

Colonial Virginia Council

Training Fair

March 1, 2025

Peninsula Community Chapel

4209 Big Bethel Road

Yorktown, VA 23693

(Note: Catalog Current as of January 28, 2025)

The Colonial Virginia Training Fair is an opportunity to accomplish a variety of Scouting and Scouting-related formal training at a single venue on a single date. The training planned for this Training Fair is described on the following pages.

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*** Note: These Courses (4-5 hours each) include Lunch

For other course combinations, lunch is available as an add-on item.

Scouters and Scouts have the opportunity to sign-up for training items on an individual per-course basis, determining which courses they desire and those that meet their schedule.

Training Fair courses have syllabus requirements for their subject matter established by various authorities. These instructional requirements must be met in order for the training code to be awarded to the registered Scouting America member's personal training record.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://scoutingevent.com/595-95038>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Wednesday - February 26, 2025

**2025 CVC Training Fair March 1, 2025
COURSE SCHEDULE**

(Check-in will be open at 8:30 am)

Period 1 9:00 – 9:50	Period 2 10:00 – 10:50	Period 3 11:00 – 11:50	LUNCH 12:00 – 12:50	Period 4 1:00 – 1:50	Period 5 2:00 – 2:50	Period 6 3:00 – 3:50
Cub Leader Position Specific Introduction and Breakouts			LUNCH	Cub Leader Position Specific Conclusion	Den Chief Training	
Fundamentals of Training			LUNCH			
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops			LUNCH	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops	Outdoor Ethics Orientation	
	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	Outdoor Ethics Orientation	LUNCH	American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid		
Cub Range Master (Archery)			LUNCH	Cub Range Master (BB)		
Angling Educator			LUNCH	Angling Educator	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (4 hours)

**Participants will earn: Fully Trained status when registered in Cub Leader Position
Ability to wear “Trained” patch with their badge of office.**

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training is done following the syllabus developed by Scouting U. effective 7/15/2024.

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training has been developed to give new leaders the knowledge and skills, as well as to generate the enthusiasm, that they need to be successful. The course is designed to provide Cub Scout leaders with the basic information they need to successfully carry out the duties of their position. The course is intended to be conducted in a group setting with space available to break out the group into the different leader positions. The Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training course brings together all the basics of Cub Scout leadership into one course, with separate mini-modules to deal with position-specific topics (den leader, Cubmaster, and pack committee and chair). It is made up of three modules.

The first module is a 90-minute introduction to Cub Scouting. All new leaders learn about the aims and methods of Cub Scouting, the pack structure, childhood development, uniforms, and advancement.

The second module consists of separate hour to hour and a half breakout sessions where den leaders, Cubmaster, and pack committee members and chairs will break into separate groups to focus on their specific positions.

Den leaders will focus on the Bobcat Adventure, conducting a Cub Scout den meeting, resources they can use to help them conduct their meetings, den management, denners, den chiefs, and Arrow of Light patrol leaders.

Cubmasters will focus on conducting a Cub Scout pack meeting, den management, denners, den chiefs, and Arrow of Light patrol leaders.

Committee members will focus on conducting a Cub Scout pack committee meeting, pack finance, annual program planning, and annual unit charter renewal.

The third module is an hour-long session that brings all the groups back together to learn about preparing families for outdoor programs, keeping Cub Scouting safe, Journey to Excellence, involving adults in Cub Scouting, and continuing their learning journey.

Den leaders who complete this course and have current Youth Protection training are considered “trained” as a Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, or Arrow of Light den leader. Den leader training is the same regardless of the type of den the den leader is serving

Note: For Cubmasters, Asst Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and Asst Den Leaders – Fully Trained status requires current (online) Hazardous Weather Training.

Training Codes:

- C42 Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders
- C40 Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters
- C60 Pack Committee Chairs and Members

Den Chief Training (2 Hours)

**Participants will earn: Ability to wear “Trained” patch with their badge of office
Fulfills a requirement toward earning the Den Chief Award Cord**

The Den Chief who completes this training session will be better able to function in the position, although the new Den Chief will certainly benefit from guidance and help from an understanding den leader while learning the role. There are four overriding objectives for this training session.

