

NOVEMBER 19, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

COURSE CATALOG



BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Letter from Event Chairman

Welcome to The Buffalo Trace Council's University of Scouting As a scout leader, we should "Be Prepared" to provide the best program and leadership possible. University of Scouting is the ultimate place to go for all of your training needs, whether your new into your scouting position or more experienced.

This catalog is provided to give you a glimpse of all the courses we are offering on November 19. You may choose up to 6 different courses being offered. Please pay close attention to the time slots, we have worked hard to make sure there are multiple opportunities to take almost every course. In addition, we offer courses for both youth and adults. Scheduling tools are found in the back of this catalog to help maximize your potential for learning the day of the event.

The volunteers and staff who work hard to make this event one of the best training opportunities for our leaders and youth are always looking for ways to make improvements. We would like to bring the following points to your attention:

- 25+ Different courses are being offered with a very wide range of interest for adults and youth to learn a wide variety of skills
- Our "Information Station" will be available throughout the day to assist you and give you the latest up to date information about events being offered within The Buffalo Trace Council

We always encourage your feedback. Please take a moment to complete the Participant Evaluation as it is very useful to us in planning future University of Scouting Events!

On behalf of the Buffalo Trace professional staff and event staff, I want to thank you for taking the time to contribute to leading our youth and growing the Scouting movement. I hope to see you all on November 19 to learn skills, to provide exceptional program, and to provide wilderness experiences that last a lifetime!

