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UofS5003	<b>Adventure Scouting Opportunities for Youth</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>Scouts who are at least 13 years old or have completed the seventh grade seek challenge and variety. How does Scouting capture their interest? One sure way is through diverse high-adventure and outdoor activities.</p> <p>Older Scouts plan and run their own meetings and activities with minimal adult guidance. They participate in exciting outdoor programs like climbing, caving, and backpacking, and council and national high-adventure programs including Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, and the Florida Sea Base.</p> <p>Come and see what adventures await you!</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Scouts BSA and Venturing/Sea Scouts only</p>	01-06-2025 1 period Max. Age: 20
UofS3001	<b>Annual Leadership Lifecycle Process and Succession Planning</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>In order for Scouting to thrive and flourish, quality leaders must regularly volunteer to give their time, expertise, and skills to the movement.</p> <p>In units, time and care must be spent on ensuring the right people are in the right job, and the responsibility for providing this attention is your COR/CUR.</p> <p>The Annual Leadership Lifecycle Process is designed to address leadership succession, burnout, and accountability to deliver the best program possible. Steps include: Identification, Vetting, Approval, Review, Coaching, Reassignment or Removal. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults Only</p>	01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18
UofS2001	<b>Arrow of Light to SBSA transition</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>Arrow of Light Scouts and their families should be familiar and comfortable with the youth and adult leaders of the Scouts BSA troop, their role in the troop and troop activities, and feel excited about beginning this new adventure. The passage from a pack to a troop should be smooth, with no time lost in between. The crossover ceremony should clearly signify the transition to a new level of Scouting.</p> <p>The key factor to a strong Arrow of Light to Scouts BSA transition is the ongoing working relationship of the leaders of a Cub Scout pack, the Arrow of Light den leader, and the adult leaders of the Scouts BSA troop.</p> <p>By planning and coordinating their efforts, the pack and troop can help make the Arrow of Light -to-Scout transition seamless and give all Arrow of Light Scouts a chance to experience the fun and excitement of joining a Scouts BSA troop.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS5001	<b>Backpacking</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>Learn about a multi-day camping trip where Scouts carry all their necessary gear in backpacks, navigating through a remote, natural area, typically following trails, while utilizing skills like navigation, campsite selection, cooking over a campfire, and adhering to Leave No Trace principles to minimize impact on the environment.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS3002	<b>Basic Cooking</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>This hands-on cooking course will go over the basics of outdoor cooking and sanitation, what gear to bring, food prep safety, and what meals work well for new Scouts and new Leaders. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18







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UofS2003	<b>Budgeting for Cub Scout Units</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>As responsible leaders, one of your essential tasks is managing your Cub Scout Pack's finances. Budgeting helps you plan and make wise decisions with the money you have. By creating a Cub Scout pack budget, you can ensure that your Pack can offer exciting activities, camping trips, and fun adventures while keeping expenses in check.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS3003	<b>Bullying Mitigation in Units</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>A Scout is helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind. Though these are pillars of the Scout Law, we know that our participants are not immune to lapses and sometimes we witness moments of bullying behavior. As Scouters, we sometimes wait to intervene in order to allow a Scout to advocate for themselves or to allow youth leaders or peers to step up. Maybe we hesitate to step in to avoid embarrassing or making matters worse for the Scout being bullied. And sometimes we fail to act because we just don't know what to do. Learn to recognize, respond and report. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS3004	<b>Camp Gadgets</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>"...where every patrol leader and Scout takes genuine pride in his camp and his gadgets."-- Lord Baden-Powell</p> <p>Building any good camp gadget requires at least some basic skills in Campcraft, e.g., proper use of wood tools, tying basic knots, simple lashings. At a Scouts BSA resident camp, these camp gadgets are often referred to as "campsite improvements". A good camp gadget should be durable, aesthetically pleasing, and serve a purpose.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS5002	<b>Canoe/Kayak Trip Planning</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>Being on the water, exposed to Mother Nature, means when things do go wrong, they can go very wrong, very quickly. Here's how to plan ahead in order to expect the unexpected. Spending weeks paddling free as a bird through the wilderness is every paddler's dream. Alas, the enormity of the task often leaves people stalled at the dream stage instead of making the trip a reality. Fear not, it is easier than you think. Use this advice to paddle away on your scouting expedition.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS6001	<b>Chaplain Aide Training</b>	Added to catalog:
	<p>A chaplain aide is a youth leader who works with the troop, crew or ship chaplain to ensure all members have appropriate religious observance during outings. The chaplain aide helps other Scouts or Venturers in religious emblems program. The course helps adults and youth strengthen their roles as chaplain aides, inspire more Duty to God activities and foster understanding of the many faiths represented in Scouting America. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Youth-only</p>	<p>12-31-2024 2 periods Max. Age: 17</p>

