilities, manage your time effectively, and overcome common distractions. Develop practical skills for balancing Scouting, school, activities, and personal commitments while turning big goals into manageable steps. (This class is required for Venturing's Discovery rank.)

Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (joint practical)

1 period | Period(s) 7

Adults and youth come together in Period 7 to apply what they learned in their complementary theory sessions: adults in Period 5 and youth in Period 6. This shared, practical learning experience brings both perspectives together to put ideas about resilience, stress management, and leadership under pressure into action. Pair this session with the theory session for your age group.

The same Period 7 session is listed in both General Studies and Youth Leadership. Registration seats are divided equally between adults and youth.

Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (youth theory)

1 period | Period(s) 6

Explore the theory behind resilience, stress management, and leadership under pressure from a youth perspective. This Period 6 session complements the adult theory session in Period 5. Youth and adults then come together in Period 7 to put their learning into practice. Pair this youth session with the joint practical session for the full learning experience.

Mentoring

2 periods | Period(s) 6–7

Learn how to guide younger Scouts or peers with respect and encouragement, helping them grow without just “telling them what to do.” (This class is required for Venturing’s Summit rank.)

Project Management

2 periods | Period(s) 4–5

From campouts to service projects, learn how to plan, delegate, and execute like a pro while still keeping Scouting fun. (This class is required for Venturing’s Pathfinder rank.)

Youth Leadership Essentials: ILST & ILSC

4 periods | Period(s) 4–7

Great leaders aren't born... they're developed! This interactive course introduces Scouts BSA and Venturing youth to the essential skills needed to lead their troops and crews successfully. Explore leadership roles and responsibilities, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and how to motivate others while putting Scouting's youth-led principles into action. Through hands-on activities and group discussions, participants will build confidence and practical skills they can use immediately in their units. This is a 4-period course combining Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) and Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC), with instruction tailored to each program.

College of Cub Scouting Courses

Course	Period(s)
Basic Leader Training (BLT)	1–4
Cub Scout Pizzazz	7
International Scouting for Cubs	1
Join Night Re-Imagined	6
Keep It Simple, Make It Fun	6
Leave No Trace with Cubs	5
Onboarding Cub Scout Families	3
Outing in Scouting	4
Scoutbook 101	5
Scouting for Everyone / Special Needs in Cubs	7

Basic Leader Training (BLT)

4 periods | Period(s) 1–4

New Cub Scout Leader? This is the place to start! This training covers everything you need to get started and to become an officially trained Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Committee Member.

Attend Periods 1–4 to complete the course. Depending on the position breakout selected, completion fulfills one of the following position-specific training requirements:

- C40 — Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster
- C42 — Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader
- C60 — Pack Committee Member

Cub Scout Pizzazz

1 period | Period(s) 7

Looking for skits and songs? Games and gathering activities? Want to learn how to put together a campfire program that keeps everyone entertained? This is the class for you! Join experienced Cub Scout leaders to discover fun, creative ways to bring excitement and energy to your pack and den meetings, campouts, and campfires. Come ready to laugh, learn, and have some fun!

International Scouting for Cubs

1 period | Period(s) 1

Learn about World Scouting opportunities for Cub Scouts now and how to plan for when Cub Scouts get older

Join Night Re-Imagined

1 period | Period(s) 6

Learn how Pack 2010 has had success with an Open House format for their Join Night and how you can apply their lessons learned to make your Join Nights more engaging.

Keep It Simple, Make It Fun

1 period | Period(s) 6

Tips and tricks for simpler-than-you'd-think Pack and Den meetings that were huge hits with other packs. Also learn how to make complicated meetings (like building Estes rockets) simpler.

Leave No Trace with Cubs

1 period | Period(s) 5

Leave No Trace is more than just a slogan! Learn more about Leave No Trace and about games and activities for Cub Scouts.

Onboarding Cub Scout Families

1 period | Period(s) 3

You have new Cub Scouts! Now what? How to onboard families in a way that helps support both families and Scout leaders.