Your in Scouting,

Adam F White

LOCATION

University of Evansville

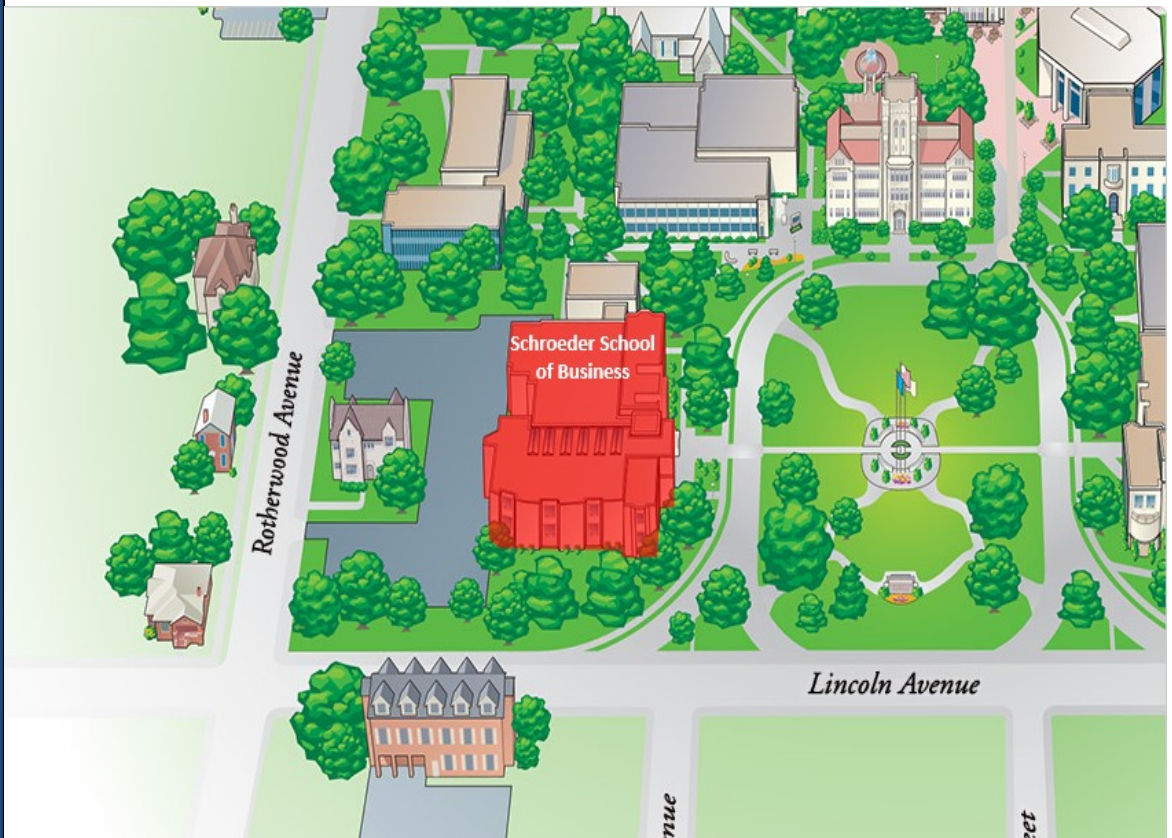
Schroeder School of Business

The Schroeder School of Business is located on the North East corner of Rotherwood Ave and Lincoln Ave in Evansville. The for the University of Scouting is 1800 Lincoln Ave, Evansville, IN 47722.

From North: Travel down I-69 or US 41, Move onto Lloyd Expy going towards East side of Evansville. Take Weinbach exit, turn south. Take a right onto Lincoln Ave. Turn right onto Rotherwood Ave.

From South: Travel north on US 41, Turn right onto Lincoln Ave. Travel on Lincoln Ave for 1/2 mile. Turn left onto Rotherwood Ave (just past Subway)

From East or West: Travel down Lloyd Expy, Take Weinbach exit, turn south. Take a right onto Lincoln Ave. Turn right onto Rotherwood Ave.



REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE

(<https://scoutingevent.com>_____)

Payments must be received by November 11 to complete reservation process. For assistance with online registration, contact The Eykamp Scout Center at (812)423-5246

Registration fees include participant patch, certificate, course materials and handouts, and lunch. Courses are filled on a first come, first served basis. Fee for attending The University of Scouting are as follows:

\$20 for Adult/ Youth Participants

\$10 for Staff

Registration packets for those who are pre-registered may be picked up in the Gathering Space at the Information Station area at 7AM on November 19.

Walk-ins, upon arrival, should report to the Information Station to complete a registration form and receive information on course availability. Registration for individual courses will be allowed only if the course is not already full.

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DEN CHIEF TRAINING: Your troops Den Chief is by far one of the most important and fun jobs in your unit. Their sole responsibility is to show cub scouts how amazing your troop is and why they should continue their scouting journey with you. By leading games, songs, crafts, and activities, Den Chiefs have one of the most crucial and fun jobs in your scouting troop.

COMMISSIONER TRAINING: What is a unit commissioner? Why should my unit have a unit commissioner? Does my unit have a commissioner? How do I become a unit commissioner? All of these questions, and more, will be answered by Buffalo Trace Council Commissioner Kevin Aker. Please join Kevin to discuss how commissioners are here to help and serve units in need of any assistance.

YOUTH PROTECTION: Every scout deserves a trained leader. That process begins with youth protection. Whether new to scouting, or your current YPT has expired (every 2 years), Dave Hampton would love to see you in this training course. If you are unsure of your YPT status, contact your district professional or district training chairman.

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR ETHICS: This course will teach you the fundamentals of the importance of the outdoor code, along with an overview of the 7 Leave No Trace Principles, as well as how to incorporate them in your unit program and campouts.

CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING: This course is to train your local Charter Organization Representative (COR) in their dealings with your local scouting unit. What are their responsibilities, how do they pertain to scouting, what is the importance of their position. This course is primarily designed for COR's, but we would encourage all who would like more information about the position, and their connection with scouting, to consider to participate.

MAPS AND GPS: Maps and GPS are the key element of any successful outdoor hiking or backpacking experience. Without the use and knowledge of these tools, and enjoyable stroll through the woods, could turn into a very unsafe and dangerous situation in seconds. Sit with Kevin Aker to learn some of the basic functions, tools, and uses of these incredible navigation tools.

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DISABILITES AWARENESS: This course is designed to give you the skills needed to assist any scout with disabilities in their advancement. Whether you scout has physical or mental impairments that substantially limits one or more major life activity, scouting will never hold them back. You will be provided the requirement adjustments, along with the paperwork you need to make your scouts successful.