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<p><b>UofS4</b></p> 	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period</p>
<p><b>UofS2004</b></p> 	<p><b>Come one, come all to the Pack Family Camp!</b></p> <p>Outdoor adventure is the promise made to boys and girls when they join Scouting. Young people yearn for outdoor programs that stir their imagination and interest. The first time taking your Cub Scout camping can be a little scary, especially if you are a little (or a lot) inexperienced. Here's the best news: You are not alone! And you're part of an organization that specializes in teaching kids (and their adults, by default!) how to camp. Cub Scouting offers overnight camping opportunities for Cub Scouts through long-term camps, Webelos den overnight campouts, council-organized short-term or family camps, and pack overnights.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
<p><b>UofS2005</b></p> 	<p><b>Cub Scout Program from May 2024</b></p> <p>The Cub Scout program was updated for the 2024-25 program year. Scouting America introduced a series of updates designed to enhance the Cub Scout experience. These changes aim to make the program more engaging, simple, and easy to deliver for Cub Scouts, parents, and leaders alike. Learn about the four areas of improvement: the Bobcat badge, Cub Scout Adventures, Webelos, and Cub Scout Awards.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
<p><b>UofS2006</b></p> 	<p><b>Cub Scouting 201</b></p> <p>You've made it this far as a Cub Scout Leader and you've taken all the position-specific training. Now what do I do? This course will give you the organizational and programmatic skills to keep making your Cub Scout Pack one to be proud of.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
<p><b>UofS6002</b></p> 	<p><b>Den Chief Training</b></p> <p>Learn how Den chiefs help Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks and encourage Cub Scouts to join a troop upon graduation. Den chief training is designed to build on each of these ideas using a framework that will allow the new den chief, or perhaps the experienced den chief looking for new ideas, to have fun and learn the role. (3 periods)</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Youth-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 3 periods Max. Age: 17</p>
<p><b>UofS3005</b></p> 	<p><b>Dutch Oven Cooking</b></p> <p>A Dutch oven is one of the most versatile items you can have in your troop gear. Made with a tight-fitting lid to keep steam inside, it's ideal for moist cooking methods like stewing and braising. But the vast space inside the crock also allows for cooking large cuts of meat, deep frying, and even cooking loaves of bread. If you're eager to get started, we'll take the mystery out of Dutch Oven cooking. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18</p>