1. Describe the role and responsibilities of a Den Chief.
2. Describe common characteristics of Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.
3. Describe Den Chief's relationship to adult Den Leaders, and how that relates to den activities.
4. Conduct and lead age appropriate activities, games and learning opportunities for Cub Scout aged youth as assigned by the Den Leader.

This training provides the Den Chief with ideas for carrying out the responsibilities successfully and will provide many suggestions to ensure a smooth start and continued success

The training consists of three modules, each of which should take 35 to 45 minutes to complete.

Module One— The Den Chief's Role and Understanding Cub Scouts

Module Two— The Den Meeting

Module Three— How To Lead Activities

The training is designed for Den Chiefs. However, all adult leaders who recruit or work with Den Chiefs are encouraged to attend with them. Den Leaders should be encouraged to attend to learn how to make the best use of a Den Chief. Adult leadership from units who want Den Chiefs or are responsible for providing Den Chiefs should be invited to attend and participate in the training as well. This helps promote a full understanding of the Den Chief role, and its many benefits to the Den Chiefs, Leaders and Scout Units.

Note: Adult leaders may register to attend this training, but do not earn training credit.

Total Training time approximately 2 hours. Training Code: C31

Cub Rangemaster Training

Archery Rangemaster Certification (3 hours)

Prerequisites: Must be registered Scouting America volunteers aged 18 or older.

Course Description: This course certifies Archery Rangemasters to set up and operate a safe archery or slingshot range for a Cub Scout day camp, short term camp, or other Council or District activities, according to the standards located in the Scouting America National Range and Target Activities Manual. Certified Archery Rangemasters are also qualified to lead the Archery and Slingshot elective adventures for each Cub Scout rank. The training includes a brief history of archery, how to set up an outdoor archery range, range operation, safety, archery equipment, archery shooting basics, targets and scoring, specifics on working with Cub Scouts, and much more! A section on operating a slingshot range is also included.

Archery and slingshot shooting is prohibited at the den and pack level; this training does **not** certify Archery Rangemasters to operate programs that have not been organized by a District or the Council.

This certification is valid for two years from the date of training Cub Scout Range and Target Activities programs cannot happen without trained volunteers. Your Council Range and Target Activities Committee requests that you volunteer to support at least two District or Council Cub Scout Archery or Slingshot activities while your certification is valid.

Training Code: CS31

BB Gun Rangemaster Certification (3 hours)

Prerequisites: Must be registered Scouting America volunteers aged 18 or older.

Course Description: This course certifies BB Gun Rangemasters to set up and operate a safe BB gun or slingshot range for a Cub Scout day camp, short term camp, or other Council or District activities, according to the standards located in the Scouting America National Range and Target Activities Manual. Certified BB Gun Rangemasters are also qualified to lead the BB Gun and Slingshot elective adventures for each Cub Scout rank. The training includes a brief history of BB guns, safety, equipment, targets and ammunition, equipment maintenance and storage, range layout and operation, BB gun shooting basics, specifics on working with Cub Scouts, and much more! A section on operating a slingshot range is also included.

BB gun and slingshot shooting is prohibited at the den and pack level; this training does **not** certify BB Gun Rangemasters to operate programs that have not been organized by a District or the Council.

This certification is valid for two years from the date of training Cub Scout Range and Target Activities programs cannot happen without trained volunteers. Your Council Range and Target Activities Committee requests that you volunteer to support at least two District or Council Cub Scout BB Gun or Slingshot activities while your certification is valid.

Training Code: CS32

Fundamentals of Training (3 hours)

Participants earn: Ability to be a better Trainer and Public Speaker
Fully Trained status if serving as a Pack Trainer
Fulfill a training requirement for serving on NYLT Staff

Fundamentals of Training is done following the syllabus developed by Scouting U. effective 9/24/2024.

This course is targeted for youth and adults who provide training in Scouting America and for people interested in training and presenting. This course is designed to introduce teaching techniques and skills to Scouts and Scouters. The skills and strategies presented here have been shown to improve teaching and learning - and will be of value to you, not only in your role in Scouting, but also in the ways that you communicate with others.

It is designed to help Scouts and Scouters, regardless of their experience, identify effective training methods for a variety of purposes. The course will also help those who might have trained for other organizations learn the Scouting's training techniques. And it will help freshen up the skills of current Scouting trainers.

