



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



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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



College of Cub Scouts (CUB)

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	
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					
CED-532	Bayside District Eagle Project Approval Meeting. <i>By invitation only</i>	E	-	8:00 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 Prereqs: all day class	A	-	8:00 AM - 4:00 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-301	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)

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
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 - 11:00 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 (VEN)

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
VEN-411	Breakout: Posts, Crew, & Ships	14	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
VEN-403	Flying Garbage Cans	14	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
VEN-402	Hands on Gear Testing Lab	14	-	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM								A
VEN-406	High Adventure on a Budget	14	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
VEN-401	High Adventure: Beyond the National Bases	14	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
VEN-410	In the Bag	14	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
VEN-409	Leading the Way: Youth Lead Scouting	14	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	
VEN-400	National High Adventure Bases	14	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				A				
VEN-408	Opportunities Beyond the National Jamboree	14	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		A						
VEN-405	Posts, Crews and Ships: Oh My!	14	-	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			A					
VEN-407	The Appalachian Trail	14	-	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A							
VEN-404	Using Scouting to Build a Resume	14	-	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							A	



College of Continuing Education (CED)

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6		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			
CED-155	First Aid/CPR/AED Adult & Pediatric <i>Prereqs: online training</i>	E	12	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	A			
CED-207	New Member Coordinator Training	A	-	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	A			

SATURDAY, MARCH 7		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-531	Breakout: Unit Committee	A	-	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM			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 <i>Prereqs: online training</i>	E	12	8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	B							
CED-155	First Aid/CPR/AED Adult & Pediatric <i>Prereqs: online training</i>	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 <i>Prereqs: bring a compass</i>	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-139	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
CUB-301	The Adult Leader Role Model	A	-	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		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-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				
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College of Doctoral Programs (DOC)

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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
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				