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UofS3006	<p><b>Duty to God: Religious Programs and Emblems</b></p> <p>A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. Learn how to encourage members to grow stronger in their faith by earning these awards.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS4003	<p><b>Effective Boards of Review</b></p> <p>We discuss how this review is not and should not be an examination or retest of skills learned. Rather, it is an attempt to determine the Scout's attitude and his acceptance of Scouting's ideals, both in the troop and outside of it. The board should get a sense of the importance that the Scout attributes to Scouting in his home life, at school, and in the troop. It also shows how the Scout perceives the troop and its adult leaders.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS4004	<p><b>Effective Scoutmaster Conferences</b></p> <p>The Scoutmaster conference - a once-per-rank conversation between the Scoutmaster and the Scout - can serve as both an important check-in and a rare chance to get direct feedback from Scouts about what's keeping them engaged in the troop and what elements aren't resonating. Explore answers to these questions and more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which ranks require them?</li> <li>What should be discussed?</li> <li>When should they be held?</li> <li>Who can conduct the Scoutmaster conference?</li> <li>What about virtual Scoutmaster conferences?</li> <li>How long should a Scoutmaster conference last?</li> <li>Is a Scoutmaster conference a test?</li> <li>How do Youth Protection rules apply?</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS2009	<p><b>Games Cub Scouts will love (and so will you!)</b></p> <p>Games are one of the best ways that Cub Scouts have fun and build relationships, whether indoors or outdoors! In the Cub Scouting world, boys and girls alike learn many useful life skills and make exciting memories while playing games within their dens and packs.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS2012	<p><b>Holding a Successful "Join Scout Night" event</b></p> <p>The Join Scout Night season is the most important time of the year for recruiting scouts. This course will cover what a Join Scout Night should look like, how to incorporate troops into the experience, what types of follow-up should be included, and best practices for marketing your JSN.</p> <p>Recruiting new Scouts is your chance to share the values of Scouting with other families. Learn from the experts to get tips for making your fall recruiting event successful. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18</p>







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UofS6003	<b>How to plan for a weekend campout</b>	Added to catalog:
	Weekend campouts are one of the troop activities that practically every Scout loves. During these camps, members of Scouts BSA often participate in fun, action-packed activities like hiking, swimming, outdoor cooking, campfires, patrol challenges, and more! <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Scouts BSA and Venturing/Sea Scouts only	01-06-2025 1 period Max. Age: 20
UofS6004	<b>How to run a successful PLC</b>	Added to catalog:
	As a troop's Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), you'll have many regular responsibilities, but one of the most important is your duty to organize and lead Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings. You probably already know about these meetings, and maybe have even attended a few - but, in this class, we'll be teaching you everything you'll need to know to organize and successfully run a PLC meeting of your own! (Youth only) <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Youth-only	01-06-2025 1 period Max. Age: 17
UofS4005	<b>Importance and Fundamentals of the PLC</b>	Added to catalog:
	The quality of your Troop's program depends on the PLC's ability to plan good future events and learn lessons from your past events. These PLC meetings represent the foundation of your troop. Learn how a really successful Patrol Leaders' Council is a shared vision of how the senior patrol leader and the entire PLC would like their troop to perform and function. How do they want the Scouts to feel, and how do they want them to behave? What would this look like? Finally, what do they want to accomplish within the framework of the Scouting program? Once they have a well-defined picture, and how it translates into an ideal meeting, and for that matter, any troop gathering, they can use this as a point of reference to gauge how they are doing and towards what they might need to strive. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS3009	<b>Incident Reporting</b>	Added to catalog:
	Something unexpected happened, now what? Timely, clear, concise, and complete incident reports allow for an appropriate response, opportunity for analysis, and promote continuous program improvement. Learn the what, when, how, and why of incident reporting. (2 sessions) <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18
UofS4006	<b>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops-Train the Leader</b>	Added to catalog:
	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) is a course designed to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and the organizational and leadership skills needed to most effectively reach success in that role. It is a course designed to be taught by adult and youth leaders. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for National Youth Leadership Training. This class will teach leaders how to conduct the training in their own units by reviewing the syllabus, and offering tips from instructors that have taught it in their own units. (2 sessions) <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18