Outing in Scouting

1 period | Period(s) 4

Some of your Cub Scouts' favorite memories are campouts, overnights, and field trips! Learn what resources are available and how to plan outings that are fun, easy, and memorable.

Scoutbook 101

1 period | Period(s) 5

Does your Pack use Scoutbook? Do you have questions? This class covers the basics and gives you resources to get your questions answered.

Scouting for Everyone / Special Needs in Cubs

1 period | Period(s) 7

Learn how Pack 545 built a pack where everyone is welcome - and how you can support the Scouts and families in your Pack

College of Scouts BSA Courses

Course	Period(s)
10 to 21: The Science of Motivating Young People	6–7
Avoiding Burnout	7
Eagle Mentoring	5
Gearing Up	3
High School Daze	1
Intermediate Camping Skills	4–5
Introduction to Boating	2
Introduction to High Adventure Bases	2
Scouting Awards	3
Scoutmaster Fundamentals	1–2
Troop Identity	6
What Makes or Breaks a Campout	4

10 to 21: The Science of Motivating Young People

2 periods | Period(s) 6–7

Understand how motivation changes as Scouts grow from tweens to young adults. Learn practical strategies to keep older youth engaged, challenged, and inspired to stay active through Eagle and beyond.

Avoiding Burnout

1 period | Period(s) 7

Serving as an adult leader can be deeply rewarding — and draining. Learn practical self-care strategies, ways to share the load, and how to keep Scouting fun for you and your family.

Eagle Mentoring

1 period | Period(s) 5

Explore the Scoutmaster's role in guiding youth through Life to Eagle. Learn how to mentor without doing the work for them, encourage meaningful Eagle projects, and keep advancement youth-led.

Gearing Up

1 period | Period(s) 3

Having the right gear can make all the difference between a great adventure and a miserable one! Learn what equipment Scouts really need for different types of outings, from weekend campouts to extended backpacking trips. Discover when it's worth investing in quality gear, when budget-friendly alternatives will do the job, and where to borrow or rent equipment instead of buying. Help your Scouts get adventure-ready without breaking the bank!

High School Daze

1 period | Period(s) 1

How do you keep older Scouts engaged when school, sports, jobs, and social lives compete for their attention? Discover ways to keep high school-aged Scouts excited about Scouting through meaningful leadership opportunities, challenging adventures, and experiences they can't find anywhere else. Learn how to adapt your troop's program to keep older youth involved, motivated, and coming back for more!

Intermediate Camping Skills

2 periods | Period(s) 4–5

Ready to take your outdoor skills beyond the basics? Explore practical techniques for overcoming common challenges in the field, including building fires with wet wood, repairing broken tent poles, patching damaged tents and sleeping pads, and putting knots and lashings to work. Learn how a little knowledge, creativity, and resourcefulness can turn camping mishaps into opportunities for problem-solving and adventure. This is a 2-period class designed to help Scouters become more confident and capable in the outdoors.

Introduction to Boating

1 period | Period(s) 2

This class is offered by experienced U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliarists, as basic information on the safe operation of boats, the dangers of cold water, and how to be prepared for safe boating as a new or experienced boater. Discussion will be encouraged.

Introduction to High Adventure Bases

1 period | Period(s) 2

Ready to take your Scouts on the adventure of a lifetime? Discover how to plan and lead a trip to one of Scouting America's high-adventure bases. Explore what goes into selecting the right adventure, preparing your Scouts, coordinating logistics, and making the most of the experience. Learn practical tips to turn a dream adventure into a successful, unforgettable trip.

Scouting Awards

1 period | Period(s) 3

From knots and keys to national honors, learn what adult and youth awards exist, how to qualify, and how to celebrate achievements to build pride and retention.

Scoutmaster Fundamentals

2 periods | Period(s) 1–2

Being Scoutmaster doesn’t have to be all paperwork and logistics. Reignite the fun in your troop through games, traditions, and shared adventures while still running a smooth program.

