



Welcome to the Tidewater University 2026!

We're excited to return to Old Dominion University with our campus sponsor, Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity. We are still adding classes and merit badges. Please encourage any instructors or counselors you know to contact us at TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com so we can add them to the schedule.

Important Dates

Sat 2/8 @ Noon. Class selection opens.

Sun 2/23 @ Midnight. Late Registration starts.

- *Classes with no signups may be cancelled after this date.*
- *Rooms and instructors will be finalized.*

Friday, March 6

5:00 PM Setup
Early Check-in
6:00 PM Friday Classes
9:00 PM Cleanup & Depart
10:00 PM Doors Closed

Saturday, March 7

7:00 AM Check-in & Breakfast
7:30 AM Opening Ceremony
8:00 AM Saturday Morning Classes
Lunch starts (ends 2:00 PM)
12:00 PM Midway start (ends 4:00 PM)
1:30 PM Roundtables
2:00 PM Saturday Afternoon Classes
4:00 PM Closing Campfire
5:00 PM Cleanup & Depart
6:00 PM Doors Closed

Merit Badge Counselors Wanted

We still recruiting counselor to lead merit badge classes. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer, please email:

TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com

Midway Booths Wanted

We still in our Midway. If you, or a group you know, would like to reserve space, please have them register as a Midway Booth at

<https://www.TidewaterUniversity.com>



General Information

Age Appropriate: Classes at Tidewater University are separated into different departments to identify program and age appropriateness. Please refer to the tables below to determine which classes are most appropriate for you and your Scouts. Some classes have additional age or rank restrictions listed under Prereqs.

Category	Age	Description
Adult	A	Age 18+
Youth	Y	Ages 10 to 20
Older Youth	14	Ages 14+
Everyone	E	Ages 10+

Name	Adult	Youth Grade 9-12	Youth Grade 4-9	Youth Grade 2-4	Youth Grade PK-1
Midway	MID				
College of Cub Scouts	CUB				
College of Scouts BSA	SBSA	SBSA [E]			
College of Older Youth Program	OYP	OYP [E]			
College of Continuing Education	CED	CED [E]			
College of Doctoral Programs	DOC				
College of Commissioner Science	BCS/MCS				
Youth Leadership Academy		YTH	YTH		
Merit Badge Academy		MB	MB		
Huskanaw Academy			HUSK		
Akela's Academy				AKELA	
Akela's Adventures				ADV	
Dragon Academy					DRAGON

- **College of Cub Scouts (CUB):** These programs are taught by adult instructors and are intended for adult leaders working with Cub Scout units and programs.
- **College of Scouts BSA (SBSA):** These classes are taught by adult instructors and are intended for adult leaders working with Scouts BSA units and programs. Age E classes are appropriate for youth ages 10 and older.
- **College of Older Youth Programs (OYP):** These classes are taught by adult instructors and are intended for adult leaders working with older youth ages 14 to 20 in any of the Scouting America units and Programs. Age E classes are appropriate for



youth ages 14 and older.

- **College of Continuing Education (CED):** These classes are generally taught by adult instructors and are intended for all adult leaders. Age E classes are appropriate for youth ages 10 and older.
- **College of Doctoral Programs (DOC):** These classes are taught by adults and are intended for all adult leaders who have attended the Tidewater University of Scouting at least 3 times.
- **Youth Leadership Academy (YTH):** These classes are generally taught by youth and are intended for youth participants ages 10 to 20 in any Scouting America unit or program.
- **Merit Badge Academy (MB):** These classes are taught by adults and are intended for youth in Scouts BSA units or programs.
- **Huskanaw Academy (HUSK):** These classes are generally taught by youth and intended for Scouts BSA youth working on requirements for Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class.
- **Akela's Academy (AKELA):** These classes are taught by adults and are intended for youth in grades 2 to 4 (Wolf, Bear, Webelos). Youth in grade 5 (Arrow of Light) are encouraged to participate in the Huskanaw Academy.
- **Akela's Adventure Academy (ADV):** These classes are taught by adults and are intended for Cub Scout youth in Wolf, Bear, or Webelos programs.
- **Dragon Academy (DRAGON):** These classes are taught by adults and are intended for youth in grades Pre-K to 1 (Dragons, Lions, Tigers). Youth must be toilet trained.

