

2026 ScoutingU Course Descriptions Matrix

#	Course Title & Brief Description	Program	Targeted Audience
1	ADD/ADHD & Autism (1 hr)—2 offerings Increase leaders' understanding of the challenges Scouts with ADD/ADHD or autism face, expected accommodations, and how to apply them.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
2	Arrow of Light to Troop Transition (1 hr) Learn how to introduce Arrow of Light Cub Scouts to the new adventure program and transition to Scouting America.		Cub Scout Leaders
3	Basic Birding (1 hr) Basic Birding for Cub, Troop, and Venturing adults. Learn the tips and tools for nature hikes, the Bird Study Merit Badge, or starting a life list.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
4	Boards of Review (1 hr) The how, who, and why of conducting boards of review for Scouting America Troop units.		Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
5	Catholic Religious Emblems (2 hrs) Learn about the Catholic Religious Emblems and complete Religious Emblem Counselor Training.		All participants
6	Ceremonies for Packs & Dens (1 hr) Make Pack and Den meetings more engaging and fun for youth and parents.		Cub Scout Leaders
7	CPR/AED (3 hrs)—2 offerings Additional \$65 fee. This course provides CPR certification. Maximum 24 participants per session.		All participants
8	Cub Scout Activities & Outings (1 hr) Pinewood Derbies and field trips: tips to add more fun to your program.		Cub Scout Leaders
9	Cub Scout Crafts (1 hr) Hands-on projects to inspire Scouts' creativity; also useful for Den Chiefs.		Cub Scout Leaders
10	Cub Scout Leader Training (3 hrs) Required training for Cubmasters, assistants, Den Leaders, and Pack Committee members, taught by experienced leaders.		Cub Scout Leaders
11	Den Chief Training (3.5 hrs) Prepare Scouts BSA, Venturers, or Sea Scouts to assist Cub Scout dens as role models, game leaders, and partners to Den Leaders.		Troop Youth Venturing Youth Cub Scout Leaders
12	Engaging Older Youth (1 hr) Ideas for engaging older youth in the Scouting program.		Troop Youth Venturing Youth Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
13	Fundamentals of Training Part 1 (4 hrs) Introductory train -the-trainer module covering effective teaching methods, learning styles, and communication strategies for youth and adults.		All participants

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14	High Adventure (1 hr) Learn about Porcupine Mountains, Flambeau River, Apostle Islands, Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, and more.	 	Troop Youth Venturing Youth Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
15	High Adventure: Worth the Weight (1 hr) Packing light for camping and backpacking. Learn what to pack and how to pack it.	 	Troop Youth Venturing Youth Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
16	Intro to Cold Weather Camping (1 hr) —2 offerings Learn about gear, clothing, and how to stay warm and dry in cold weather.	  	All participants
17	Knot Tying (1 hr) Master these important Scout knots.	  	All participants
18	Lashings (1 hr) Master these important Scout lashings.	  	All participants
19	Mentor Training for Venturing Crews (2 hrs) Help Venturers understand how to mentor crew members and the role mentoring plays in personal growth and leadership.		Venturing Youth Venturing Adult Leaders
20	Merit Badge Counselors (1 hr)—2 offerings Required training for all Merit Badge Counselors.		Troop Leaders
21	Nuclear Science Merit Badge (3.5 hrs) Nuclear Science Merit Badge.	 	Troop Youth Venturing Youth
22	Outdoor Cooking (1 hr) Learn how to cook easy and delicious camping recipes, get cooking tips, and discover new ideas.	  	All participants
23	Outdoor Ethics (4 hrs) Learn how to conduct an outdoor ethics program. Excellent training for any youth or adult serving as an outdoor ethics guide for a unit.	  	All participants
24	Project Management for Venturing Crews (2 hrs) Prepare Venturers to identify, plan, and execute projects efficiently while encouraging personal growth and development.		Venturing Youth Venturing Adult Leaders
25	Public Health Merit Badge (3.5 hrs) Public Health Merit Badge.	 	Troop Youth Venturing Youth
26	Recognizing Adult Volunteers (1 hr) A little recognition goes a long way. Learn creative ways to say thank you.	  	Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
27	Retention of Scouts (1 hr) Use your unit's program to engage and retain Scouts.	  	Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders

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28	Scout Age Characteristics & Behavior (1 hr) Learn characteristics of Scouts at different ages, tips for managing common behaviors, and approaches to behavior concerns.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
29	Scout's Own Service / Duty to God (1 hr) Ideas for running Scout's Own services and serving as Unit Chaplain, including a wide variety of available religious emblems.		All participants
30	Scoutbook Introduction (1 hr) basics of this tool for your record keeping that integrates directly with the council's database.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
31	Scoutbook Workshop (1 hr) Bring your laptop and Scoutbook login along with any questions for this hands -on assistance.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
32	Scouting Advancement Coordinator (1 hr) Learn about coordinating and encouraging advancement in your troop and the resources available to you.		Troop Leaders
33	Scouting America Religious Emblems (30 min) —2 offerings Learn about all the Scouting America Religious Emblems offered.		All participants
34	Service Projects (1 hr) Learn about service project opportunities and how to get your unit involved in Duty to Country and helping others.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
35	SM/ASM Position-Specific Training (4 hrs) —2 offerings Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster position -specific training requirement.		Troop Leaders
36	Special Needs Scouting (1 hr)—2 offerings Including Scouts with Special Needs promotes creativity, growth, and rewards for leaders and Scouts alike.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders
37	Troop Committee Challenge (3 hrs) Complete the Troop Committee position -specific training requirement.		Troop Leaders
38	Venturing Crew Adult Leader Training (1 hr) Complete Venturing Crew Adult Leader Training and receive a general introduction to Venturing.		Venturing Adult Leaders
39	Year-Round Recruiting of Scouts (1 hr) Apply lessons from fall recruiting to encourage recruiting throughout the year.		Cub Scout Leaders Troop Leaders Venturing Adult Leaders

Program marks show the intended Scouting programs; audience labels identify the targeted attendees.