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**U** **UNIVERSITY**  
**OF SCOUTING**  
at Saint Leo University

Participant Guide

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00 am to 4:30 pm



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at Saint Leo University

Come spend a day learning new ideas from fantastic instructors and enjoy the fellowship of other Scouters from across the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council (GTBAC). University of Scouting at Saint Leo University offers training courses to help enrich your unit and district programs. The training is for adult volunteers at all levels: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts and District & Council volunteers and for youth leaders aged 13 & up.

University of Scouting will be held on Saturday February 3rd, 2023 at Saint Leo University.

**The cost is \$25 for this event, which includes a hot lunch.**

### **IMPORTANT EVENT NOTES:**

All adults in attendance **MUST** have completed and be current on Youth Protection Training

There is **NO SMOKING OR DRINKING** allowed on campus

Childcare will **NOT** be available

### **University of Scouting Midway**

The midway will be open from 8:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 3:00pm. The midway will have information about a variety of adult and youth scouting programs. Be sure to stop by before classes start in the morning or during the day.

### **Earn Your University of Scouting Degree**

Your University of Scouting Degree recognizes your achievement and demonstrates advancement, values and commitment to your unit and district members.



This guide is provided to assist all Scouters and guests to prepare for Greater Tampa Bay Area Council's University of Scouting at Saint Leo University. Please email [alex@sobtzak.com](mailto:alex@sobtzak.com) with any questions regarding this year's event or to assist with teaching a class.



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### **Who can Attend University of Scouting?**

All adult leaders and parents who are current on their Youth Protection Training are welcome to attend, and all registered youth aged 13 and up.

### **When is University of Scouting?**

Saturday, February 3, 2024. Check-In will start at 8:00am at Kirk Hall. Our Opening Ceremony begins at 8:30am in the Selby Auditorium and classes begin at 9:00 am.

### **Where is University of Scouting?**

This year's University of Scouting will be held at the beautiful Saint Leo University campus, located at 33701 State Road 52 in Saint Leo, Florida.

### **How much is University of Scouting?**

The cost for this year's University of Scouting program is \$25, which include a full lunch in the campus dining hall.

### **How do I Register?**

Registration is online; visit <https://scoutingevent.com/089-uofs2024>

Be Prepared – A worksheet has been provided for you to use when registering online for courses. If you are unsure of classes to take, be sure to see our recommended Course Tracks for Participants. Register early as all classes are limited in size and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration closes on Sunday, January 28th, 2024.

### **Will there be meals served the day of the event?**

Yes. Lunch is included, and Benedict's Coffeehouse will be open from 10am – 4pm, where attendees may purchase snacks and beverages on their own. Benedict's serves Starbucks coffee.

### **I'm having a problem, where can I get help?**

If you are having problems with registration, please email [alex@sobtzak.com](mailto:alex@sobtzak.com)

### **Check-in:**

Registration packets may be picked up at check-in at 8:00am. Walk-Ins need to report to the check-in area to complete a registration form and receive information on course availability.



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### University of Scouting Schedule:

Check-In is from 8:00am – 8:20am.

Periods will last for 50 minutes.

Midway will be open from 8:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

**8:30am**      **Opening Ceremony**

9:00am      Period 1

10:00am      Period 2

11:00am      Period 3

**12:00pm**      **LUNCH**

1:00pm      Period 4

2:00pm      Period 5

3:00pm      Period 6

**4:00pm**      **Closing Ceremony**

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**College of Youth Leadership**—Training and courses designed for Youth 13 & up to bring back ideas and skills to their units.

**College of Scouts BSA Leadership** - Training and courses designed for adult leaders in the Scouts BSA program.

**College of Cub Scout Leadership** - Training and courses designed to aid in the development of a successful Cub Scout unit.

**General Studies College** - Training and discussions intended for all scouts & scouters at all levels.





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### **University of Scouting Degree Program**

The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council University of Scouting Degree Program is designed to provide supplemental training to Scouters, Parents, and Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout aged youth. It is voluntary and not required; adherence to the degree requirements is totally the responsibility of the student.

### **University of Scouting Associates Degree**

First time participants or those who have not earned an Associate Degree can earn it by:

1. Having completed Youth Protection Training (non-expired).
2. Completing six periods of courses at this event.

### **University of Scouting Bachelors Degree**

Participants who wish to earn the Bachelor Degree must follow these requirements:

1. Have completed Youth Protection Training (non-expired).
2. Earned the University of Scouting Associate Degree.
3. Be registered and active in a Boy Scouts of America unit.
4. Complete six periods of courses at this event.

### **University of Scouting Graduate Degrees**

All advanced University of Scouting Degrees (Masters and Doctorate) have prerequisites that must be met leading up to or at the University of Scouting. If you are interested in earning a Graduate Degree, you **MUST** pre-register and indicate this at the time of registration. Participants will be contacted via email to discuss the requirements specific to the degree they wish to complete. Please reach out to Elly Gonzalez with questions at [machado.elly@gmail.com](mailto:machado.elly@gmail.com) for requirements and applications.

### **Enrollment Procedures**

All participants must indicate at time of registration the degree they are applying for. For the Graduate Degrees of Masters or Doctorate, participants will be contacted by the Dean of Graduate Degree Studies who will assist the applicant through the advanced degree process.

### **Transfer of Credits**

Candidates who would like to transfer credit into the GTBAC University of Scouting Degree Program should provide documentation of attendance at another Council's UofS, a list of courses attended, and dates of attendance. A Scout is Trustworthy!



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### Participant Registration Worksheet

Use this form to collect your course selections for each period prior to registering online at <https://tampabayscouting.org>. Registration closes on Sunday, January 28th, 2024.

