



Welcome to Tidewater University of Scouting 2026!

We're excited to return to Old Dominion University with our campus sponsor, Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity.

Important Dates

Wed 2/4 @ 6:00 PM. Class selection opens for pre-registrations.

Sun 2/8 @ 2:00 PM. Class selection opens for everyone.

Mon 2/16. 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
10:00 PM	Cleanup & Depart

Saturday, March 7

7:00 AM	Check-in & Breakfast
7:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
8:00 AM	Saturday Morning Classes
11:00 AM	Midway starts
12:00 PM	Lunch starts (ends 2:00 PM)
1:15 PM	Roundtables
2:00 PM	Saturday Afternoon Classes
4:00 PM	Closing Campfire
5:00 PM	Cleanup & Depart
6:00 PM	Doors Closed

Instructors Wanted

We are still recruiting instructors for leadership classes, merit badges, and Cub Scout adventures. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer, please email: TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com

Midway Booths Available

We still have 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+
Older Youth	14	Ages 14+
Youth	Y	Ages 10 to 20
Cub Scouts	C	Ages 3 to 10
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.
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- **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.
- **College of Commissioner Science – Bachelors (BCS) & Masters (MCS):** These programs are taught by adult instructors and are intended for adult leaders currently serving as, or interested in becoming, Commissioners.
- **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 or cannot be completed during the class. Prerequisites are listed on the Class Schedules and the Class Catalogs. If none are listed, there are no prerequisites.

If the prerequisites are not completed in advance, participation in the class is at the discretion of the instructor. Students should bring documentation that prerequisites have been completed with them to class. Documentation may include pictures, written description, completed workbook, or a letter from authorized individual. Instructors have the final determination on documentation. Additional age and/or rank restrictions may also be listed.

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. Students failing to meet all the requirements will receive a Partial or Incomplete for that class.

Class Sessions: If a class is offered more than once the first instance will be labeled A, the second B, and the third C. Students only attend the session they are registered for. They should not attend the other sessions.

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.

Attendance & Rosters: Instructors will verify attendance and completion of requirements in each class. This is the official record of completion. Please verify your name, attendance, and completions are properly recorded on each class roster.

Advancement, Completions, Blue Cards: Advancement Reports, Class Completions, and Blue Cards will be available in the Event Registration after the event ends. Participants will be notified by email when these reports are available. Records are provided to the participants and their units. Event Staff will NOT enter records directly into Scoutbook. If you need paper copies, please visit the Registrar while onsite. We are unable to provide reports until the class roster has been submitted by the instructor.

Annual Health & Medical Record: Scouting America requires a current Annual Health & Medical Record to be available on site for all Scouting events. At Tidewater University, all youth participants are required to upload a medical form as part of registration. Adults manage and retain their own medical forms during the event. Medical information is accessed only as needed and is removed after the event.



Event Staff: We are always looking for more event staff in the following areas.

Akela's & Dragon Academy: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4DA5AA28A0FA7-55023946-tidewater#>

- Spend a couple hours playing in the mini day camps for Akela's (grades 2 to 4) or Dragons (grades pre-K to 1)

Akela's Adventures: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4DA5AA28A0FA7-62029495-akelas#>

- Lead a Cub Scout adventure.

Health Officers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44AAAC2CAAF8C16-61964867-uos2026#>

- Help us make this a fun and safe event.

Event Staff: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44AAAC2CAAF8C16-62139032-event#>

- Help us make this a fun and successful event.

If you want to help in another area, please email: TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com



Akela & Dragon Academy

Age Appropriate: A = Adult, 14 = Older Youth (14+), Y = Youth, C= Cub Scouts, E= Everyone. Some classes have additional age or rank restrictions listed under Prereqs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3PM
AKELA-101 Akela's Academy		C	20	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	A		A		A		A	
DRGN-101 Dragon Academy		C	40	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	A		A		A		A	



Cub Scouts: Wolf Academy (WOLF)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3PM
WOLF-219	Champions of Nature (Wolf)	C	12	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM			A					
WOLF-220	Cubs Who Care (Wolf)	C	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM							A	
WOLF-221	Digging in the Past (Wolf)	C	12	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	A							



Cub Scouts: Bear Academy (BEAR)

Age Appropriate: A = Adult, 14 = Older Youth (14+), Y = Youth, C= Cub Scouts, E= Everyone. Some classes have additional age or rank restrictions listed under Prereqs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3PM
BEAR-319	Champions of Nature (Bear)	C	12	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM			A					
BEAR-320	Critter Care (Bear)	C	12	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	A							
BEAR-321	Roaring Laughter (Bear)	C	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM						A		



Cub Scouts: Webelos Academy (WEB)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7		Age	Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1:15 PM	2 PM	3PM
WEB-427	Aware and Care (Webelos)	C	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
WEB-428	Champions for Nature (Webelos)	C	12	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM			A					
WEB-429	Modular Design (Webelos)	C	12	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	A							