

# Leader Guide



**Trinity School of Texas**

## Welcome to the East Texas Area Council's University of Scouting!

The University of Scouting is an adult leader's learning adventure. It is an action-packed, fun-filled day of supplemental training where you choose the sessions you wish to take. Over 40 unique classes will be led by experienced volunteers who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to the youth in your unit(s). There are a variety of classes for new and veteran Scouters. For new Scouters, this training will be an important part of your Scouting journey. For experienced Scouters, this event will recharge your spirit and inspire you to a renewed enthusiasm for Scouting and all that it delivers to our youth. It's also a great opportunity to network with other Scout Leaders, make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and share best practices across the Council.

### Who should attend?

University of Scouting is designed for all adult leaders regardless of function or program area. We also encourage interested parents to attend. The course selection is varied so that regardless of unit position, you will gain something to take back and implement in your unit. It doesn't matter if you are a first-year leader or a 50-year veteran, everyone is guaranteed to learn something new or gain a clearer understanding of the various aspects of the Scouting programs.

☑ Class sizes are limited so register early.

☑ Some classes may have an extra fee to cover cost of materials, as indicated in the course descriptions.

☑ **Online registration ends 9/21/2023**

### What will it cost?:

Early-Bird Registration (Before July 31st) \$25

Full Price Registration (Aug. 1st– Aug 31st): \$35

Special rate for NEW leaders: \$15

(Registered for the first time in 2023 in any position within the last year)

Walk-In Registration (After August 31st): \$45

*Note: Some courses may not be available for walk-in selection*

### Questions about registration?

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# 2023 University Schedule

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM Check-In

8:00 AM Opening Ceremony

8:30 AM – 4:20 PM Classes (seven, plus a lunch break)

4:30 PM Closing Ceremony

## Things to Know:

**Attire:** Participants are encouraged to wear the full field uniform of the BSA program in which they are registered.

**Check-In:** Participants and staff must check in at the Registration desk. You will receive a packet that includes a copy of your class schedule.

## Lunchtime “Roundtables!”

Bring your brown bag lunch and please join us at one of our lunchtime roundtables! Make new acquaintances and reconnect with old friends. Discuss what you’ve learned, ask questions, and share your own insights and knowledge. Or, browse the Midway and reconnect with old friends! Details will be given on day of event.

**\*\*Please note that lunch IS NOT provided.**

**Childcare:** There is no childcare available at University of Scouting.

**Smoking:** No smoking is permitted on campus. This includes e-cigarettes.

## Midway

The Midway is the happening place to be during any down time you may have! Visit lots of booths where you can learn about programs, opportunities, and more from all around our Council. The ETAC Scout Shop will also have a large area for your purchasing needs. OA will be making name tags as well so bring some cash! We will also have snacks and baked goods for purchase in the Midway during your down time.

## Course Schedule & Assigned Classrooms

Room	Session 1 8:30-9:20	Session 2 9:30-10:20	Session 3 10:30-11:20	LUNCH 11:20- 12:20	Session 4 12:30-1:20	Session 5 1:30-2:20	Session 6 2:30-3:20	Session 7 3:30-4:20
Yellow 1	Mental Health & Scouting	Fire Starting	Awards for Adult Leaders		Great Campfire Programs	How to Be Successful at Fundraising	Disaster Preparedness	International Scouting
Yellow 2		Uniform & Patches	Practical Empathy & Communication		Cooking on the Trail	Introduction into Outdoor Gear	Unit Financing 101 & Best Practices	Social Media - How to Use it For Your Unit
Yellow 3	Unit Calendar Planning	Disability Inclusion	Preparing for a Philmont Trek		Scouting & Autism	Woodbadge - What's in it For Me?	District Involvement	Scouting & Taxes
Yellow 4	ETAC Matters	Women in the Wilderness			Knots	Outdoor Ethics Orientation	ETAC Matters	Scoutbook Tips & Tricks
Yellow 5	Hammock Camping	Understanding & Preventing Bullying			Mom & Me - A Tool of Value for Your Unit	Skits & Songs	How to Raise an Eagle Scout	Camp Commissioner Training
Yellow 6						Common Mammals of E.Texas & Public Health Concerns		
Blue 1					Edible Crafts		Cub Scout Pizzazz	Small Pack Survival Kits
Green 1	How the OA Can Work With Your Troop	Road to First Class	Eagle Scout Prep		Scouts BSA Roundtables	Troop Equipment & Selection	Merit Badge Training	
Green 2		Why NYLT	Venturing & Retaining Older Scouts					
CTYD	Dutch Oven Cooking for Beginners		Dutch Oven Cooking: Advanced					
Commons	MIDWAY							

## COLLEGE OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP

**While you attend University of Scouting bring your Troop-aged Scout youth to the College of Youth Leadership! Drop them off, attend UofS, then pick them up at the end of the day. Both events are held at Mount Hood Community College in different areas.**

The **College of Youth Leadership (CYL)** is youth lead leadership training developed and presented by the NYLT Staff . CYL is open to all registered Scouts who want to enhance their leadership skills, share ideas, and enjoy a day of fellowship with other Scouts from around the council. The courses are taught by NYLT Staff members in two tracks, Introductory and Advanced, using games and interactive presentations. Registration is required.

### CYL Offers These Tracks

#### Introductory Track

**Best for newer scouts ages 11-13 or 14-15-year-olds with no leadership experience. This track puts an emphasis on basic leadership. Scouts will learn the required material to best lead a patrol. Skills learned include how to lead small groups, team building, goal setting, and other essential leadership knowledge.**

#### Advanced Scout Track

**Designed for 14-17-year-olds. This track is designed to empower scouts to become a Senior Patrol Leader. Advanced leadership skills are used in this course to improve upon previous experience and training. Scouts will find this track utilizes skills that they already have and teach them what they don't know so that they will be the best leader they can be.**

We look forward to seeing you September 23rd, 2023