SONGS, SKITS, & SHOWMANSHIP: Some of the most memorable and fun moments of any successful event is a campfire program. Mike Werling has designed this course to teach you some of the “golden rules” of what to, and not to do at your campfire programs. This course is a fun way to let loose and be a kid for a bit.

SWEET 16 OF SCOUTING SAFELY: Few youth organizations encompass the breadth, volume, and diversity of physical activity common to Scouting, and none enjoys a better safety record. The key to maintaining and improving this exemplary record is the conscientious and trained adult leader who is attentive to safety concerns. As an aid in the continuing effort to protect participants in Scouting activities, the Health and Safety Team of the BSA National Council has developed the "Sweet Sixteen" of BSA safety procedures for physical activity. These 16 points, which embody good judgment and common sense, are applicable to all activities.

CPR/AED TRAINING: Join Sam Taylor in this half day course to certify, or recertify yourself in the basics of CPR and AED training. These are crucial skills that you can use in and out of scouting. This is not a course that you are going to want to miss.

MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING: The two most important parts of your unit, Membership and Marketing. All the program and activities in our units would be absolutely pointless if we did not recruit new scouts annually. Becca and Tonya will teach you, from their years of experience, how to market your unit, who to market to, and when to market. This course will strengthen your unit like you wouldn't believe.

LIFE TO EAGLE: So my scout just got his Life rank, and is thinking about beginning his Eagle Scout Project soon... Now What??? Lead by Native Trails Advancement Chairman Doug Sprick, this course will teach you some of the steps necessary for you to complete your eagle application, find a suitable eagle project, as well as the resources necessary to successfully reach the rand of Eagle Scout.

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TROOP COMMITTEE TRAINING: Did you know the most effective troops have engaged troop committees? Troop committee members have important roles and responsibilities. They have a critical job in supporting the troop. Attend this course to find out how YOU can help support your troop in a committee role.

SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCES: What should I talk about during my scoutmaster conference? When or how often should they occur? Follow Doug Sprick, former scoutmaster from Troop 383 in this engaging conversation about the process. You will be given time frames, talking points, and ideas of how to make yourself and the scout feel more comfortable about the conversation.

HIKING & BACKPACKING TECHNIQUES: Going to Philmont? Or just on a day hike? Sit with Chris Paul and learn from an expert. Chris has spent many days and nights hiking and backpacking all over, and he is excited to share his experiences with you. What works, what doesn't, and how you can make your hiking trips a fantastic experience for all members of your crew, troop, or pack.

HAMMOCK CAMPING: Are you looking for ways to minimize your impact while camping? Are you wanting better sleep while camping? Are you too old to be sleeping on the hard ground? Come learn about how hammock camping can change how you camp.

HOW TO RUN AN EFFECTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Meetings of various committees may be a necessity for Scouters, but they don't have to be waste of time. By using a few practical ideas, the leader of any committee can have effective, productive meetings. This course offers proven techniques which will speed up meetings, make them both fun and productive, and, most importantly, let them finished on time.

CHAPLAIN & CHAPLAIN AIDE TRAINING: Looking for ways to bring more life to your chapel services. Allow Jim Voelker to take you on a journey of his faith discovery. Jim would love to discuss the chapel services that he has seen over the years, and how you can make an impact on your scouts.

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BENEFITS OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW: This session will focus on the operations of the Kiondaga Lodge and how it can help your scouts and venturers. We will explain the process of Unit Elections, ceremonies, and committees that make our lodge successful.

INCLUSIVE SCOUTING: Wake up to 2022 Inclusive Scouting! In this course you will learn about the evolution of Inclusive Scouting. You will be motivated by today's opportunities and resources for being better listeners, communicators, while identifying your strengths on how you can contribute and grow with scouting. Come join in for this exciting new course and what it has to offer.

SERVICE HOURS TRAINING: Scouting is about giving back to others, but what counts as Service Hours? And what do I do with all those hours when we're done? Should I log them somewhere? This course will teach you all that and more!

GETTING INVOLVED WITH YOUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE: What exactly does the district committees do, and how do they benefit my unit? Come and sit with Tonya Binney, Native Trails Committee Chair, to have all of these questions and more answered. Your district committee is constantly working behind the scenes to assist the council and units they serve. Come find out what position suits your skills.