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UofS2010	<b>Introduction to Planning Your Own Pack Outdoor Program</b>	Added to catalog:
	Each rank in Cub Scouting has Adventures that take Cub Scouts outdoors. The outdoors can be urban or rural: it does not need to be a remote location. From a one foot hike to a five mile hike Cub Scouts learn about their natural surroundings. Besides council events, Packs can conduct their own overnight campouts and more. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults Only	01-07-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS4007	<b>Knot a Problem</b>	Added to catalog:
	Basic knots and how to tie them, and how to teach them to our youth. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS6005	<b>Life-to-Eagle</b>	Added to catalog:
	As the highest BSA Rank, Eagle Rank shows what the Scout has learned and done through their Scouting career and service through leadership, including the Eagle Project. Eagle Rank Advancement is a demonstration of character, ability, and leadership. Learn what a Scout needs to do for their Eagle Advancement: -Eagle Project Proposal, Plan, and Project Report -Eagle Rank Application and Attachments -Council Eagle Project Map Entry, Project Picture, and Scout Picture -Eagle Board of Review (Youth only) <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Youth-only	01-06-2025 1 period Max. Age: 17
UofS2	<b>Lunch</b>	Added to catalog:
		01-06-2025 1 period
UofS3010	<b>Mediate Unit Disagreements</b>	Added to catalog:
	Disagreements are a part of life, even in Scouting. In this course we'll discuss friendly, courteous and kind strategies for resolving conflicts in your den or pack. Join us and share your ideas! <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS3011	<b>Membership Growth: Recruitment and Retention</b>	Added to catalog:
	Learn how to grow to make sure more of your existing members stay longer in the Movement. Without retention as a crucial part of your growth strategy, sustainable growth can be hard to achieve and even harder to maintain. We'll discuss how ways of having a great and engaging youth program and having sufficient motivated adults to support the program helps ensure that young people receive the support and attention they need, which is key to increasing retention. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18

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UofS3013	<b>Mental Health First Aid</b>	Added to catalog:
	Behavioral health includes the emotions and behaviors that affect overall well-being. The primary purpose of this session will be to help you recognize when a Scout or Scouter may be struggling, how you can support them, and when these struggles are cause for concern. (2 sessions) <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18
UofS4008	<b>Merit Badge Counselor Training</b>	Added to catalog:
	A well-qualified Merit Badge Counselor can enhance a youth's attention span through effective communication, which leads to better understanding of the subject, productive discussions, and true interest. A bond of mutual respect often develops when a Scout feels confident to offer thoughts and opinions through meaningful conversations with a merit badge counselor. Thus, a Scout grows in social skills and self-reliance as a result of interacting with an adult who is a qualified counselor. The merit badge counselor agrees to follow the requirements of the recognition, making no deletions or additions, ensuring the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS3	<b>Midway</b>	Added to catalog:
	Looking for ideas for high adventure? Fundraising opportunities? General ideas to improve your Units? Spend time with vendors that have the answers!	01-06-2025 1 period
UofS5008	<b>National Jamboree-Elevate 2026</b>	Added to catalog:
	Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of lifetime. And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet. What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could. It's the beginning of your own heroes' journey that will challenge you to go farther than you ever thought possible. You'll reach deeper and lift yourself higher to become the best version of yourself. The next National Jamboree will be held at Summit Bechtel Reserve from July 22-31, 2026. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults Only	01-07-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
UofS3014	<b>Nature Discovery</b>	Added to catalog:
	The connection between youth and nature is important for many reasons, including the physical and mental health benefits of nature, as well as the development of a connection to the environment. Come and explore the wonder of nature and learn how to work with the youth and spark their enthusiasm by incorporating Nature discovery knowledge into hiking programs <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18

