

University of Scouting

Connecticut Rivers, Connecticut Yankee and Housatonic Councils are teaming up to offer the **Connecticut** University of Scouting.

We are here to provide you with a wide range of training opportunities, shared experiences and knowledge that is suitable for the best of our Scout leadership.

Learning opportunities at the University of Scouting are being offered through three colleges: the College of Scouting, the College of Cub Scouting, the College of General Studies and College of Commissioner Sciences.

There are also the School of Culinary Arts, and the School of Health and Safety. Each year the University of Scouting offers new classes, while maintaining popular courses from past years. Our sessions cover traditional topics that supplement and expand upon the basic Boy Scouts of America training programs.

We offer the unusual, the non-traditional and often unexpected subjects, taught by Scouters with specialized skills and knowledge. Explore the programs we have to offer and take this unique opportunity to broaden your skills. We provide a full day of serious training and an opportunity to network far greater than is available within your own unit.

POPULAR COURSES FOR 2026

- Intro to First Aid **
- Scouting America Outdoor Ethics
- Effective Boards of Review
- Life after Eagle
- Mentoring Youth Leaders
- The Merit Badge Counselor
- Make Meetings Great
- Program Planning and Funding
- Dutch Oven Cooking



COLLEGE OF SCOUTING

- Why National Youth Leader Training?
- Effective Boards of Review
- Eve on The Trail and in the Troop
- Scouts Becoming Leaders – ILST
- Road to First Class
- Trail to Eagle – Application, Project & Coach's Role
- Conservation and Service Projects
- The Merit Badge Counselor

COLLEGE OF CUB SCOUTING

- Cub and Webelos Camping & Outdoor Adventures
- Webelos to Scout Transition
- Games Galore
- Planning Effective Den/Pack Meetings
- Simple Knots are “Knot” Hard
- Reverent - The twelfth point of the Scout Law in action
- Den and Pack Administration



School of Culinary Arts

- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Backpacking One Pot & Baking
- Edible Cub Scout Crafts
- Cooking at Camporees –Fast Food
- Simple Campfire Cub Cooking



School of Health and Safety

- Intro to First Aid*
- Scouts with Autism Spectrum Disorder – A Primer for Leaders
- Disability Awareness
- Coping with Food Allergies
- The Importance of Nature in Development and Scouting
- Safe Scouting and Incident Reporting

New to Scouting?

These courses are for you:

- Intro to First Aid*
- Getting Started with Outdoor Cooking
- The Importance of Nature
- Been there, done that, now what?
- Scoutbook



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Questions?

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* Most Beneficial New Class in 2026