The Course takes 3-4 hours to present. Topics are:

Why and How We Train Leaders
How People Learn and Effective Presenters and Presentations
Design Principles
Teaching in a Virtual Environment

Note: Fundamentals of Training is required for Fully Trained status if you are assigned in a functional role as Pack Trainer. Fundamentals of Training is required for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Staff Members. Training Code : D70 (Adult and Youth).

*Additional Information: Trainer's EDGE is a logical follow-on to Fundamentals of Training. CVC Trainers EDGE will be available April 12, 2024. Sign up at _____
However: Fundamentals of Training is not a required pre-requisite for Trainer's EDGE.*

Trainer's EDGE is the second part of the train-the-trainer continuum. As trainers develop their training skills, Trainer's EDGE provides an opportunity for trainers to practice and refine their abilities through experiential learning, paired with perceptive feedback from a faculty member and peers. Trainer's EDGE supplements the training development sessions offered during faculty development for advanced leadership training courses. It also increases familiarity with the EDGE model used throughout the SCOUTING AMERICA's leadership training continuum. Trainers EDGE is required for Wood Badge Staff Members.

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) (4-5 hours)

Participants earn: Ability to wear “Trained” patch with their badge of office, ability to train others in ILST, qualification to attend NYLT (if First Class and 13).

The purpose of ILST is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions 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 Scouts. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).

This course is for every Scout in the troop who holds a leadership position, including all elected positions and any appointed positions. In some troops, this might mean that this course is for every Scout! It is strongly preferred that all Scouts with troop leadership positions participate in this course at the start of each term of office, even if they have participated before. It is beneficial for the Scouts to go through this course together, even if only some of them are new leaders. In some cases, it can benefit the troop if youth who are likely to become troop leaders also participate in the course. Two key purposes of this course are the establishment of personal goals for each youth leader and the effective formation of the leadership team. Both of these purposes are best achieved if all Scouts with troop leadership positions do this together.

The best way for ILST to be presented is in a troop by the Scoutmaster, previously trained Scouts, and other trained adult leaders. It is preferred that ILST not be presented as part of a district or council day of training, University of Scouting, or other such events. These are artificial settings since the troop would not be conducting the event, and many of the new youth leaders from a unit might not be in attendance so that troop-based team-building activities led by the unit’s SM or SPL wouldn’t happen in the intended manner.

ILST at the CVC Training Fair is intended to assist units who are unfamiliar with ILST and/or uncomfortable with accomplishing this training. By explaining and demonstrating a model of what ILST can be, it is expected that attendees can enable this training within their units.

ILST is organized into three modules, each of which should take 60 to 90 minutes to complete, with additional optional games and challenges to enhance the leadership lessons (and fun) of the course. •

MODULE ONE—TROOP ORGANIZATION includes a description of each leadership position in the troop, including roles and responsibilities, troop organization, and introductions to vision and servant leadership. •

MODULE TWO—TOOLS OF LEADERSHIP covers some core skill sets to help the Scout lead, including communicating, planning, and teaching. •

MODULE THREE—LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK incorporates additional leadership tools for the Scout, including discussions of teams and team characteristics, the stages of team development and leadership, inclusion/using your team, a more in-depth review of vision, and ethics and values of a leader.

Note: Adult leaders may register to attend this training, but do not earn training credit.

Training Code: S97 (Youth)

Outdoor Ethics Orientation (1 hour)

Participants earn: Their very personal cat-hole trowel.

This course introduces the concept of Outdoor Ethics in a fun and engaging way. It should help leaders at all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. By the end of the class the participants should know: Outdoor Code and Outdoor Ethics, how Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly, and the land ethic / stewardship support the Outdoor Code; Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards program, how to locate additional resources and what opportunities are available for further training. Additionally, participants will be able to explain the seven principles of Leave No Trace.

After this course and completion of the on-line online Leave No Trace 101 course and online Tread Lightly 101 Awareness course, participants should have enough knowledge to conduct workshops within their respective units/district/organizations and help youth earn their Outdoor Ethics Awareness Awards.

Training Code S111 Adult, S110 Youth

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (1 hour)

Participants earn: Fully Trained status when registered as a MBC

Why should I take this training?

