



UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

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8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

TCC, Northeast Campus

Tulsa, OK

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General Information

Purpose of the University of Scouting:

The “**University of Scouting**” is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas (*Cub Scouts, Scouts USA, Venturing, Sea Scouting, Varsity Scouts, District Operations, and Council*).

Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting courses in Cub Scouts, Scouting, leadership training for Venturing, Varsity, and Sea Scouting, as well as general topics applicable across the Scouting programs and District operations.

- **Cub Scouting Studies** provides a wide variety of courses from working with Cub Scout-aged youth to Pack administration to planning for an outdoor program, all focused on meeting Scouting goals while having fun as a Pack or Den.
- **Scouting BSA Studies** provides an exciting variety of Troop, Patrol and outdoor planning courses to help manage the challenges of a great Troop experience.
- **General Studies** offers many courses that cover multiple areas of Scouting. Just about everything from diversity and special needs to using technology and STEM can be found in this section.

All these opportunities are available at the University of Scouting for learning how to better serve our Scouts and better work with our fellow leaders and professionals!

Online Registration Fees – Online registration is available.

Participants and staff

\$ 25.00

Registration will **CLOSE** on **Wed. Nov 4, 2026 at 12:00 midnight**.

Included with Registration – Your registration fee includes attendance at your choice of up to six (6) University of Scouting courses, morning refreshments, lunch and your program degree certificate or certificate of attendance.

Opening and Closing Assemblies – In the morning and afternoon, assemblies will be conducted and are open to all participants. Short welcoming and inspirational messages, pertinent information, and other last-minute details will be available in the morning assembly. We urge everyone to stay for the closing assembly to help us celebrate another successful training program and to give a big “**THANKS**” to the many volunteers that helped with this event.

Midway – A Scouting midway will be available throughout the day where you can meet your District Leadership and review district happenings, gather information relative to other trainings and events, and gain ideas for activities from Scouting and non-Scouting sources alike. The midway will be located throughout the training area and will be open and may be visited throughout the morning, between classes and throughout the lunch periods.

The midway area will close at 2:00 PM.

Lunch is included – Lunch will be available during one of **two lunch periods** (11:00 – 12:00 noon / 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm) for all participants and staff. Your lunch specific period will be selected or assigned based on your class schedule.

T-Shirts – A program T-shirt may be ordered by UoS participants and staff. The cost will be **\$12.00 per shirt, and \$14.00 per shirt for sizes 2XL and larger**. Please be sure to place your order during the registration process. **Orders for T-shirts must be placed by Oct 25** to ensure receipt on the day of the event.

Classes – Select **up to six (6) classes** of your choosing, based on what is of most importance to you for your Scouting position or interest. The majority of our classes will last for **one block (one block = one hour)**. **Some classes may last longer – 2 block = 2 hours**. If you select **multi-block sessions (classes that require either 2 or 3 blocks)**, you will not have the possibility of scheduling certain session times based on the program schedule (refer to page 5).

As an example, if you are Cub Scout Leader, you may choose a series of classes from Cub Scout Studies and General Studies that best fit your position. However, you may also consider selecting sessions from the Scouting BSA Studies section that may hold special interest for you.

Your schedule is what you make of it.
Have FUN with it.
We hope you learn and enjoy as much as possible.

Program Schedule

8:15 – 8:45	8:45 – 9:00	9:10 – 10:00	10:10 – 11:00	11:10 – 12:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	12:00 – 12:50	1:00 – 1:50	2:00 – 2:50	3:00 – 3:50	4:00 – 4:20
REGISTRATION & GATHERING MIDWAY	OPENING	CS02	CS16	CS20	LUNCH #1 & MIDWAY	LUNCH #2 & MIDWAY	CS15	CS19	CSP05	CS19	CLOSING
		CSP06	CSP01	CSP02			CSP09	CSP04	SB05	CSP10	
		SB04	CSP08	SB03			CSP11	CSP07	SB16	GS12	
		GS02	SB18	SB15			SB07	SB08	SB20	GS14	
		GS13	GS10	SB17			GS31	SB19	GS29	GS26	
			GS19	GS33			GS32	GS30		GS34	
			GS98				GS98				
		GS99	GS99	GS99			GS05		GS99	GS99	