Prerequisites: Some classes have requirements that should be completed before arriving. Prerequisites are listed on the Class Schedules and the Class Catalogs. If none are listed, there are no prerequisites. Additional age and/or rank restrictions may also be listed. If the prerequisites are not completed in advance, participating in the class is at the discretion of the instructor.

Merit Badge & Certifications: Some classes, such as merit badges and first aid certifications, have standardized requirements. Participants must fully participate in those classes and complete all requirements as written. The instructors do not have the ability to change these requirements.

Class Sections: Most classes are offered only once and have a section labeled A. Classes offered more than once will have additional sections labeled B & C. Participants should attend all periods for their class section.

Seats: Some classes have a limited number of seats. These are available by first signup. Exceeding the class limit is at the discretion of the instructor, although some standardized classes may impose a hard limit.



Event Staff: We are always looking for more event staff. If you are ready to volunteer, register for 1 or more of the following and email your interest to: TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com

CED-199	Dragon Academy Volunteer	Leaders & Youth are encouraged to volunteer for 1-hour as an assistant in Dragon Academy (grades PK - 1). Volunteers will help camp staff run activities in STEM, nature, scout craft, patrol method, sports, crafts, and songs & skits. Volunteers will receive a letter detailing volunteer hours completed.
CED-198	Akela's Academy Volunteer	Adults & Youth are encouraged to volunteer for 1-hour as in Akela's Academy (grades 2-4 day camp). Volunteers will help camp staff run activities in STEM, nature, scout craft, patrol method, sports, crafts, and songs & skits. Participants will receive a letter detailing their volunteer hours completed.
CED-197	Event Staff: Akela & Dragon Academies Admin	Help the Akela's & Dragon Academies staff by taking attendance, prepping supplies, and other administrative functions.
CED-515	Event Staff: Facilities & Maintenance	Help make the event a success by ensuring tables are placed & setup, supplies are in-place, equipment is working, coffee machines are brewing, and everything is running smoothly.
CED-516	Event Staff: Midway & Trading Post	Check-in midway booths, ensure everything is working, minimize interpersonal conflicts, and ensure the midway is running smoothly.
CED-516	Event Staff: Registration & Admin	Check-in participants & staff, update class schedules, record attendance logs, issue blue cards, and handle emergent situations.



College of Cub Scouts (CUB)

Age Appropriate: A = Adult, Y = Youth, E= Everyone. Some classes have additional age or rank restriction listed under Prereqs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7		Age	Seats	Class Hours	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
CUB-404	Cub Rangermaster Training	A	-	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	A	A	A	A

SATURDAY, MARCH 8		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3PM
CUB-116	A Scout is Reverent: Family, Faith and Scouting	A	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CUB-306	AOL to Scout Transition	A	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CUB-310	Breakout: Cubmaster/Asst Cubmaster	A	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-108	Breakout: Den Leader/Asst Den Leader	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
CUB-118	Building a Better Lion Program	A	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-155	Building a Better Pack Program	A	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
CUB-111	Ceremonies and Celebrations	A	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
CUB-328	Cub Grub 101	A	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CUB-404	Cub Rangermaster Training	A	-	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
CUB-114	Den and Pack Program Alignment	A	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CUB-103	Keep the Scouting Spirit All Summer long	A	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-130	Medical Forms, First Aid & Pack First Aid Kits	A	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-200	Pack Leadership and Program Planning Principles	A	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A



CUB-208	Planning and Running a Pack Campout	A	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM									A
CUB-108	The Adult Leader Role Model	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A							
CUB-143	Understanding and incorporating STEM	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A							



College of Scouts BSA (SBSA)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3PM
SBSA-219	Breakout: Scoutmaster/Asst Scoutmaster	A	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-216	Building youth leadership in a Scouts BSA unit	A	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
SBSA-309	Coaching the Eagle Scout Project	A	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
SBSA-107	Conducting Boards of Review	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
SBSA-201	Facilitating ILST to your unit	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
SBSA-203	How a Troop Meeting Should be Run	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
SBSA-316	How to build a shooting sports program for your unit	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
SBSA-301	Life to Eagle Overview	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
SBSA-302	Path to Eagle	E	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
SBSA-115	Planning a Memorable Court of Honor	E	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
SBSA-106	Recruiting youth in Scouts BSA	E	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-220	Troop Annual Planning	E	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
SBSA-111	Working with First Year Scouts	E	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	