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UofS4010	<p><b>NYLT- How to use it in Your Troop</b></p> <p>NYLT is more than just an intensive leadership course, It's a model of youth-led leadership in a Scout Troop, with young people leading the course, teaching the skills, and working with participants to improve skills.</p> <p>Youth in your unit see youth leaders model the leadership tools they have been taught through hands-on experiences and practices. This course will discuss how using the tools that the youth have learned in NYLT can help improve your unit.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adult Only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-07-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS4009	<p><b>NYLT: Turn your Youth into Leaders</b></p> <p>NYLT is a six-day course that aims to condense a month's worth of Scouting experiences into 6 days with the ultimate goal of the program being to provide scouts with the skills necessary to be excellent leaders in their troops and communities. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. In this course we will cover the values of the NYLT, what the week looks like, and ways you can help!</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS3012	<p><b>Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Opportunities for Unit</b></p> <p>Representatives from ODNR will present opportunities, ideas and resources for your unit's outdoor programming.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-07-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS1	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>Keynote Address Family Scouting Continuum It's an exciting time to be in Scouting! With our move to serve the entire family--boys and girls alike--we have a chance to reach an entire new generation with our amazing programs!</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period</p>
UofS5004	<p><b>Order of the Arrow</b></p> <p>Why is this an important focus for your unit? For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>
UofS2011	<p><b>Outdoor Adventures for Cubs Collaboration</b></p> <p>I'm sure some of you are wondering exactly how to decide which adventures should be done in which month. Each Cub Scout rank has a family and reverence adventure. These are designed to be completed primarily by the Scout and their family. You decide that these adventures will be done with the Scout's family or with the den &amp; pack. This class will discuss how to incorporate these adventures into your program.</p> <p><b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18</p>



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**UofS5005**



**Planning a Hiking Program for Scouts**

Hiking is a fantastic way to connect with nature and get some exercise while exploring the great outdoors. For Scouts in the Scouting America program, hiking is also a great way to build skills and develop character. The youth leadership in your troop may be interested in the Hiking Troop Program Feature for Scouts BSA. This program feature provides a structured approach to planning and conducting a series of hiking adventures that will challenge and inspire Scouts. Learn to help Scouts develop skills and knowledge in a variety of areas related to hiking. These include map and compass reading, trail safety and etiquette, nutrition and hydration, first aid, and Leave No Trace principles. By completing a series of hikes of increasing difficulty and duration, Scouts will develop their physical endurance and stamina while also honing their teamwork and leadership skills.

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults-only

Added to catalog:  
01-06-2025  
1 period  
Min. Age: 18

**UofS3017**



**Scoutbook and My.Scouting.org for the Unit Key 3**

As a Scouting volunteer, get access to your Scouting record and submit important information about your unit. Learn how to gain access to various tools is based on your registered Scouting position, so be sure to submit your Adult Leader Application and follow all procedures when stepping into a new role.

Scoutbook is a web-based youth advancement tracking tool. It is complimentary for individual and Scout unit use. Scoutbook also provides messaging tools, photo and video sharing, and event and activity planning as well as Merit Badge Counselor information for troops. Scoutbook will not necessarily replace other unit management software your Scout unit might be using, but all units should start using Scoutbook since it is synchronized with the Scouting main membership database records. (2 sessions)

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults-only

Added to catalog:  
01-06-2025  
2 periods  
Min. Age: 18

**UofS3025**



**Scouting America's Objective Unit Metrics (effective Q1 2025)**

Illustrate and/or demonstrate the new Objective Unit Metrics that are replacing Journey to Excellence criteria for helping determine how well a unit is doing. This is the information that unit leaders and commissioner will be able to use in understanding unit status. (2 sessions)

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults-only

Added to catalog:  
01-06-2025  
2 periods  
Min. Age: 18

**UofS3018**



**Scouting with disABILITIES**

Be they physical, developmental, or otherwise, it is likely that Scouting leaders will come across Scouts with differences. this 101-level course will speak to where to find resources from the national level, as well as how to use them, in addition to best practices.

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults-only

Added to catalog:  
01-06-2025  
1 period  
Min. Age: 18

**UofS3019**



**Scouting's Adult Awards**






Adults work hard, too. Adult recognition retains leaders, promotes excitement, and gives encouragement to the adults in your pack. Learn how to give effective, inexpensive, and fun recognition to the adults in your unit. Also learn about knots and other adult awards.