Cub Scout Administrative Sessions	
CS02	Pinching Pennies
CS15	AOL to Scouts BSA Transition (2 Hour Session)
CS16	Year Round Recruiting for Cub Scouts
CS19	Accommodating All Scouts In Your Unit
CS20	The Role of the Pack Treasurer

Cub Scout Program Sessions	
CSP01	Den & Pack Ceremonies
CSP02	Den Crafts
CSP04	Derbies and Races
CSP05	Den Meeting in a Box
CSP06	Games (Cub Scout and Den Level)
CSP07	Cub Scout Cuisine - Quick Den Snacks
CSP08	Field Trips and Outside Activities
CSP09	Flag Etiquette for Cub Scouts
CSP10	Den Skits and Songs
CSP11	Cub Scout Music Makers

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Scouts BSA Sessions	
SB03	Recruiting and Retaining Scouts in Your Troop
SB04	The Board of Review
SB05	Scoutmaster Conferences – Ins and Outs
SB07	ILST - What, Why and How
SB08	The Youth Training Continuum
SB15	Hot Tips for a Cool Campfire
SB16	Instilling Ownership in Scouts (Monthly PLC and Annual Planning)
SB17	Leadership and Team Building Games and Activities
SB18	Females in The Outdoors
SB19	Making Scouting Affordable
SB20	Order of the Arrow - How They Can Help Your Troop

General Scouting Sessions	
GS02	Beyond the Badge – Special Awards
GS05	Scoutbook Plus for Your Unit (2 Hour Session)
GS10	Duty to God
GS12	Conservation and Scouting
GS13	Engaging Parents in Your Unit's Program
GS14	Recognizing Your Volunteers – Why KNOT?
GS19	Administration of District and Council Events
GS26	International Scouting - A World of Opportunities
GS29	The Unit and Commissioner Relationship
GS30	Cooking in Council Kitchens
GS31	Incident Reporting - What to do if the Unthinkable Occurs
GS32	What is Sea Scouting
GS33	Messengers of Peace
GS34	New Member Coordinator - Unit Position
GS98	Safeguarding Youth Training (2 hour session)
GS99	Scout Leader On-Line Training - Open Format