College of Older Youth Programs (OYP)

Age Appropriate: A = Adult, Y = Youth, E= Everyone. Some classes have additional age or rank restriction listed under Prereqs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3 PM
OYP-111	Breakout: Posts, Crew, & Ships	14	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
OYP-102	Hands on Gear Testing Lab	14	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
OYP-106	High Adventure on a Budget	14	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
OYP-101	High Adventure: Beyond the National Bases	14	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
OYP-110	In the Bag	14	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
OYP-109	Leading the Way: Youth Lead Scouting	14	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
OYP-100	National High Adventure Bases	14	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
OYP-108	Opportunities Beyond the National Jamboree	14	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
OYP-105	Posts, Crews and Ships: Oh My!	14	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
OYP-107	The Appalachian Trail	14	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
OYP-104	Using Scouting to Build a Resume	14	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	



College of Continuing Education (CED)

Age Appropriate: A = Adult, Y = Youth, E= Everyone. Some classes have additional age or rank restriction listed under Prereqs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7		Age	Seats	Class Hours	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
CED-140	Den Chief Training	E	-	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	A	A		
CED-155	First Aid/CPR/AED Adult & Pediatric	E	12	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	A	A	A	
CED-207	New Member Coordinator Training	A	-	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	A	A		

SATURDAY, MARCH 8		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3PM
CED-304	Advanced Knots	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
CED-315	Basic Boating for the Unit	E	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CED-104	Basic Knots	E	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CED-129	Breakout: Unit Committee	A	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CED-316	Conducting a Unit Self Evaluation- Do We Deliver?	A	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CED-125	Cooking 101: Basics of Camp Cooking	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
CED-302	Developing an Accessible Program	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CED-511	DIY Escape Room	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CED-505	Experience the National Jamboree	E	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
CED-155	First Aid/CPR/AED Adult & Pediatric	E	12	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	B							
CED-155	First Aid/CPR/AED Adult & Pediatric	E	12	1:15 PM - 4:00 PM						C		
CED-127	Fishing Basics	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CED-177	Great Local Campsites	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CED-403	Incorporating Technology into your unit's program	E	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
CED-119	International Scouting in your Unit	E	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					



CED-411	Iron Chef Competition	E	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CED-204	Lashings	E	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CED-233	Map and Compass: Navigation Basics	E	-	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
CED-144	Outdoor Ethics	E	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			A					
CED-408	Pizza cooked more ways than you can imagine	E	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			A					
CED-504	Planning a Backpacking trip for your unit	E	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CED-307	Planning District and Council Events	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			A					
CED-114	Recruiting and Retaining Adults	A	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
CED-131	Roundtable: Albemarle	E	-	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM							A	
CED-132	Roundtable: Bayside	E	-	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM							A	
CED-135	Roundtable: Jamboree Boy Troop	E	-	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM							A	
CED-136	Roundtable: Jamboree Family Troop	E	-	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM							A	
CED-138	Roundtable: Out of Council	E	-	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM							A	
CED-133	Roundtable: Princess Anne	E	-	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM							A	
CED-134	Roundtable: Three Rivers	E	-	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM							A	
CED-311	Safe Scouting & Incident Reporting	A	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CED-314	Scoutbook+ for Advancement	A	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
CED-301	Succession Planning and ensuring future success	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
CED-203	The Importance of Fundraising	E	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
CED-205	The Structure of Tidewater Council	A	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CED-209	Trailer Safety	A	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
CED-305	Unit Startup and Growth	A	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
CED-211	What can a Commissioner do for my Unit?	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			A					
CED-321	What is Scoutreach?	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			A					
CED-406	Woods Wisdom for Women	E	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CED-115	Working with Scouts that have ADHD, Autism, & Other Invisible Disabilities	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
CED-229	You have an NYLT trained youth, now what?	E	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				



College of Doctoral Programs (DOC)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3 PM
DOC-603	Doctoral Counseling	A	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
DOC-602	Doctoral Project Presentation Panel	A	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
DOC-614	Doctoral Project Presentations	A	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
DOC-601	Overview of the Doctoral Program Requirements	A	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				