



November 5, 2022

8:15AM – 3:15PM

Woodland UMC Church

801 Cherry Road, Rock Hill, South Carolina

**If you have any questions, please contact the University of Scouting Provost,
Cara Thompson, at: carabthompson@gmail.com**

8:15AM – 8:45AM	Check-in & Gathering
8:45AM – 9:00AM	Opening Ceremony
9:00AM – 12:00PM	UoS Courses
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM – 3:00PM	UoS Courses
3:00PM – 3:15PM	Closing

Please Wear the Uniform for Your Program

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General Information

The Palmetto Council, BSA University of Scouting (“UoS”) is supplemental training for Parents, Adult Leaders, Scouts and Venturers. It is the only time during the year you will find, all in one place, the widest variety of opportunities to learn practical guidance and tips for delivering exciting programs in the areas of Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA and Venturing. Whether you are new to Scouting or a Scouting veteran, UoS has something for you.

The primary curriculum in the Colleges of Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA and Council Operations is not designed to present position specific training. The curriculum provides guidance, practical tips, answers to questions, and a broadening perspective that will help you perform your duties and responsibilities and deliver a gold standard program to your youth. Parents who attend can learn more about their youth’s program. All courses are taught from the perspective of Scouters who have “been there, done that,” and will incorporate your feedback into the course discussion.

The 2022 University of Scouting also offers several “official” training classes from the BSA training curriculum offered in the College of Electives. Participants receive credit for completing these BSA training courses. Your instructors will provide your training card for these courses and will submit your attendance to the Council’s registrar.

The Colleges:

The 2022 UOS offers courses in four colleges:

College	Curriculum	Deans
College of Cub Scouting	Pages 5-6	Interested? Contact Cara Thompson
College of Scouts BSA	Page 7	Interested? Contact Cara Thompson
College of Council Operations	Page 8	Interested? Contact Cara Thompson
College of Electives	Page 9-11	Robert Flowers

Please read the course descriptions carefully to evaluate course content considering your needs and desires. Each description identifies the roles that will benefit most from the course. All courses are open to all Scouters, Venturers or Parents but may specifically define a target audience. Please select those courses of most value and interest to you.

The [University of Scouting Course Schedule](#) is on page 12.

**CONSIDER HAVING LEADERS AND PARENTS FROM YOUR UNIT
ATTEND SEPARATE COURSES AND SHARE THE INFORMATION!**



Safety

In keeping with the latest recommendations from the CDC and Council due to COVID, UOS will follow the latest published [Risk Mitigation for In-person Unit and Council Events](#). Please see the latest publication on the Palmetto Council website.



Registration

Registration will be conducted on-line. Mail-in (paper) registrations **cannot** be accepted.

Online Registration:

Online registration is available beginning September 1, 2022 and will close at noon on Thursday, November 3, 2022. Register on the training page at:

<https://palmettocouncil.org/uos>

Pre-registration is important. There will be no onsite registration. The program layout and maximum participants in each session requires advanced scheduling. To ensure the best possibility of attending your desired courses, early registration is essential. Courses do fill up. If a course is filled, you will be assigned to a course we believe will be beneficial to you based upon information in your registration.

Instructors are to register as a participant, select the course you are instructing as one of your choices, and select other courses you would like to attend.

UOS Fee:

The UOS Fee, which is designed to cover insurance, administrative costs, lunch and patch is \$10.00 for **all participants and instructors**.

Event Cancellation:

In case of inclement weather, a decision to cancel the UOS will be made by 6:00PM on Friday, November 4, 2022. Notification will be sent to the registration email address. This information will also be available on the Palmetto Council website on the Training page for this event as well as the Council's Facebook page.



UOS 101 – Creating a culture of Parent Involvement

Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

Scout units, especially Cub Scout packs, thrive when there is high parent/guardian involvement and the program is truly Family Scouting. Not every parent/guardian/grandparent is destined to be a Wood Badge-trained Cubmaster, but every adult can support the Pack in some way. This class shares ideas, suggestions, and tips to engage parents in your unit and program and avoid becoming “Baby-Sitters of America.”

UOS 102 – Skits, Songs and Games

Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

Pack Meetings, Camporee Campfires and Blue and Gold events come to life with fun songs and skits. Distracting impatient cubs can be easier with a song or game in “your back pocket.” Meeting plans that go sideways due to restless Cubs can be rescued with a fun game. Come add some new songs and games to your playbook or remember some classics.