Scheduled for Periods 1–2. Official position-specific training credit is pending confirmation.

Troop Identity

1 period | Period(s) 6

This class explores how adult leaders can help build a strong troop identity that fosters pride, connection and a shared sense of purpose among scouts. Learn practical ways to empower youth to shape their troop's traditions, values and culture so they feel a true sense of belonging to something that is uniquely theirs.

What Makes or Breaks a Campout

1 period | Period(s) 4

What's the difference between a campout Scouts can't stop talking about and one they'd rather forget? Discover the key ingredients of a successful campout, from youth-led planning and choosing the right location to meals, activities, logistics, and handling the unexpected. Explore common mistakes, lessons learned, and practical tips for creating memorable outdoor adventures that keep Scouts excited to come back for more!

College of Commissioners Courses

For New Member Coordinator Training and Leave No Trace, see the College of General Studies.

Course	Period(s)
Commissioner Position-Specific Training	1–4

Commissioner Position-Specific Training

4 periods | Period(s) 1–4

Learn the essential skills, knowledge, and resources every Unit Commissioner needs to effectively serve and strengthen units. This course covers the commissioner’s role, the tools available (including Commissioner Tools), coaching and mentoring techniques, unit health assessments, and how to build strong relationships with leaders.

Completion of this course fulfills the D20 Unit Commissioner Position-Specific Training requirement.

College of General Studies Courses

Course	Period(s)
Building a First Aid Kit for Your Unit *	1
Disabilities Awareness in Depth	2
Dutch Oven Breakfast	2
Dutch Oven Lunch	3
Hazardous Weather Training *	5–6
Historic Trails	7
International Scouting *	2
Intro to Paracord Skills	1
Leave No Trace *	7
Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (adult theory)	5
Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (joint practical)	7
New Member Coordinator Training *	6
Order of the Arrow: New Inductions	5
Religious Emblems and Venturing *	6
Scouting for Special Needs - ADD/ADHD	4
Scouting for Special Needs - Autism	3
Sea Scouting *	7
Serving Scouts with Disabilities - General	1
Trailer Hauling	5
Unit Finance *	3
Unit Swag on a Dime *	4
Wood Badge: What's in It for Me?	4

Building a First Aid Kit for Your Unit *

1 period | Period(s) 1 | Tentative

Is your unit's first aid kit ready for its next adventure? Discover what every Scout unit should have on hand, from everyday bumps and scrapes to emergencies in the backcountry. Learn how to select appropriate supplies, organize your kit, maintain its contents, and adapt it for different activities without breaking the budget.

Disabilities Awareness in Depth

1 period | Period(s) 2

Go beyond the basics of inclusion to better understand the wide range of disabilities and challenges Scouts may experience. Explore physical, cognitive, developmental, and invisible disabilities, and learn how to recognize individual needs, adapt activities, and work with families to help Scouts succeed while maintaining the integrity of the Scouting program.

Dutch Oven Breakfast

1 period | Period(s) 2

Who says camp breakfasts have to be boring? Discover how to prepare delicious morning meals using a Dutch oven, from hearty breakfast casseroles to sweet campfire treats. Learn practical tips for temperature control, charcoal placement, preparation, and cleanup while gathering ideas to make your next campout breakfast a hit!

Dutch Oven Lunch

1 period | Period(s) 3

Take your camp cooking beyond hot dogs and sandwiches! Explore creative and satisfying lunch options using a Dutch oven, including one-pot meals, savory dishes, and crowd-pleasing camp favorites. Learn techniques for managing heat, planning ingredients, and feeding hungry Scouts without spending your entire afternoon cooking.

Hazardous Weather Training *

2 periods | Period(s) 5–6 | Tentative

Don't let unexpected weather turn your next Scouting adventure into an emergency! This official Scouting America training prepares leaders to recognize, plan for, and respond to hazardous weather conditions during Scouting activities. Explore weather-related risks, safety precautions, emergency preparedness, and practical decision-making to help protect Scouts and leaders in the outdoors.