Participant Name (as registered with BSA)	
Participant Email	
Participant Phone Number	
Participant BSA ID # (if known)	
Participant District	
Participant Council	

#### Degree Selection

Associates \_\_\_ Bachelors \_\_\_ Masters \_\_\_ Doctorate \_\_\_

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Choice 1						
Choice 2						
Choice 3						



## Course Tracks for Participants

If you are new to Scouting or are finding the list of classes/colleges daunting, we have put together some course recommendations for you. All participants are welcome to register for whatever courses they would like to take based on the course schedule. Please note that all parts of a multi-part course must be completed in order to receive credit for that course. This is especially important for Position Specific training courses.

### **Cub Scouts Basics - Den Leader**

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Den Leader Position Specific Part 1  
Den Leader Position Specific Part 2  
Den Leader Position Specific Part 3

#### LUNCH

ScoutBook Den Leader Experience  
Inclusive Scouting  
Environmental Den Projects

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

### **Cub Scouts Basics - Cubmaster**

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Cubmaster Position Specific Part 1  
Cubmaster Position Specific Part 2  
Cubmaster Position Specific Part 3

#### LUNCH

Silly Songs, Skits & Campfires  
Running Successful Derbies  
Webelos to Scout Transition

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

### **Pack Committee Track**

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Pack Committee Challenge Part 1  
Pack Committee Challenge Part 2  
Using Google Drive

#### LUNCH

Pack Finances  
Adult Transition from Pack to Troop  
Upcoming Changes to the Cub Scout Program

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

### **Cub Scout Basics**

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Intro to Scoutbook for Packs  
Advanced Scoutbook for Packs  
Cub Scout Crafts

Paracord Craft  
District and Council Camp Fun  
Teaching Whittlin' Chip

### **Advanced Cub Scouting**

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Pack Fundraising  
Using JTE for Annual Pack Planning  
Hiking, Camping, and Safe Scouting with Cubs

#### LUNCH

Pack Equipment  
Pack Recruitment After Recruiting Season  
How to Recruit Parents and Build a Successful Team

#### CLOSING CEREMONY



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## Course Tracks for Participants—Continued

### **Scouts BSA Basics - Scoutmaster**

OPENING CEREMONY

Scoutmaster Position Specific Part 1

Scoutmaster Position Specific Part 2

Scoutmaster Position Specific Part 3

LUNCH

Intro to Scoutbook for Troops

How to Secure Your Unit Meeting

Recognizing & Preventing Bullying for Troops

CLOSING CEREMONY

### **Scouts BSA Basics - Committee**

OPENING CEREMONY

Troop Committee Challenge Part 1

Troop Committee Challenge Part 2

Troop Recruitment

LUNCH

Troop Annual Planning with JTE

Troop Finances and Fundraising

Succession Planning for Troops

CLOSING CEREMONY

### **Scouts BSA Advanced Studies**

OPENING CEREMONY

Troop Equipment

Eagle Coaching

Scouting with Disabilities

LUNCH

Boards of Review

Merit Badge Counselor Certification Part 1

Merit Badge Counselor Certification Part 2

CLOSING CEREMONY



## Course Tracks for Participants—Continued

### PLC Track

OPENING

ILST 1

ILST 2

ILST 3

LUNCH

A Scout is Reverent

How to Run Your Own ILST

Running a Court of Honor

CLOSING

### Skills Track

OPENING CEREMONY

Knots & Lashings 1

Knots & Lashings 2

Map & Compass Skills

LUNCH

Den Chief Training

Flag Etiquette & Ceremonies

Games with a Purpose

CLOSING CEREMONY

### High Adventure Track

OPENING

Backpacking 101

Plan for Philmont

What is the Order of the Arrow

LUNCH

What is Venturing

What is Sea Scouts

What is Explorers

CLOSING

### Wilderness Track

OPENING CEREMONY

Wilderness Survival 1

Wilderness Survival 2

Wilderness Survival 3

LUNCH

LNT & Outdoor Ethics 1

LNT & Outdoor Ethics 2

LNT & Outdoor Ethics 3

CLOSING CEREMONY

### Outdoor Track

OPENING

Dutch Oven Cooking Pt 1

Dutch Oven Cooking Pt 2

Hammock Camping

LUNCH

Troop Trailers

Camp Kitchens

Camp Cooking

CLOSING

### Combined Track

OPENING CEREMONY

HAM Radio 1

HAM Radio 2

HAM Radio 3

LUNCH

Summer Camp Opportunities

How to Run a Campfire Program

CLOSING CEREMONY



## Course Tracks for Participants—Continued

### General Studies 1

#### OPENING

Ask Me Anything with Your Scout Executive  
Duty to God / Religious Emblems  
Ask Me Anything—Females Only Panel Discussion

#### LUNCH

Scouting with Autism  
What is a Commissioner  
Town Hall with Council Program Committee

#### CLOSING

### General Studies 2

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Trainer's EDGE 1  
Trainer's EDGE 2  
Trainer's EDGE 3

#### LUNCH

Trainer's EDGE 4  
Trainer's EDGE 5  
Trainer's EDGE 6

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

### Angling Instructor

#### OPENING

Angling Instructor AM Offering  
Angling Instructor AM Offering  
Angling Instructor AM Offering

#### LUNCH

Angling Instructor PM Offering  
Angling Instructor PM Offering  
Angling Instructor PM Offering

#### CLOSING

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Youth Mental Health First Aid  
Youth Mental Health First Aid  
Youth Mental Health First Aid

#### LUNCH

Youth Mental Health First Aid  
Youth Mental Health First Aid  
Youth Mental Health First Aid

#### CLOSING CEREMONY