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UoS44 **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)

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

UoS65 **Adult outdoor skills-campsite selection/gear**

Adult refresher of campsite and gear selection

Added to catalog: 10-05-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS61 **Adult Outdoor Skills-Fire building and Wood Tools**

Adult refresher on fire building and wood tools

Added to catalog: 10-05-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS60 **Adult Outdoor Skills-Knots and lashings**

refresher on knot and lashing skills for leaders

Added to catalog: 10-05-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS62 **Adult Outdoor skills-Navigation and Orienteering**

leader refresher of navigation and orienteering

Added to catalog: 10-05-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS63 **Adult Outdoor Skills-Outdoor & Backpack Cooking**

Adult refresher of the skills/equipment needed for outdoor/.backpack cooking

Added to catalog: 10-05-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS64 **Adult Outdoor Skills-Outdoor first aid/emergency skills**

Adult refresher of 1st aid and emergency skills

Added to catalog: 10-05-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS47 **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.

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS55 **Cub Scout Escape Room**

Work with your den through a series of challenges to get to the Blue and Gold Dinner

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UoS67 **Cub Scout Safety Rangers**



Introduction to the new Cub Scout Safety Ranger Program, and discussion on council initiative for a safety culture.

Added to catalog:
10-05-2026
1 period

UoS49 **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.

Added to catalog:
09-26-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS70 **Hazardous Weather Training in person**



This is the in person version of Hazardous Weather Training. This training is required for ALL registered direct contact leaders to be considered "trained" in their positions. This course is required every two years.

Added to catalog:
11-03-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

UoS51 **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.

Added to catalog:
09-26-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

UoS28 **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.

Added to catalog:
09-26-2026
1 period

UoS58 **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.

Added to catalog:
09-30-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS57 **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

Added to catalog:
09-30-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS59 **Kayak Fishing Series: Ready. Set. Fish! - A Leader's Guide to taking your Troop**



(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.

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09-30-2026
1 period
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UoS54 **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.

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS66 **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.

Added to catalog: 10-05-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

UoS43 **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.

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

UoS18 **My.Scouting.org for Unit Leaders**

My.Scouting.org is a great resourse and tool for your unit. Learn about what you can get can get out of it to help your unit.

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
1 period

UoS45 **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.

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

UoS46 **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.

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

UoS68 **Order of The Arrow Informational session**

Learn about the changes coming to Scouting's honor society and how you can be a part of it.

Added to catalog: 11-02-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS33 **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.

Added to catalog: 09-26-2026
1 period

UoS69 **Safeguarding Youth Training in person**

This is the full in person version of the required training for all registered adults in Scouting America. Course completion requires achieving an 80% or better on the course exam. This training is required to be renewed every 12 months.

Added to catalog: 11-03-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 18

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UoS20 **Scoutbook**



Scoutbook can be a challenging place to navigate. Especially for new Unit Leaders. Discover its functions and uses to benefit you and your unit.

Added to catalog:
09-26-2026
1 period

UoS26 **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.

Added to catalog:
09-26-2026
2 periods
Min. Age: 21

UoS56 **Scouts, BSA Escape Room**



Work with your patrol to complete a series of challenges to get to the Red and White Dinner

Added to catalog:
09-26-2026
1 period
Min. Age: 18

UoS71 **Trail to Eagle**



Informational session on the recent changes in the process of becoming an Eagle Scout. The new Eagle workbook we will be the main topic of discussion.

Added to catalog:
11-11-2026
1 period