Facility



N. Harvard

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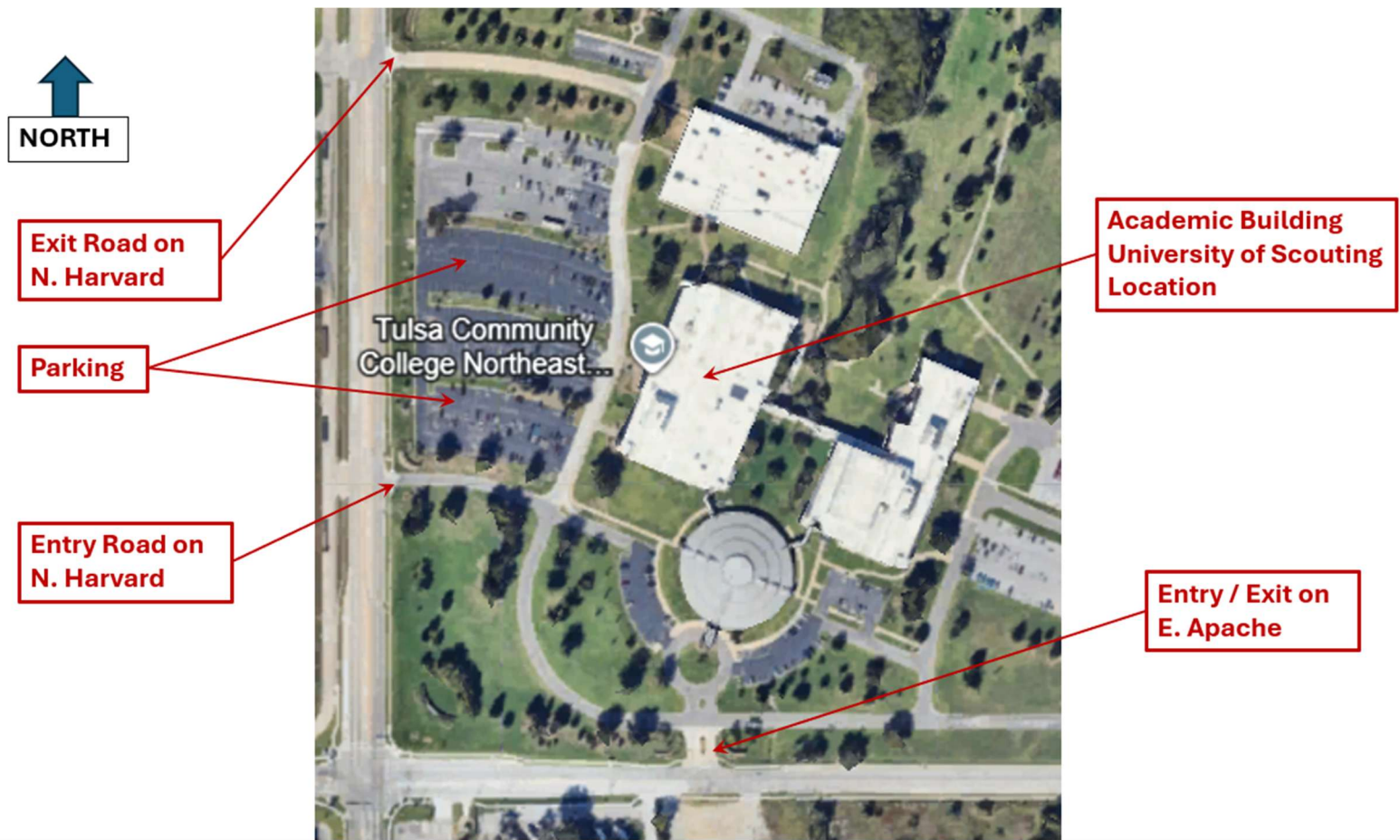
Academic Building
University of Scouting
Location

Tulsa Community College, Northeast Campus 3727 E Apache St, Tulsa, OK 74115

TCC NE Campus is located approximately ¼ mile south of Hwy 11 on the corner of Apache and Harvard in Tulsa.

Parking is available in the large lot on the west side of the Academic Building.
("PARKING" shown in the following image)

Facility



Please be aware, the ENTRANCE and EXIT lanes on Harvard Avenue are **ONE-WAY** each.
The entrance is toward the south end of the lot.
The entry on Apache allows for travel in both directions.

Indian Nations Council

University of Scouting Degree Requirements

Basic Training is not offered at the University of Scouting. It is not a prerequisite for any degree, but it is needed to earn the Training Awards and Keys that are required for the Doctorate Degree.

Bachelors Degree *(each course of study)*

- A) Complete six (6) class hours in your specific program of study.

1. Your schedule must include at least two (2) classes from the program level specific list, for the program of study attended that year.

(Ex: if you specify Cub Scout Studies, then at least two Cub Scout sessions must be included in your schedule for the attendance requirement to be met.)

Masters Degree *(each course of study)*

- A) Complete twelve (12) class hours *(minimum of two years attendance)* in your specific program of study.

1. Each college must include at least two (2) classes from the program level specific list, for the program of study attended that year. *(Minimum of four required classes completed)*

Doctorate Degree

- A) Complete eighteen (18) class hours *(minimum of three years attendance)* in your specific program of study.