UOS 103 – Knots, Knives and Fires

Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

What do kids most love about Cub Scouting? Knots, knives and building fires! This class will help Cub Scout leaders become comfortable with keeping these activities safe and age-appropriate for Cubs. This class will meet outside, weather permitting.

UOS 104 – The Webelos Program – Preparing Youth and Adults for Scouts BSA

Webelos Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

The Webelos program fits in the space between being a little kid and not quite a big kid in Scouts BSA. The Webelos Program course will discuss ways you can involve your Webelos in the Troop and skills like the Patrol method you can teach Webelos to help them prepare for the transition to the Troop. Topics will include required training, overview of the “youth-led” Troop, rank advancement, merit badges, and preparing for summer camp.



College of Cub Scouting Courses (con't)

UOS 105 – Cub Crafts

Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

Love crafts? Hate crafts? This course will give you practical and fun craft ideas for Lions through Bears to have “fun with a purpose” and engage your Cubs in hands-on activities.

UOS 106 – Cub Grub

Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

Cub Scout tummies are bottomless pits. Cub Scouts, their siblings and parents appreciate fun, on-theme snacks. Gather some new recipes and try out some old classics.

UOS 107 – STEM

Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

Are you one of those folks who are intimidated by “STEM” Adventures? Each Cub Scout rank has age-appropriate and fun, not overly academic ways to explore science and the natural world. Come experience and practice some of those Cub STEM activities to be more comfortable incorporating STEM into your Pack and Den programs.

UOS 108 – Cub Recruiting and the New Member Coordinator

Troop Committee Members, Scoutmasters, and Assistant Scoutmasters (*max 12 participants*)

Recruitment can be a year-round activity. Youth in your unit are often the best source of recruits. Join Scout Night and School recruiting are just the start. Joining a Cub Scout pack can be intimidating for new Scout families. New Member Coordinators who create a warm welcome and link to new Cub Scout Parents/Guardians can be the difference between successful yearly recruiting and dwindling numbers. Come learn how.



~~UOS 201 – Year Round Recruiting and Retention Canceled~~

Troop Committee Members, Scoutmasters, and Assistant Scoutmasters (*max 12 participants*)

Recruitment can be a year-round activity. Youth in your unit are often the best source of recruits. This course will provide practical tips on how to recruit and retain Troop leaders (Troop Committee, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters, manage parent expectations and communication) and recruit and retain youth.

UOS 202 – Youth Training Opportunities

Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

We all know that leading a youth-led Troop is much easier when the youth have good leadership skills. The Council offers two great programs to train youth. This course will be an overview of the Council's Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills ("SEALS") training course and National Youth Leadership Training ("NYLT"), who is eligible to attend, and the benefits of a Scout's participation in the courses. Time permitting, advanced options at High Adventure bases such as NAYLE and troop-led training like ILST will be discussed.

UOS 203 – Advancement 101, Boards of Review and Trail to 1st Class

Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

The BSA *Guide to Advancement* is 100+ pages of policy for this key method of the Scouts BSA program. Advancement 101 separates policy from tradition – fact from myth. Discussion will also include tips on promoting the path to First Class as well as best practices for Boards of Review.

UOS 204 – Scouts BSA Panel Discussion

Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

The panel discussion is an open discussion with experienced Scouts BSA leaders about topics of your choice related to the Scouts BSA program.

UOS 205 –Native American Cultural Appreciation in BSA
Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members and Parents (*max 12 participants*)

Native American Cultural Appreciation in BSA? Description: Respect for nature and our earth and learning from our Native American brothers and sisters runs deep in BSA programs and traditions. Travis Blue of the Catawba Nation speaks to Scouters regarding ways to integrate these philosophies, traditions and histories into all BSA programs.



UOS 401 – Council Resources

All Adult Leaders and Parents *(max 12 participants)*

Council Resources will be a session to introduce, or reintroduce participants to the equipment, facilities, and staff available to support units in the Palmetto Council. The course will cover the resources at our two active properties: GOLS and Connelly Clark. Find out what equipment is available for loan and which council professionals support each. Participants will also learn how to access and utilize these resources.