INFORMATION STATION: We are so excited that you have decided to join us for The University of Scouting, but we would love to see more of you! Visit Linda Schweickart at the Information Station to learn about other opportunities that The Buffalo Trace Council are working on for you and your units. Training opportunities, program events, OA workdays, volunteer opportunities, and so much more!

CUB LEADER TRAINING: Every scout deserves a trained leader! Come hang out with experienced scout leaders as they discuss some of the basics of being a Cubmaster, Den Leader, or Pack Committee member. These skills will allow you to grow your unit into a more successful team.

Note: Cub Leader Training is required for all Den Leaders and Cubmaster beginning in February 2023.

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RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS: Scouting's Duty to God is a bond like no other in scouting. Join Jim Voelker to discuss some of the religious emblem programs, and how your scouts can earn them, no matter their religious beliefs.

WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION: This class is for Pack and Troop leadership, as well as parents, who understand the crucial nature of helping Webelos become Scouts BSA members. Most troop membership comes from successfully crossing over from Cub Scouts. How can we help this to be a more natural progression, and less of a hurdle to jump, so that we can keep our youth in the program to benefit more from it?

WOODBADGE, NYLT, AND POWDER HORN: The BSA has some fantastic leadership programs. Whether for adults, scouts, or both, we believe that the more training and knowledge you can gain, the better you can serve your units. There are several courses and opportunities that Pat Brenner and Leisa Barber would love to tell you about. Come join them to get more information about these exciting opportunities.

ADULT TRANSITION TO TROOPS: So you and your scout just completed the Cub Scouting program and joined your first Troop, Congratulations!!! A brand new and exciting program awaits. Sit with Brian Market, Cubmaster and Scoutmaster, to understand the differences, and how you can be apart of this amazing team.

BASIC FIRST AID: Oh NO!!! A scout just got injured on a campout. What do we do? Can I treat them myself? Can I give them medication? Do I need to call their parents? The Hospital? This can be a scary time for leaders that have never been in this situation before. Sam Taylor, scouting volunteer and EMT, can show you the basic skills needed to handle this situation safely and professionally.

CONNECTING WITH MILLENNIALS ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Social Media is ever changing. Just when you think you got the hang of it, something new comes out and your back at square one. Becca Scott, BTC Marketing Chair, will cover the basics of social media when it comes to your unit. How to market your unit to others, what privacy settings should my units social media be set to, photo releases, and more.

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DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE: Trust me, we've all been there. Turning the other cheek and finding out ways to work together is difficult, but we all know it is the right thing to do. Sit with Carmen Stoen, District committee member, Troop 301, and USI Staff, to discuss these scenarios, and some creative ways that she has dealt with situations just like this in the past.

DUCT TAPE AND IT'S "ROLL" IN SCOUTING: Almost every scouts has tried to make a wallet, hammock, or any craft out of duct tape. Sometimes they work out, but usually they end in a "sticky" situation. Join Pat Brenner, and his son Tyler, in some of their successes in dealing with duct tape. Share ideas of what works, and what doesn't. Learn tips and practices to bring success to your unit.

SUPPORT TO CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY COUNSELORS: Mark Dicken, Buffalo Trace Council's Program Chairman, would love for you to join him in discussing some of the important details regarding the BSA's newest merit badge, Citizenship in Society. Thought Mark's many years as a Methodist minister, he has learned skills and talking points that would give you, the counselor, the skills and know how to effectively and inspirationally offer this new merit badge for your units.

SCOUT LEADERSHIP ROLES AND DUTIES: So you scout has just been given their first leadership role in scouting. Now what? What exactly is their responsibilities? Who do they report to? Who is training them in that new position? Who is going to make sure that they complete the tasks they have been asked to perform? These are all questions that Carmen Stoen is going to get to discuss with you during this brand new course. It is vitally important that not only your scout understand their responsibility, but that everyone else does as well. This teamwork mindset is how our troops operate smoothly on a regular basis.



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