



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## Huskanaw Academy (HUSK)

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

<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 8</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>2 PM</b>	<b>3PM</b>
HUSK-103	First Aid up to First Class	Y	10	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
HUSK-103	First Aid up to First Class	Y	10	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								B
HUSK-102	Knots up to First Class	Y	10	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
HUSK-102	Knots up to First Class	Y	10	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							B	
HUSK-104	Lashings up to First Class	Y	10	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
HUSK-104	Lashings up to First Class	Y	10	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			B					
HUSK-105	Nature (walk included)	Y	10	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
HUSK-105	Nature (walk included)	Y	10	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							B	
HUSK-101	Scouting Fundamentals (Scout Requirements)	Y	24	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						



## Youth Leadership Academy (YTH)

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

<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 7</b>		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	

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YTH-101	A Youth Run Unit	Y	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
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				
OYP-111	Breakout: Posts, Crew, & Ships	14	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 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							
YTH-310	Ethical Decision Making	Y	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
YTH-312	Every Scout at the Table	Y	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CED-505	Experience the National Jamboree	E	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-201	Facilitating ILST to your unit	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	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							
OYP-103	Flying Garbage Cans	14	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
YTH-303	Goal Setting & Time Management for Venturing Crews	Y	12	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	A							
CED-177	Great Local Campsites	E	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	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					
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							
YTH-301	How to run an Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)	Y	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
OYP-110	In the Bag	14	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				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					
YTH-307	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)	Y	-	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	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					
OYP-109	Leading the Way: Youth Lead Scouting	14	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
YTH-513	Leave No Trace Workshop	Y	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
YTH-104	Let's Go Camping	Y	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
SBSA-301	Life to Eagle Overview	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
CED-233	Map and Compass: Navigation Basics	E	-	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
YTH-304	Mentoring Training for Venturing Crews	Y	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
OYP-100	National High Adventure Bases	14	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
YTH-201	New Kid on the Block	Y	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
OYP-108	Opportunities Beyond the National Jamboree	14	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
CED-144	Outdoor Ethics	E	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
YTH-520	Outdoor Ethics Orientation	Y	-	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	A							
SBSA-302	Path to Eagle	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					



SBSA-115	Planning a Memorable Court of Honor	E	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
OYP-105	Posts, Crews and Ships: Oh My!	14	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
SBSA-106	Recruiting youth in Scouts BSA	E	-	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		
YTH-311	Scholarship, Resumes, and Letters of Recommendations	Y	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
YTH-313	Scouting Over 18: Rovers, Alpha Phi Omega, and Beyond	Y	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
YTH-203	Senior Youth Leader Academy	Y	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CED-301	Succession Planning and ensuring future success	E	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
YTH-205	Team Building Games	Y	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
OYP-107	The Appalachian Trail	14	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
CED-203	The Importance of Fundraising	E	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
SBSA-220	Troop Annual Planning	E	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
OYP-104	Using Scouting to Build a Resume	14	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM								A
YTH-305	Venturing Project Management	Y	12	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	A							
YTH-202	What's for dinner?	Y	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
CED-406	Woods Wisdom for Women	E	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
SBSA-111	Working with First Year Scouts	E	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 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				
YTH-521	Youth Doctorate Course	Y	-	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	A							



## Merit Badge Academy (MB)

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MB-105	American Labor Prereqs: 2, 5. Min Age 13	E	10	<i>Pending</i>	A	A		
<b>MB-240</b>	<b>Citizenship in Society +</b> Prereqs: 1, 2, 6, 8	Y	8	<i>Pending</i>	A	A	A	A
<b>MB-128</b>	<b>Communication +</b> Prereqs: 1, 5, 8	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>			A	A
<b>MB-145</b>	<b>Family Life +</b> Prereqs: 3, 4, 6	Y	12	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	A	A		
MB-190	Public Speaking Prereqs: Prep 8-10 min speech	Y	8	<i>Pending</i>	A	A		

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MB-104	American Heritage Prereqs: 2, 3, 5	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-239	Animation Prereqs: 1a, 1b, 5	Y	16	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-252	Artificial Intelligence Prereqs: 7a or 7b, 8	Y	12	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM		A						
MB-113	Automotive Maintenance Prereqs: 1h, 11a	Y	5	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-113	Automotive Maintenance Prereqs: 1h, 11a	Y	5	<i>Pending</i>							B	



<b>MB-246</b>	<b>Citizenship in Society +</b> Prereqs: 1, 2, 6, 8	Y	8	<i>Pending</i>	A							
<b>MB-122</b>	<b>Citizenship in the Community +</b> Prereqs: 3, 4	Y	12	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
<b>MB-123</b>	<b>Citizenship in the Nation +</b> Prereqs: 2, 5, 7, 8. Min Rank 1st Clas	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>	A							
<b>MB-124</b>	<b>Citizenship in the World +</b> Prereqs: 3b. Min Rank Tenderfoot	Y	20	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-132	Crime Prevention	Y	12	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
MB-253	Cybersecurity Prereqs: 1a, 4e1 or 4e2	Y	12	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
MB-236	Digital Technology Prereqs: 5b, 5c, 6	Y	20	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-135	Disability Awareness	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>								A
MB-142	Engineering Prereqs: 2, 9	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-143	Entrepreneurship	Y	12	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	A							
<b>MB-144</b>	<b>Environmental Science +</b> Prereqs: 2, 6, 11	Y	12	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
<b>MB-145</b>	<b>Family Life +</b> Prereqs: 3, 4, 6	Y	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
MB-147	Fingerprinting Prereqs: 1, 2, 6	Y	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
MB-121	Moviemaking Prereqs: 2a, 3b, 4	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-121	Moviemaking Prereqs: 2a, 3b, 4	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>			B					
MB-179	Oceanography Prereqs: 8	Y	12	<i>Pending</i>	A							
MB-184	Photography Prereqs: 1b, bring a camera	Y	8	<i>Pending</i>		A						
MB-189	Public Health	Y	16	<i>Pending</i>								A
MB-190	Public Speaking Prereqs: Prep 8-10 min speech	Y	8	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A

