



# **University of Scouting 2020 Tidewater Council, BSA**

**Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020**

**Location: Hickory Middle School  
1997 Hawk Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23322**

**Time: 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM**



## Welcome to the 2020 Tidewater Council University of Scouting

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What is University of Scouting?** *Supplemental training offered through a BSA council. There are classes of interest for each of the program areas: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Youth Education, and Sea Scouts. Plus, the Continuing Education area offers a wide range of classes on a variety of potential interests for anyone in Scouting.*

**Who should consider attending University of Scouting?** *Adults (including parents) and youth currently registered in Scouting.*

**I am new to Scouting – will University of Scouting be too overwhelming for me?** *No, there are classes designed in each program area for a beginning Scouter.*

**I am a long-time Scouter – what does University of Scouting have to offer me?** *There are classes offered in each program area for someone in Scouting wanting additional knowledge in their program area, plus numerous classes offered in the Continuing Education area. This area contains classes that could be of a specific interest to someone in any program area.*

**May I take courses in any area that interests me?** *Yes, you can pick and choose classes of interest to you and apply those credits toward a degree.*

**How do I get a degree?** *Obtaining a degree is as simple as attending all seven classes at one University of Scouting, and Tidewater Council holds a University of Scouting once every year. Degrees progress in order of Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate. Attendees not pursuing a degree will earn a Certificate in Advanced Studies.*

**Can youth participants earn a degree?** *No. While University of Scouting is an excellent opportunity for youth to learn Scouting and leadership skills, they will not earn a degree.*

**Why should I consider earning a University of Scouting degree?** *It's an incentive to attend the University of Scouting and learn more about the Scouting program, and it recognizes your time spent in the process. The youth we serve like to see their leaders earn recognition for training efforts. Plus, you can earn a cool patch, with rockers.*

**Must I complete the degrees in order??** *Yes, but you don't have to take any specific classes for Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degrees. Any seven (7) credits will qualify (one 50-min session = 1 credit). You should take the classes best suited for your own needs or in areas you want to learn more about.*

**How does the Tidewater Council's University of Scouting compare to programs in other Councils?** *Most of the Universities of Scouting across the nation are very similar in design and structure and have all the different program areas covered in our council's University of Scouting.*

**Who should consider the Doctoral program?** *Any active Scouter who currently holds a Master's degree and wants to learn more. It's the next step in the University of Scouting degree progression. We need your expertise and experience in the program!*

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## 2020 University of Scouting Schedule

Saturday – January 25, 2020

- 7:00 A.M. ....Check-in & Midway Open
- 7:30 A.M. ....Opening General Session  
Welcome and Introduction  
Opening Ceremony  
University Instructions
- 7:50 A.M. ....Special Presentation
- 8:15 A.M. ....Period 1 - Training Sessions/Elective Workshops
- 9:05 A.M. ....Break and move to next session
- 9:15 A.M. ....Period 2 - Training Sessions/Elective Workshops
- 10:05 A.M. ....Break and move to next session
- 10:15 A.M. ....Period 3 - Training Sessions/Elective Workshops
- 11:05 A.M. ....Break and move to next session or Lunch A
- 11:15 A.M. ....Lunch A  
Period 4 - Training Sessions/Elective Workshops (for Lunch B)
- 11:30 A.M. ....University Administration Remarks
- 12:05 A.M. ....Break and move to next session
- 12:15 P.M. ....Lunch B  
Period 4 - Training Sessions/Elective Workshops (for Lunch A)
- 12:30 P.M. ....University Administration Remarks
- 1:05 P.M. ....Break and move to next session
- 1:15 P.M. ....Period 5 - Training Sessions/Elective Workshops
- 2:05 P.M. ....Break and move to next session
- 2:15 P.M. ....Period 6- Training Sessions/Elective Workshops
- 3:05 P.M. ....Break and move to next session
- 3:15 P.M. ....Period 7 - Training Sessions/Elective Workshops
- 4:05 P.M. ....Break and move to closing session
- 4:15 P.M. ....Closing Session  
University President & Council Training Chair Remarks  
Closing Challenge & Critique  
Collect training completion records; certificates presented
- 5:00 P.M. ....Adjourn

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the University of Scouting is to promote fellowship and provide training for adult volunteers involved in the Scouting program. The University of Scouting is a FUN-filled training program to help develop Scouter excellence in Tidewater Council. All BSA-registered adults and youth are encouraged to attend so that they may better understand the critical role and function of their position in the Scouting program. This training experience is planned to:

- **PROVIDE** Scouters with a fuller understanding of their role in Scouting,
- **BOLSTER** commitment to the success of Scouting's mission,
- **SUPPORT** a training continuum to carry out individual unit assignments,
- **BUILD** fellowship in the Scouting community.