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults-only

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01-06-2025  
1 period  
Min. Age: 18







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UofS4011	<b>Scouts BSA Advancement</b>	Advancement is the process by which youth members of the Boy Scouts of America progress from rank to rank and is the method by which we promote and encourage the ongoing involvement and commitment that keeps members coming back for more. It works best when it is built into a unit's program so that simply participating leads to meaningful achievement and recognition-and to a continually improving readiness for more complex experiences.	Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
	<b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only		
UofS3020	<b>STEM and the Nova/Supernova Awards Program for Units</b>	STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. STEM has been part of Scouting since its very beginnings-building a fire, identifying plants and animals, pioneering, and orienteering are all STEM activities. The Nova Awards program was developed to highlight the STEM inherent in the Scouting program and to expose youth to additional STEM opportunities. By working with an adult counselor or mentor, the various modules allow them to explore the basic principles of STEM and discover how fun and fascinating STEM can be. These national awards are now administered by Lake Erie Council and that the Counselors and Mentors are qualified LEC volunteers. The Supernova awards are offered for those who enjoy a super challenge. Discover how the STEM Nova Awards program helps youth be "Prepared. For. Life."	Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
	<b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only		
UofS3008	<b>Teaching First Aid at the Unit Level</b>	Let's ensure that our Cubs and Scouts learn and retain everything that is included in each of the rank requirements that include elements of First Aid. How is the Cub Scout Pack and its Den Leaders preparing for the First Aid items in the Adventures? What approaches are used by your Troop for the First Aid requirements in each of the Ranks? Are your First Class Scouts really prepared to take First Aid Merit Badge? How rigorously is a Scout tested on both their "book" knowledge and "practical" knowledge for their rank requirement in First Aid (can they demonstrate the dressing and bandage)? What opportunities do your Cubs and Scouts have to practice First Aid outside of a Pack or Troop activity? We'll have a group discussion to compare and contrast how the course participants do First Aid in their units.	Added to catalog: 01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
	<b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only		
UofS3015	<b>The Adventure Lab Experience-Session 2</b>	The Adventure Lab is Lake Erie Council's newest program space, providing innovative experiences to Scouts. Based out of the Unit Service Center in downtown Cleveland, the Adventure Lab offers fun hands-on learning opportunities for young people, adult volunteers, and families looking for engaging instruction and advancement opportunities. Experience for yourself how the Adventure Lab can complement your unit programming.	Added to catalog: 01-07-2025 1 period
			
UofS3015	<b>The Adventure Lab Experience-Session 3</b>	The Adventure Lab is Lake Erie Council's newest program space, providing innovative experiences to Scouts. Based out of the Unit Service Center in downtown Cleveland, the Adventure Lab offers fun hands-on learning opportunities for young people, adult volunteers, and families looking for engaging instruction and advancement opportunities. Experience for yourself how the Adventure Lab can complement your unit programming.	Added to catalog: 01-07-2025 1 period
			

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<b>UofS3015</b>	<b>The Adventure Lab Experience-Session 4</b>	Added to catalog:
	The Adventure Lab is Lake Erie Council's newest program space, providing innovative experiences to Scouts. Based out of the Unit Service Center in downtown Cleveland, the Adventure Lab offers fun hands-on learning opportunities for young people, adult volunteers, and families looking for engaging instruction and advancement opportunities. Experience for yourself how the Adventure Lab can complement your unit programming.	01-07-2025 1 period
<b>UofS3015</b>	<b>The Adventure Lab Experience-Session 5</b>	Added to catalog:
	The Adventure Lab is Lake Erie Council's newest program space, providing innovative experiences to Scouts. Based out of the Unit Service Center in downtown Cleveland, the Adventure Lab offers fun hands-on learning opportunities for young people, adult volunteers, and families looking for engaging instruction and advancement opportunities. Experience for yourself how the Adventure Lab can complement your unit programming.	01-07-2025 1 period
<b>UofS3021</b>	<b>The Guide to Safe Scouting and Personal Liabilities</b>	Added to catalog:
	Without rules, we have no order. And without order, we have nothing! Learn about the Guide to Safe Scouting, and also learn from a trial lawyer what could happen if you don't follow those practices to the letter. (2 Sessions) <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 2 periods Min. Age: 18
<b>UofS4013</b>	<b>Troop Leader Resources Hub</b>	Added to catalog:
	This class is a deep dive review of the on-line Troop Leader Resources. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults Only	01-07-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
<b>UofS4012</b>	<b>Understanding the Eagle Scout Application Process and Project Workbook</b>	Added to catalog:
	Luckily, the BSA's current Eagle Scout rank application form is only 2 pages, and relatively straightforward to complete. However, making even a small mistake could lead to months of delays, so be sure the information on your Eagle application is correct and that all sections are accounted for. Trust us, you really want to get this form done right! The workbook includes valuable information that can help ensure your success. It includes four project forms: a proposal, a plan, a fundraising application, and a report. Following the project report you will find "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project," an information sheet that you should provide to the project beneficiary before the beneficiary approves your proposal. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults-only	01-06-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18
<b>UofS5007</b>	<b>Updates on the Venturing and Sea Scouting Programs</b>	Added to catalog:
	Recent updates to the Guide to Safe Scouting has impacted older youth program activities. This session will discuss those changes and the direct impact on Venturing and Sea Scouting. The adjustments that have been made by these two programs will be discussed in the light of the National Venturing Committee's 2024 Survey results.  A review of the National Support Structures for both Venturing and Sea Scouting will be reviewed. <b>Notes and Prerequisites:</b> Adults Only	01-07-2025 1 period Min. Age: 18

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#### What DO the Adults do?

Troop Committee Members and Adult Leaders are essential to the functioning of the troop. This rewarding experience allows adult volunteers to plan and participate in troop activities, and to participate in the day-to-day operations of the troop. Troop Committee positions have varied responsibilities that fit with a wide variety of talents and skills. As adults, it is our responsibility is to provide a safe learning environment for all scouts within which to grow and develop skills to become the future leaders of our communities and beyond. For a vibrant, growing troop there is an amazing amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to provide this type of environment, and skilled help is always at a premium.

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Scouts BSA and Venturing/Sea Scouts only

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01-06-2025  
1 period  
Max. Age: 20

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#### What is Unit Service?

There is only one council service to a unit that is constant - and that is the friendly personal help given by LEC Unit Service Team, the Unit Support Executive and the unit commissioner. Explore these services in depth. They must be available to offer advice, program suggestions, and to support unit leaders.

These teams are available to help units better serve more youth through Scouting. Unless Scouting units are strong and efficient, the program won't attract or retain scouts or adult volunteers, no matter how well organized the council and the service area, the program delivery system stalls or fails with the weak units.

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults-only

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01-06-2025  
1 period  
Min. Age: 18

UofS3007



#### Wood Badge Course Presentation refresher

It has been a while since you have taken Wood Badge. This class is designed for those individuals that have completed a Wood Badge Course and have their beads and want to sharpen their skills. This year we have presentations on Stages of Team Development and Leading EDGE/Teaching EDGE.

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults only

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1 period  
Min. Age: 18

UofS3024



#### Wood Badge-Applications of Planning and Highlighting the Patrol Method

Take some time and participate in a fun group activity: Newton Cars! Learn how to apply some of the great project planning skills gained by attending Wood Badge. Learn to work as a team, and successfully apply good planning techniques in a group to reach a common goal. A Game with a purpose!

At its very core, successful Scouting utilizes the patrol method in every aspect of its program: Cooking, planning, team building, skill instruction, and dissemination of information. Among other skills, Wood Badge spends time teaching adults how to better understand, and then implement, the patrol method in scouting, using a hands-on, learn-by-example approach. You'll find that once learned, these techniques are NOT limited to Scouting, and are used by successful professionals everywhere.

**Notes and Prerequisites:** Adults-only

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