Completion of this course fulfills the SCO_800 Hazardous Weather Training requirement for direct-contact leaders.

Historic Trails

1 period | Period(s) 7

Discover local and national historic trails, how to earn heritage awards, and ways to partner with parks, museums, and community groups for meaningful treks.

International Scouting *

1 period | Period(s) 2 | Tentative

Scouting is a worldwide movement, and adventure doesn't stop at the U.S. border! Discover opportunities for Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts to connect with Scouts around the globe through international jamborees, exchanges, high-adventure experiences, and shared traditions. Learn how your unit can participate in international Scouting opportunities, both abroad and right here at home.

Intro to Paracord Skills

1 period | Period(s) 1

A little cord can go a long way! Discover the versatility of paracord through practical, hands-on projects and useful knots. Learn basic techniques for creating useful items while exploring fun ways to bring these skills into your unit's Scouting activities.

Leave No Trace *

1 period | Period(s) 7 | Tentative

Great adventures shouldn't leave a lasting impact on the places we explore! Discover the seven principles of Leave No Trace and learn practical ways to minimize your unit's environmental impact while camping, hiking, backpacking, and enjoying the outdoors. Explore real-world scenarios, common mistakes, and ways to teach Scouts responsible outdoor ethics that protect our natural spaces for future generations.

Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (adult theory)

1 period | Period(s) 5

Explore the theory behind resilience, stress management, and leadership under pressure from an adult perspective. This Period 5 session complements the youth theory session in Period 6. Adults and youth then come together in Period 7 to put their learning into practice. Pair this adult session with the joint practical session for the full learning experience.

Life Can Be Hard: Keep Calm and Scout On (joint practical)

1 period | Period(s) 7

Adults and youth come together in Period 7 to apply what they learned in their complementary theory sessions: adults in Period 5 and youth in Period 6. This shared, practical learning experience brings both perspectives together to put ideas about resilience, stress management, and leadership under pressure into action. Pair this session with the theory session for your age group.

The same Period 7 session is listed in both General Studies and Youth Leadership. Registration seats are divided equally between adults and youth.

New Member Coordinator Training *

1 period | Period(s) 6 | Tentative

First impressions matter! Learn how to welcome new families into your unit and help them feel connected, informed, and excited about Scouting. Explore practical strategies for onboarding, communicating with families, answering questions, and building relationships that turn new members into engaged, long-term participants.

Order of the Arrow: New Inductions

1 period | Period(s) 5

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society, but what happens after a Scout is elected? Explore the induction process, including updates to ceremonies and practices, and learn how units can prepare candidates for a meaningful experience. Discover how the OA builds leadership, encourages cheerful service, and strengthens the Scouting program.

Religious Emblems and Venturing *

1 period | Period(s) 6 | Tentative

Duty to God is a cornerstone of Scouting, and Venturing offers unique opportunities for young people to explore their faith and values. Discover the religious emblems programs available to Venturers, how these recognitions work, and how adult leaders can encourage personal and spiritual growth while respecting the diverse beliefs of their crew members.

Scouting for Special Needs - ADD/ADHD

1 period | Period(s) 4

Keeping Scouts engaged can be challenging, especially when attention, impulsivity, and executive functioning come into play. Learn how ADD/ADHD can affect a Scout's experience and discover practical strategies for managing distractions, organizing activities, supporting positive behavior, and channeling energy into success. Help Scouts build confidence while keeping Scouting fun and engaging for everyone.

Scouting for Special Needs - Autism

1 period | Period(s) 3

Every Scout is unique, and understanding autism can help leaders bring out the best in their Scouts. Explore how autism spectrum differences may affect communication, social interactions, sensory experiences, and participation in Scouting activities. Learn practical strategies for creating predictable, supportive environments that embrace individual strengths and help Scouts thrive.