1. Each college must include at least two (2) classes from the program level specific list, for the program of study attended that year. *(Minimum of six required classes completed)*

- B) Do one of the following:

1. Complete Wood Badge Training and Ticket.
2. Complete a week-long training experience at Philmont or other approved location.
3. Develop and carry out a project within your area of Scouting. This may include a Wood Badge ticket item that has not yet been started, or a separate project within a certain area or expertise where you hold specific certifications (ie., Range and Target Activities certification, etc.).

- C) Additional Requirements Needed for Each College.

Cub Scout Studies - *(Receive one of the following):*

Cubmaster Key Award, Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouts, Den Leader Award, or Scouter's Key (for Unit Committee Members)

Scouts BSA Studies - *(Receive one of the following):*

Scouter's Training Award for Scouts BSA, Scoutmaster Key, or Scouter's Key (for Unit Committee Members)

Cub Scout Studies (Administration)

CS02 *Pinching Pennies*

How to serve more from the same pie. Making and keeping a Scouting budget. Create a quality program and improve your and your Scouts experiences without increasing cost. Fun is not always store bought. Includes tips and tricks for fundraising.

CS15 *AOL to Scouts BSA Transition*

Crossing the Bridge from Den to Troop means setting your expectations high and making bite-size goals. This course assists leaders in preparing their Arrow of Light Scouts and parents to make a successful transition to a Scouts BSA Troop. Improve your understanding of the difference between the methods used in Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA units, BSA history, how advancement works, the Patrol Method, adult and youth leadership, & what to look for in a Troop.

PLEASE NOTE: This session is scheduled for 2 sessions (2 full hours).

CS16 *Recruiting and Welcoming New Cubs*

How do you go about gaining **NEW** Cub Scouts in your Pack and Den? Where do they come from? And what happens when you **DO** gain them? This session will highlight the importance of sustained unit growth, where to find “**NEW BLOOD**”, and what needs to happen next to make them feel **WELCOMED** and an **INTEGRAL PART** of your Unit.

CS19 *Accommodating All Scouts In Your Unit*

This course will provide Scout leaders with suggestions for working with Scouts with disabilities. We will focus on the specific needs of Scouts such as attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, autism, emotional disabilities, hearing impairment and blindness. Activities, resources and alternative requirements for rank advancement will be discussed.

CS20 *The Role of the Pack Treasurer*

How does a Pack Treasurer impact the unit program? In this session, we will explore the function and role of the Pack Treasurer, where to go to find BSA information relative to accounting for funds for the Pack and your Scouts, and discuss fundraising capabilities and potential issues. If you function as the treasurer for your Pack, this program is for you.

Cub Scout Studies (Program)

CSP01 *Den and Pack Ceremonies*

Ceremony has been a part of Scouting since the very beginning and great ceremonies can create memories that will last for years and inspire Cub Scouts to pursue new challenges and achievements. We will review the importance of ceremonies in meeting Cub Scout goals, and the fact that Cub Scouts will only attach as much significance to an award as their adult leaders do. Knighting your Cubs for rank advancement. Having a futuristic computer spill out Adventure loops. Show how colored dry ice can make a Bear patch? Jazz up ceremonies to make your den and pack meetings fun and exciting. A discussion on the annual highlight – Cub Scout Blue and Gold Ceremony – will also be included.

CSP02 *Den Crafts*

This exciting hands-on session will focus on crafts that are simple and easy to make during your den meetings. Turn your everyday resources into treasures. Be prepared to have **FUN**.

CSP04 *Derbies and Races*

How do you go about pulling off a fantastic Pinewood Derby? What in the world is a Rain Gutter Regetta? This session will provide leaders and involved parents information on putting on derbies, races and regattas.

CSP05 *Den Meeting in a Box*

The focus in the session is on **NEW** Den Leaders and how packs can provide them with the resources necessary to conduct successful den meetings.

Pro Tip: It will be helpful for each Pack to send a person to this class.

CSP06 *Games (Cub Scout and Den Level)*

This interactive class is centered on the magic of FUN with Den and Pack level games. Scouts grow during games while learning to solve problems and work with other Scouts. Games can also provide activity, which helps them grow physically. Take these games back to your unit and den and have some fun with them!

CSP07 *Cub Scout Cuisine (The Art of Quick Den Snacks)*

Worms and dirt! Edible campfires! Oh my! This interactive session will offer fun ways to provide a snack during den meetings.

Cub Scout Studies (Program)(cont'd)

CSP08 *Field Trips and Outside Activities*

Where to go to get those Adventures? Put the outing in scouting. Learn about local places to take your den or pack for day trips.

CSP09 *Flag Etiquette for Cub Scouts*

Scouting offers many opportunities to learn about our country, its history and its customs. Flag etiquette and respect for the symbol of our country are on display during every Scout meeting and event. How do we impart this knowledge to our Cub Scouts so that they in turn show the proper respect? How can we include ceremonies that display this basic respect during campouts? Come and learn how flags can be displayed and respected at every event you plan.

CSP10 *Den Skits and Songs*

Add a little sparkler. Sing some songs. Cheer on the skits. **Bring the fun to life** in your den and pack! This upbeat workshop offers a collection of Cub Scout-ready songs, skits, and cheers to use at Pack meetings, campfires, and special events. Add just the right amount of flair to make every event memorable.

CSP11 *Cub Scout Music Makers*

This interactive session defines how to make fun and inexpensive musical instruments to spark Scout's musical talents. This is an excellent addition to Den, Skits and Songs (CSP10).

SB03 *Recruiting and Retaining Scouts in Your Troop*

Fun and personal growth opportunities abound in the Scouting program. Keeping your Scouts active and involved is key to keeping them in your program. In this session, best practices for recruiting new Scouts and methods for keeping the experience fun and meaningful to keep them engaged will be discussed.

SB04 *The Board of Review*

This session will examine the Board of Review process, the makeup of the review board, and the roles and responsibilities of the board members. An overview of the Eagle Scout Board of Review, and how it differs from boards of review at the lower Scout ranks will be included.

SB05 *Scoutmaster Conferences – Ins and Outs*

In this session, how to go about conducting an appropriate Scoutmaster Conference will be reviewed, along with providing participants a better understanding of the intent of the conference and how this time may be used to enrich the Scout / Scoutmaster relationship.

SB07 *ILST – What, Why and How?*

The purpose of the Introduction to Leadership Training (ILST) is to provide Scouts with the basic skills and organizational tools to provide leadership in their new positions within the Troop leadership organization and to offer the best opportunity for success within that role. The purpose of this course is to equip the adult leader with the skills and knowledge to better prepare for and execute a Troop ISLT session.

SB08 *The Youth Training Continuum*

Training our Scouts is an on-going process. It begins in our Units and continues with national-level programs offered by the Council and beyond. What does the Training Continuum include, and what opportunities exist beyond the Troop? National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) and other programs, along with the benefits these programs offer your Scouts, will be highlighted during this session.

SB15 *Hot Tips for Cool Campfires*

Creating great campfires – campfires worth remembering – takes work. They require planning, ingenuity, thought-provoking moments, and silliness. Mixing this all together to create a fun campfire that Scouts and Leaders alike will talk about and remember is worth the effort. Join this session to learn the ins and outs of creating and holding memorable campfire programs.

Scouting BSA Studies (continued)

SB16 *Instilling Ownership in Scouts (Monthly PLC and Annual Planning)*

As Scouts learn and grow, they move into leadership positions, both in their patrol and Troop. But how do they know what to do when they become leaders. An active and fun Scout program requires planning and budgeting. However, ensuring the program moves forward requires that the Scouts take ownership of the plan. In this session, participants will review and discuss ideas to help the Scouts learn about taking ownership of their plans and help them to make sure those plans are carried out successfully.

SB17 *Leadership and Team-Building Games and Activities*

Lord Baden Powell called Scouting “a game with a purpose”. At the Troop, Crew or Ship level, the games we play should center around teaching and team building. These types of games offer multiple lessons to our Scouts – Was there a better way to play? What did we learn from this activity? How can we put these lessons into use in our daily lives?

SB18 *Females in the Outdoors*

Spending time in the backcountry is not only for men! Come spend some time learning together as we navigate the different needs of women in the backcountry. From finding clothes and gear that fit, to the biological needs of women, we will cover it all. You will leave this workshop planning your next adventure in the great outdoors with ALL campers in mind!

SB19 *Making Scouting Affordable*

Hiking and camping gear, and other Scouting equipment can become almost unaffordable. This session offers ideas and resources to help parents and Units keep on Scouting while not emptying the pocketbook.

SB20 *Order of the Arrow – How They Can Help Your Troop*

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law daily. The OA is Scouting's National Honor Society. As an integral part of Scouting America, the OA delivers peer-led advanced leadership experiences that help to build lifelong bonds through service and enrich each member's Scouting journey. OA members are defined by the fellowship they share, service to others, commitment to personal growth, and self-driven initiative to make a difference in their community. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the OA, and how they can help your Troop and your program grow.

General Studies

GS02 *Beyond the Badge – Special Awards*

If you're looking for opportunities outside of typical rank advancement, this session will explore opportunities for other awards and recognition for Scouts and Scout Leaders alike. Recognition beyond the badge is available for youth at all program levels.

GS05 *Scoutbook Plus For Your Unit*

What is Scoutbook Plus? Who has access? How do you use it effectively? This session will review the newest advancement tool available to Scout and Scouter alike, introduce the capabilities and instruct you in using this method in reporting Scout advancement in this digital age.

(PLEASE NOTE: This session requires 2 hours.)

GS10 *Duty to God*

A Scout is reverent. On my honor, I will...do my duty to God. The BSA has maintained since inception the acknowledgement of a higher being guiding us in our journey here on earth. There are many religions out there, and Scouting recognizes that a Scout and his or her relationship with their God is an important facet of that Scout's life. In this session, we will explore the duty a Scout has to their God, and the steps toward attainment of the religious awards available.

GS12 *Conservation and Scouting*

Since 1910, conservation and environmental studies have been an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts have rendered distinguished public service by helping to conserve wildlife, energy, forests, soil, and water. Learn how you can foster an attitude of good service towards our environment. The BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award and the process to earn that prestigious achievement will be discussed.

GS13 *Parents – How Do I Get Them Engaged?*

Ever have Scout parents just sitting around at your meetings? Ever show up at a Scout meeting with too many things to do? This class will focus on marrying these two scenarios together and utilizing the New Member Coordinator to better determine the potential available within your Scout parent cadre, and moving toward the "ASK" to get them involved – in some small way.

GS14 *Recognizing Your Volunteers – Why KNOT?*

Everyone loves to be recognized for their efforts. Just as the Scouts get recognition that keeps them involved in Scouting, recognition works with Scout Leaders and parents to keep them engaged and enthused about the program. What do all those knots on Leader's uniforms mean and how are they attained? This session will explore the leader recognition system, what is required and how they are obtained.

General Studies (continued)

GS19 *Administration of District and Council Events*

Many Council and District programs are led by volunteers. There are many different aspects to administering these events and programs, from budgeting to promotion to running the actual event. For those working these various events to those wondering “How do I get involved?”, this class will discuss elements relative to managing these programs.

GS26 *International Scouting - A World of Opportunities*

Scouting is a truly global community that shares the values of the Scout Oath and Law, and is dedicated to making the world a better place. Opportunities for Scouts and Scouters to deepen their connection with this community exist both at home and abroad. Come join us and learn about the World of Scouting and how the BSA fits into it. We will discuss making the most of the international component of your unit's (Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship) existing advancement program, international awards and recognitions, upcoming international events, and how to get the most out of your unit's connection to the international Scouting community.

GS29 *The Unit and Commissioner Relationship*

The Unit Recharter Process as we once knew is now gone. Yet Scouts and Leaders alike are still required to register annually with the BSA and the local Council. Attendance in this session will provide extremely useful information regarding how your Unit Commissioner can aid your unit, your planning and your program to aid you with the annual registration process, as well to aid your unit throughout the year, and will allow you to see how your unit's relationship with your Unit Commissioner can help strengthen your unit.

GS30 *Cooking in Council Kitchens*

Do you have a passion for cooking? Are you the type of person that likes working in the background? Being up front as Cubmaster or Scoutmaster just isn't for everyone. However, Scouting has opportunities for everyone and needs people to help in many different ways. We are always looking for folks to assist with meal preparations for larger groups at various District and Council events. If you might be interested in exploring these opportunities, then this session is for you.

Please note that taking this class does not oblige you to serve in any capacity. Any potential service is solely by choice.

GS31 *Incident Reporting – What to do if the Unthinkable Occurs*

Accidents happen! What is required of Scouting leaders should one occur? This session will help you learn how to navigate the required forms and contacts when an incident occurs. We will discuss accidents and near misses.

GS32 *What is Sea Scouting*

Scouting for older youth occurs in many different environments – Troops, Crews, Posts, **and Ships!** If you have an interest in Scouting on, or near the water, this session may be just the thing for you. How does Sea Scouting fit in the Scouting family, and what is different or the same, as compared to other forms of Scouting? This program will explore what Sea Scouting is, what options Sea Scouts have for youth, and what is required to start a Ship.

General Studies (continued)

GS33 *Messengers of Peace*

Since 2011, the **Messengers of Peace Award** has represented Scouting America's commitment to community service and the idea of working to better a global community. Those who have earned the Messengers of Peace Award in the past have completed thousands of hours of community service in the areas of personal growth, community development, and collective results. The **Messengers of Peace (MoP)** program has evolved to empower Scouts to live out the values of peace every day — through **action, attitude, and advocacy**. The **Messengers of Peace** program is meant to help scouts recognize and frame their goals and projects towards this end, and to help scouts foster peace and community involvement through leadership, peacebuilding and environmental action. Many existing unit or Eagle Service projects can easily be aligned with the framework of **Messengers of Peace**.

GS34 *New Member Coordinator – Unit Position*

So you have new Scout families joining your Unit. Now what? The Unit committee position of New Member Coordinator is an important piece to this puzzle. The Unit New Member Coordinator (NMC) is a fun and engaging position that fits every type of unit, every age level, and every program.

The role's two goals are key to sustaining strong membership in a unit:

- Reaching new audiences to invite them to join the unit;
- Engaging new members and their families so they feel welcomed and want to stay.

If you are new to this position, or if your Unit is need of someone in this position, please join us for an informative session on how a Unit NMC can aid your recruiting and retention efforts.

GS98 *Safeguarding Youth Training*

Safeguarding Youth Training is a joining requirement for ALL Scouting volunteers. Also, it is required to renew this training annually. If you have not yet completed your Safeguarding Youth Training, we have 2 separate in-person training programs scheduled – one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Just schedule one session, and use the remainder of the day for other programs of your interest.

PLEASE NOTE: There are **2 separate sessions**. **Each session requires 2 hours** as shown in the schedule. You only need to sign up for either the morning or afternoon session.

GS99 *Scout Leader On-Line Training – Open Format*

If you are new to Scouting, or experienced, it is possible you may have some on-line training yet to complete or some that may be expired. Have you completed, or updated, your Hazardous Weather Training? Do you have position specific training that you have not yet found time to complete? Our **OPEN FORMAT** on-line training will be available throughout the day for you to use. Schedule by the hour.

PLEASE NOTE: This program **WILL NOT be available during the 12:00 and 1:00 PM** timeslots, as another session will be using the classroom.

University of Scouting Faculty – 2026

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