UOS 403 – Special Needs Scouting: Know your Scout

All Adult Leaders and Parents *(max 12 participants)*

Working with a Scout is a tough task. Working with a Scout who is differently-abled can be challenging if it's a new experience. It can, in fact, be more rewarding than you think. This program will open the door to the world of working with Special Needs Scouts and their unique needs.



UOS 501 – Troop Committee Member specific

All Scouts BSA Committees and Parents (*max 18 participants*)

This training is designed to provide the basic information and tools needed by committee members to lead successful Troops. This is the training needed for Committee members to be considered “position-trained.”

UOS 502 – Trainer’s EDGE

All Adult Leaders (*max 18 participants*)

All of us are trainers. We train the youth in our program in skills that will help them grow and become responsible citizens. The purpose of the Trainer’s EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. Trainer’s EDGE focuses on the individual being trained, while raising the trainer’s level of skill, and offering hands-on experience in training methods. *Participants completing this course will receive credit for the BSA Trainer’s EDGE course.*

Participant Presentation During the Trainer’s EDGE Course:

During the last module of the Trainer’s EDGE course, each participant will give a 10- to 12-minute presentation on a Scouting topic of his or her choosing. Accordingly, each participant must, prior to the course, prepare this presentation and bring all presentation materials and props with them to the course.

The participant can use any media he or she chooses. The presentation may be a specific skills session that uses EDGE, but the broader skills of the trainer should also be demonstrated. A broad topic choice, such as uniform, advancement, high adventure, hiking, or camping, could be selected. Following each presentation, the participant will receive a gift related to his or her presentation.

If you have any questions about this presentation, please contact the Dean of the College of Electives.

UOS 503 – ILST(C): Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (or Crews) (*max 18 participants*)

All Scouts BSA and Venturing Youth Members (and Leaders)

The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to reach success most effectively in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions within their troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILST is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Youth. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses like Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills (SEALs) and National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), both offered annually in the spring in the Palmetto Council.

Please note to Adults registering for this class. Adults are welcome to register for and attend this offering. This class is Youth-Led and is designed for youth, traditionally taught at Troops or Crew meetings and campouts. Adults attending should do so in the mindset of being observers in preparation to support offering ILST in their home units.

UOS 504 – SM/ASM Leader Specific

All Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters (*max 18 participants*)

Often referred to as "Scoutmaster Indoor," SM/ASM Leader Specific Training covers the basics of what you need to know as a Scouts BSA Leader. Additionally, you will need to complete Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), offered outside UofS, to be considered positioned-trained for your position as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmasters.

UOS 505 – Youth Protection Training

All Adult Leaders and Parents (*max 18 participants*)

A critical component of BSA's barriers to abuse, this is the classroom version of the on-line training is required for all registered BSA leaders and NYLT youth staffers and be renewed annually. It is also recommended for all parents.

UOS 506 – Pack Committee Member Leader Specific

All Scouts BSA Troop Committees and Parents (*max 18 participants*)

This training is designed to provide the basic information and tools needed by committee members to lead successful Packs. This is the training needed for Committee members to be considered "position-trained."

UOS 507 – Cubmaster Leader Specific

Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters (*max 18 participants*)

This training is designed to provide the basic information and tools needed by Cubmasters to lead successful Packs. This is the training needed for Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmasters members to be considered "position-trained."

University of Scouting Course Schedule

Class	Time*
UOS 108 – Cub Recruiting and the New Member Coordinator	9:00 AM
UOS 202 – Youth Training Opportunities	9:00 AM
UOS 105 – Cub Crafts	10:00 AM
UOS 107 – STEM	10:00 AM
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UOS 401 – Council Resources	1:00 PM
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UOS 204 – Scouts BSA Panel Discussion	2:00 PM
UOS 505 – Youth Protection Training	1-3:00 PM
UOS 506 – Pack Committee Member Leader Specific	1-3:00 PM
UOS 502 – Trainer’s EDGE	9 - 3:00 PM
UOS 503 – ILST(C): Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (or Crews)	9 - 3:00 PM
UOS 504 – SM/ASM Leader Specific	9 - 3:00 PM
UOS 501 – Troop Committee Member specific	9-11:00 AM
UOS 507 – Cub Master Leader Specific	9-11:00 AM

**All classes 1 hour unless total time listed*