Sea Scouting *

1 period | Period(s) 7 | Tentative

You don't need an ocean to experience the adventure of Sea Scouting! Discover Scouting America's maritime program for older youth, featuring sailing, boating, water safety, leadership, and exciting aquatic adventures. Learn how Sea Scout ships operate, what makes the program unique, and how youth can explore opportunities on the water right here in Colorado.

Serving Scouts with Disabilities - General

1 period | Period(s) 1

Scouting is for everyone! Learn how to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where Scouts of all abilities can participate, grow, and succeed. Explore common challenges, reasonable accommodations, available resources, and practical strategies to help every Scout enjoy the full Scouting experience.

Trailer Hauling

1 period | Period(s) 5 | Parking lot

Hauling a unit trailer takes more than just hooking it up and hitting the road! Learn the fundamentals of safe trailer towing, including proper hitching, weight distribution, loading, pre-trip inspections, backing up, and maneuvering in tight spaces. Explore common mistakes, safety considerations, and practical tips to help you transport your unit's gear confidently. This class takes place outdoors in the parking lot.

Unit Finance *

1 period | Period(s) 3 | Tentative

Build and maintain a healthy unit budget. Covers dues, banking, fundraising allocation, and clear communication so families know where their money goes.

Unit Swag on a Dime *

1 period | Period(s) 4 | Tentative

Want your unit to look like a million bucks without spending a fortune? Discover affordable ways to create custom shirts, hats, patches, and other unit merchandise using modern techniques like Direct-to-Film (DTF) transfers. Learn where to find designs and materials, how to apply transfers, and practical ways to produce professional-looking swag on a Scout-sized budget.

Wood Badge: What's in It for Me?

1 period | Period(s) 4

Think Wood Badge is just another training course? Think again! Discover how Scouting America's premier adult leadership training can help you become a better leader, strengthen your unit, and build lasting friendships with fellow Scouters. Learn what to expect, why so many graduates call it a life-changing experience, and how Wood Badge can benefit you both inside and outside of Scouting.

Degree Program

The University of Scouting offers a structured degree program to recognize participants' commitment to continuous learning.

Generally, each class period of coursework earns one credit toward your desired degree (unless otherwise noted). Credits are earned based on the number of credits for the course. A one-class period course earns one credit. A two-class period course may earn one or two credits, and a three-class period course may earn two or three credits. Some classes (such as some Scouting America course curricula) may not earn any credits toward the degree process. Serving as instructor for a course may be substituted for one course credit for each unique course.

Degrees include:

Associate of Scouting – Entry-level training for parents and new leaders

Requirements:

- Have current Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly known as YPT).
- Complete six (6) GCC University of Scouting credit hours.

Bachelor of Scouting – Intermediate leadership courses

Requirements:

- Be a registered Scouter.
- Have current Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly known as YPT).
- Complete basic Scouting America training for your registered position (Trained Patch).
- Complete an additional/different six (6) GCC University of Scouting courses for a total of twelve (12) credit hours.

Master of Scouting – Advanced Scouting skills and leadership

Requirements:

- Be a registered Scouter.
- Have current Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly known as YPT).
- Complete basic Scouting America training for your registered position (Trained Patch).
- Complete six (6) additional/different GCC UoS courses for a total of eighteen (18) credit hours:
    - Teach one (1) course.
- Complete two position-related supplemental training courses.
    - Cub Scout
        - Safe Swim Defense
        - Safety Afloat

        - Hazardous Weather Training
        - Climb on Safely
        - BALOO
        - Leave No Trace Awareness/Outdoor Ethics
        - Certified CPR/First Aid course
        - Any American Red Cross health and safety course
    - Scouts BSA/Venturing
        - Safe Swim Defense
        - Safety Afloat
        - Hazardous Weather Training
        - Climb on Safely
        - Merit Badge Counselor Orientation
        - Leave No Trace Awareness/Outdoor Ethics
        - Certified CPR/First Aid course
        - Any American Red Cross health and safety course.