A well-qualified Merit Badge Counselor can enhance a youth's attention span through effective communication, which leads to better understanding of the subject, productive discussions, and true interest. A bond of mutual respect often develops when a Scout feels confident to offer thoughts and opinions through meaningful conversations with a merit badge counselor. Thus, a Scout grows in social skills and self-reliance as a result of interacting with an adult who is a qualified counselor. The merit badge counselor agrees to follow the requirements of the recognition, making no deletions or additions, ensuring the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.

This one-time training is required to become a registered and fully trained Merit Badge Counselor. It provides new and prospective counselors with the basic knowledge and skills needed to get started, and can serve as a refresher to veterans. It involves a step-by-step overview of the registration and approval process, discusses helpful methods and resources, and the requirement for current Youth Protection Training. Participants will learn about their unique role, the process of counseling, and related national policies and procedures.

Training Code – D76.



BSA Angling Educator Program – In Partnership with



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BSA Angling Educator for Scouters

Participants earn: Angling Educator Patch, Certificate of Completion

The **BSA Angling Educator for Scouters** is a course to provide **Scout Leaders** with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to take Cub Scouts, and young Scouts BSA, to a fishing pond or stream and help them to be successful.

Youth leaders (15 and older) can use this course to develop their skills to teach “Fishing Basics” to younger scouts. “Fishing Basics” is an education model developed by a member of the BSA National Fishing Committee in cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to teach basic fishing skills to Scouts.

BSA Angling Educator Vision:

- Increase the opportunity for Scouts to learn how to fish and experience good results.
- Provide fishing program ideas and resources for Packs, Troops, and Crews.
- Help Summer Camps offer quality fishing programs.
- Help provide a good fishery and “age-appropriate” fishing gear.
- Help identify and train Fishing and Fly-Fishing merit badge counselors.

What does an Angling Educator do:

- Teach fishing knowledge and skills to youth and adults.
- Teach you everything you need to know to plan and run a fishing event.
- Assist with Cub Scout and Scouts BSA fishing programs.
- Serve as a Scouts BSA Merit Badge Counselor.
- Use fishing skills at recruitment events with Backyard Bass.
- Train Camp Staff for fishing programs that work!
- Promote fishing at the Unit, District and Council levels.
- Join (or help form) a Council Fishing Committee.
- Work to improve fishing facilities, equipment and materials.
- Help build family fishing programs that work.

Training Code: S55 Certified Angling Educator

American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid (3 hours)

Participants earn: American Red Cross Certification valid for 2 years.

There is additional expense for this course, see registration. This course requires several hours of online learning prior to attending skills validation session at the Training Fair. American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with automatic external defibrillator (AED) and First Aid certification course (2-year cert). This course is taught by ARC-Trained CVC Scouters to registered CVC Scouters and Scouts at a contracted discounted rate. Council is Licensed Training Provider for the American Red Cross. ARC determines course content to meet certification requirements.

This course covers first aid responder's actions for life-threatening injuries until medical help arrives and how to treat minor injuries/illnesses. This is a blended learning course with a 2-4 hour online portion to complete prior to the in-person skills validation. Registrants will be contacted by instructor prior to the course with the details to access the online portion. If the online portion is not complete, you will not be allowed to take the skills validation course. **Class size limited to 12.** No minimum age requirement, but youth registrants must be strong enough to compress an adult mannequin chest for certification.

Training Codes: N01: CPR/AED (2 year expiration), N06: First Aid

2025 CVC TRAINING FAIR, MARCH 1, 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://scoutingevent.com/595-95038>

**NOTE: If registering online, a convenience fee will be charged. Event no: xxxx
REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Wednesday - February 26, 2025**

Name: _____

Primary Phone (____) _____

ID Number if known _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Position _____

Council: _____ District: _____ Instructor

Unit: Pack Troop Crew Ship Number: _____

Meal Restrictions: _____

	number of attendees	Cost of class	Totals
Cub Leader Position Specific Training (Includes Lunch)		\$20	
Cub Range Officer Training (Includes Lunch)		\$20	
Angling Educator Training (Includes Lunch)		\$20	
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (Includes Lunch)		\$20	
American Red Cross CPR/AED First Aid **		\$40	
Fundamentals of Training		\$10	
Den Chief Training		\$10	
Outdoor Ethics Orientation		\$5	
Merit Badge Counselor Orientation		\$5	
Lunch Add-On		\$8	
Medical Course Requires Online prerequisites, see catalog details			
		TOTAL:	

For Multiple Attendees, please list names and classes below: