



University of Scouting/Merit Badge College

Class Catalog

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2026 Monroe Merit Badge College (Scheduled Classes)

MBC46

5 01:00-04:50 PM



CPR and 1st aid Certification

Complete hands-on CPR and basic First Aid training leading to certification through the course provider. Ideal for leaders who need certification or want greater confidence responding to emergencies during meetings, activities, and outings.

Additional Fee: \$35.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

NOTE: This class is held over 4 periods in order to cover all of the material.

MBC47

8 04:00-05:50 PM



Scouting America Outdoor Ethics Orientation

Introduces the core concepts of outdoor ethics-including the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly!, and the Land Ethic. Suitable for Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and adult Scouters, especially those serving or planning to serve as unit Outdoor Ethics Guides.

NOTE: This class is held over 2 periods in order to cover all of the material.

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2026 MTC University of Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

UoS44 1 09:00-10:50 AM		ABLE: Supporting Scouts with Special Needs Practical strategies for supporting Scouts with autism, ADHD, sensory needs, physical disabilities, and other individual needs. Learn how to adapt activities, communicate with families, and create a more inclusive Scouting experience while maintaining program standards. (Scouting America) NOTE: This class is held over 2 periods in order to cover all of the material.
UoS65 1 09:00-09:50 AM		Adult outdoor skills-campsite selection/gear Adult refresher of campsite and gear selection
UoS61 2 10:00-10:50 AM		Adult Outdoor Skills-Fire building and Wood Tools Adult refresher on fire building and wood tools
UoS60 3 11:00-11:50 AM		Adult Outdoor Skills-Knots and lashings refresher on knot and lashing skills for leaders
UoS62 4 12:00-12:50 PM		Adult Outdoor skills-Navigation and Orienteering leader refresher of navigation and orienteering
UoS63 5 01:00-01:50 PM		Adult Outdoor Skills-Outdoor & Backpack Cooking Adult refresher of the skills/equipment needed for outdoor/.backpack cooking
UoS64 6 02:00-02:50 PM		Adult Outdoor Skills-Outdoor first aid/emergency skills Adult refresher of 1st aid and emergency skills
UoS47 3 11:00-11:50 AM		AOL to Scouts BSA: Making the Transition Successful Learn how to guide Arrow of Light Scouts and families through selecting and visiting troops, preparing for crossover, and understanding the differences between Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA. Focus on creating a successful first 90 days that helps new Scouts stay engaged and connected.
UoS52 5 01:00-04:50 PM		CPR & First Aid Certification Complete hands-on CPR and basic First Aid training leading to certification through the course provider. Ideal for leaders who need certification or want greater confidence responding to emergencies during meetings, activities, and outings. Additional Fee: \$35.00

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UoS55 1 09:00-09:50 AM 3 11:00-11:50 AM 5 01:00-01:50 PM 7 03:00-03:50 PM 9 05:00-05:50 PM		Cub Scout Escape Room Work with your den through a series of challenges to get to the Blue and Gold Dinner
UoS67 4 12:00-12:50 PM		Cub Scout Safety Rangers Introduction to the new Cub Scout Safety Ranger Program, and discussion on council initiative for a safety culture.
UoS49 4 12:00-12:50 PM		Eagle Scout Service Project Coach Learn how to effectively coach a Scout from project concept through final completion while keeping the project firmly in the Scout's hands. Explore project selection, planning, fundraising, leadership expectations, common challenges, boundaries, and the dos and don'ts of effective coaching.
UoS51 5 01:00-02:50 PM		ILST for Adult Leaders: Train the Trainer Experience an abbreviated version of Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) from the perspective of the Scouts who take it. Learn how to facilitate ILST effectively in your own troop and better prepare youth leaders for positions of responsibility and future NYLT participation.
UoS28 7 03:00-03:50 PM		Instructor for Troop Safety (Pilot Youth Troop Position) Safety should be a top priority for your Troop and your youth should be involved. Learn about a pilot Troop youth leadership position call the Instructor for Troop Safety.
UoS58 3 11:00-11:50 AM		Kayak Fishing Series: Don't Launch Yet! - Float Trip Safety for Scout Leaders (Presented by Sea Scouts - Ship940.org) Before you put Scouts on the water, know what you're getting into. This practical awareness session introduces the essentials every leader should recognize when planning a river or lake outing: water conditions, current, weather, hazards, PFDs, group management, launch and take-out considerations, and knowing when conditions say "don't go." No boating expertise required-the goal is to help you recognize the risks, ask the right questions, and make better decisions before your group ever leaves shore. This is #2 of a 3-part series.
UoS57 5 01:00-01:50 PM		Kayak Fishing Series: Paddle, Cast, Catch-An Introduction to Kayak Fishing (Presented by Sea Scouts - Ship940.org) Put a fishing rod in a kayak and two familiar activities become a whole new adventure. Discover what makes a fishing kayak different, how to manage the paddle, rod, hooks, line and gear, and how to safely transition between paddling and fishing. You'll leave understanding how to turn an ordinary paddle into an exciting new program opportunity for your Scouts. This is #1 of a 3-part series

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UoS59 7 03:00-03:50 PM		Kayak Fishing Series: Ready. Set. Fish! - A Leader's Guide to taking your Troop Fishing (Presented by Sea Scouts - Ship940.org) Absolutely! You don't have to be an angler to give your Scouts a great first fishing experience. Learn the simple, hands-on essentials needed to get a group safely set up, baited, casting, retrieving, and fishing without constant tangles. You'll leave with a practical approach you can take directly back to your unit and use to plan that first afternoon fishing trip. This is #3 of a 3-part series.
UoS54 5 01:00-01:50 PM		Leadership Beyond the Handbook: Practical Leadership for Scouting Adults Scouting teaches us how to deliver the program, but effective leadership requires skills that extend beyond policies and position-specific training. This session explores practical leadership principles-including coaching and developing others, succession planning, giving effective feedback, continuous learning, inclusive leadership, managing conflict and gossip, embracing change, and recognizing when it is time to empower the next generation of leaders.
UoS66 7 03:00-04:50 PM		Leadership, conflict, resolution Overview for Scouting Leaders about leadership techniques and challenges. Discussion includes active listening, effective communication, de-escalation, conflict management, team building, and teaching techniques. Discussion of actual scenarios will round out the class.
UoS43 5 01:00-02:50 PM		MESH: Supporting Scout Mental, Emotional, Social Health Learn how to recognize when a Scout may be struggling with anxiety, depression, stress, or other emotional challenges. Practice appropriate leader responses, de-escalation techniques, boundaries, and knowing when and how to seek additional help.
UoS18 8 04:00-04:50 PM		My.Scouting.org for Unit Leaders My.Scouting.org is a great resource and tool for your unit. Learn about what you can get can get out of it to help your unit.
UoS45 1 09:00-10:50 AM		New Cub Scout Leader Essentials Everything a new Cub Scout leader wishes someone had explained on day one-from running den and pack meetings to Blue & Gold, Pinewood Derby, recruitment, fundraising, and working with your COR. Leave with a practical understanding of how a successful pack operates and where you fit within it.
UoS46 1 09:00-10:50 AM		New Scouts BSA Leader Essentials An introduction to how the Scouts BSA program is intended to work, including the Patrol Method, youth leadership, advancement, annual planning, PLCs, troop meetings, and campouts. Learn the adult leader's role in creating a youth-led troop without taking over the program.

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UoS33 4 12:00-12:50 PM		Range & Target Activities and Trainings One of the most exciting things that our Scouts get to do is visit approved shooting ranges. Spend a session with our Shooting Sports Committee and learn about the best practices in organizing your next Shooting Sports Event.
UoS26 5 01:00-02:50 PM		Scouting past the age of 18 Scouting is for every youth! Join us to discover some best practices when helping a Scout who may have Special Needs. Introduction and discussion on the available documents and program assistance forms provided by the National office of Scouting America for Scouts with Special Needs.
UoS56 2 10:00-10:50 AM 4 12:00-12:50 PM 6 02:00-02:50 PM 8 04:00-04:50 PM		Scouts, BSA Escape Room Work with your patrol to complete a series of challenges to get to the Red and White Dinner