Doctorate of Scouting – Senior advanced leadership and service

Requirements:

- Be a registered Scouter.
- Have current Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly known as YPT).
- Complete basic Scouting America training for your registered position (Trained Patch).
- Complete six (6) additional/different University of Scouting courses for a total of twenty-four (24) credit hours:
    - Attend at least two (2) additional courses from your home college.
    - Teach two (2) courses from your home college.
- Earn an adult leader award for your registered position.
    - Cub Scout
        - Den Leader Award
        - Unit Leader Award of Merit
        - Scout Leader's Training Award
        - Scouter's Key Award
        - Silver Beaver Award
    - Scouts BSA
        - District Award of Merit
        - Unit Leader Award of Merit
        - Scout Leader's Training Award
        - Scouter's Key Award
        - Silver Beaver Award

- Venturing
    - Venturing Advisor's Key
    - Venturing Training Award
    - Venturing Leadership Award
    - Unit Leader Award of Merit
    - Silver Beaver Award
- Show you have completed one (1) of the following:
    - 21st Century Wood Badge
    - Lifeguard Certification (Scouting America or another professional agency)
    - Trainer's EDGE course
    - Wilderness First Aid

University of Scouting Fellow – Faculty and mentorship level

Requirements:

- Be a registered Scouter.
- Have current Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly known as YPT).
- Complete basic Scouting America training for your registered position (Trained Patch).
- Hold a Doctorate Degree from GCC University of Scouting.
- Complete six (6) additional/different GCC UoS courses for a total of thirty (30) credit hours:
    - Teach two (2) courses from your home college.
    - Develop a syllabus for a new course and teach that course at a GCC University of Scouting.
- Show you have completed one (1) of the following:
    - Leave No Trace Trainer
    - Tread Lightly Trainer
    - Lifeguard Instructor
    - First Aid/CPR Instructor
    - College Dean for University of Scouting
    - Staff for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
    - Staff for Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
    - Staff for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
    - Staff for Wood Badge
    - Staff for Sea Badge

University of Scouting Distinguished Fellow – Senior faculty and mentorship level

Requirements:

- Be a registered Scouter.
- Have current Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly known as YPT).
- Hold a Fellowship from GCC University of Scouting.
- Complete six (6) additional/different GCC UoS courses for a total of thirty-six (36) credit hours:
    - Teach two (2) courses from your home college.
    - Develop a syllabus for two (2) new courses and teach them at a GCC University of Scouting.
- Show you have completed one (1) of the following:
    - Leave No Trace Master Educator
    - Tread Lightly Master Tread Trainer
    - Lifeguard Instructor Trainer
    - First Aid/CPR Instructor Trainer
    - Chancellor for University of Scouting
    - Course Director for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
    - Course Director for Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
    - Course Director for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
    - Course Director for Wood Badge

Faculty Guidelines

- **Instructor Expectations:** Arrive early, prepare course materials, engage participants.
- **Classroom Management:** Foster discussion, adapt to different learning styles.
- **Course Credit:** See the Degree Program section for credit rules and exceptions. Serving as an instructor may substitute for one course credit for each unique course.

Recognition & Awards

- Certificates and patches will be awarded at the closing ceremony.
- Special recognition for faculty and milestone achievements.

Code of Conduct

- Follow the Scout Oath and Law.
- Maintain a respectful learning environment.
- No unauthorized recordings or distribution of materials.

University of Scouting Leadership

Chancellor – Jason Rogers

Dean of College of General Studies – Luis Alvarez

Dean of College of Cub Scouting – Katie Donovan

Dean of College of Scouts BSA – Jared Reece

Dean of College of Youth Leadership – Jayce Letson

Dean of College of Commissioners – Kevin Andrew

Facilities Chair – Dean Rhoadarmer

Administration / Registration Chair – Michael Paytosh

Contact Information

For questions, reach out to:

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