Twin Rivers Council 2026-2027 Scouting with Special Needs and Disabilities Training Plan

Important Notes for Participants and Instructors

"The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

Welcome to the Scouting with Special Needs and Disabilities Training Plan! To meet the mission of Scouting America stated above, every Scout, including those Scouts with special needs and disabilities, deserves a trained Leader. And every Leader deserves relevant and effective training!

The topics contained in this training plan are designed to provide vital tools to Leaders to confidently lead Scouts with special needs and disabilities on their individual journeys that culminate in fulfilling Scouting America's mission.

The topics in this training plan are structured to compliment the material contained in Scouting America's Inclusion Toolbox and Section 10 of the Guide to Advancement (Advancement for Members with Special Needs, the links to which are provided below. To get the most out of each training topic, participants are highly encouraged to review those applicable references ahead of the training session. The links to these documents follow:

Inclusion Toolbox: The Inclusion Toolbox – Able Scouts

Guide to Advancement: filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf?_gl=1*1qqgm2d*_ga*MTU3ODMyNTYxMi4xNzgyNDkyODI3*_ga_20G0JHESG4*czE3OTAwMDY1OTQkbzEzJGcxJHQxNzkwMDA2NzM2JGo1MCRsMCRoMA..*_gcl_au*MTk4MDIzMTE0MC4xNzgyNDkyODI2

The Inclusion Toolbox index will guide readers to the appropriate section that is applicable to the training being conducted. To aid users in identifying the appropriate source material, source documents will be specified for each training session in the training plan that follows.

Due to the amount of information to be covered, some training topics are broken up into multiple sessions. Although not required, to get the most out of those training topics, participants are encouraged to attend each of those sessions.

Please reach out with any questions: Ron Withrow, TRC Chair on Scouting with Special Needs and Disabilities withrow1989@yahoo.com or withrow@trcscouting.org

September 2026- June 2027 Training Plan

Date	Topic	Facilitator	References
Sept 21st	Intro to Autism and Supports Part I	Victoria Morrison	Inclusion Toolbox Module L
Oct 19th	Intro to Autism and Supports Part II	Victoria Morrison	Inclusion Toolbox Module L
Nov 16th	Understanding Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia and Supports	Dr. Marcie Goodrow	Inclusion Toolbox Module Q
Dec 7th	Joining Conferences and Individual Scout Advancement Plans	Ron Withrow	Guide to Advancement Sec 10
Jan 25th	Understanding Central Auditory Processing Disorder and Executive Function Disorder and Supports	Dr. Marcie Goodrow	Inclusion Toolbox Module Q
Feb 22nd	Understanding Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Supports Part I	Dr. Marcie Goodrow	Inclusion Toolbox Module K
Mar15th	Understanding Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Supports Part II	Dr. Marcie Goodrow	Inclusion Toolbox Module K
Apr 19th	Understanding Intellectual Disability Part I	Susan Banks	Inclusion Toolbox Module P
May 17th	Understanding Intellectual Disability Part II	Susan Banks	Inclusion Toolbox Module P
Jun 21st	Understanding Speech and Language Disorders and Supports	Victoria Morrison	Inclusion Toolbox Module S
July and August No Training			
Sept 20th	Guide to Advancement Sec 10: Accommodations, Modifications, Individual Scout Advancement Plans, and Registering Beyond the Age of Eligibility	Ron Withrow	Guide to Advancement Sec 10

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