These results are achieved through a broad curriculum of instruction and recognition of achievement by a series of awards. Each new participant will receive a University of Scouting patch. Participants who complete degree requirements will be recognized with an appropriate patch segment for that degree and a certificate/diploma.

### POLICY STATEMENT

To maintain the stature of the training program of the University and to give a sense of accomplishment to the recipients, the following policies will govern the event:

1. To receive credit for a course, a Scouter must attend the course and sign the class roster.
2. Degrees will be acknowledged by appropriate patches and certificates. Such awards will be made upon completion of the program requirements.
3. Credit for courses completed in other councils or at national training centers will be given upon presentation of evidence that you satisfactorily completed the course. Your District Commissioner or District Chairman must approve the credits.
4. The extent to which the Tidewater Council University of Scouting may substitute courses for courses offered will be at the sole discretion of the appropriate Program Dean and the University President.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

To minimize congestion at check-in and to expedite the check-in process, participant and instructor registration will be done in-advance online. The registration fee covers the cost of materials, food, and facility use. Please review all information in this catalog before completing the online registration process.

### Cost:

#### Participants:

Adults: \$20 with lunch

Youth: \$10 with lunch

Instructors: \$10 with lunch

Late Registration after 1/11/2020 = \$30 with lunch

Last day to register = 1/18/2020

A partial refund will be granted (excluding \$5 for material costs) before January 18, 2020. No refunds will be issued after January 18, 2020

**The registration process requires that you select your courses online at**

**<http://tentaroo.com/tidewater>**

**You will need to set up a user account and pay online using a credit card or eCheck.**

## REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

Lunch is included in your registration fee. Participants with special dietary needs -- please note these during course registration. Coffee and lemonade will be available in the Midway area.

## PROGRAM DEPARTMENTS

Our University of Scouting curriculum is divided into seven program departments:

1. **Cub Scouting**
2. **Scouts BSA**
3. **Venturing**
4. **Sea Scouting**
5. **Continuing Education**
6. **Doctoral**
7. **Youth Education**

A Scouter who completes seven (7) credits (one 50-min session = 1 credit) from any combination of classes qualifies for a program degree starting with Associate's. Scouters become eligible to earn the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, by completing additional blocks of seven credit hours for each degree. All programs feed into one Doctoral degree. Individual degree requirements are described in this catalog for each level. The University of Scouting Doctoral Program has distinct requirements based upon program concentrations.

**UoS instructors** can earn one credit for each 50-min session they teach, up to three credits per year. To earn the credits, instructors must submit a set of PowerPoint slides, and a single-page lesson plan, for each class they are teaching, to the UoS President via the appropriate Program Dean two weeks prior to conducting their sessions.

## UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

Participants and instructors should wear the full official BSA uniform of the BSA program in which they are primarily registered, throughout the entire day, and participants should bring a pencil and/or pen and paper.

The activity uniform is permitted for designated University Staff assigned to set-up, clean-up, or lunch service.



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**1997 Hawk Blvd.**  
**Chesapeake, VA 23322**



**Directions from I-264 Eastbound:**

- Continue to I-264 W take exit 17B
- Follow I-264 W, I64 E and VA-168 to Hillcrest Pkwy. In Chesapeake. Take Exit 8A from VA-168 S.
- Take VA-168 Bus to Hawk Blvd

**Directions from I-264 Westbound:**

- Follow I-264 W, I64 E and VA-168 to Hillcrest Pkwy. In Chesapeake. Take Exit 8A from VA-168 S.
- Take VA-168 Bus to Hawk Blvd

**Directions from I-64 Westbound**

- Take Exit 291A to VA-168
- Take VA-168 Bus to Hawk Blvd

**Directions from I-64 Eastbound**

- Take Exit 291B to VA-168
- Take VA-168 Bus to Hawk Blvd

**Midway – Sign up for the Class!**

A Midway area will be available throughout the event. Static displays that provide information on Scouting programs, and which showcase information from throughout the Council, may be displayed with approval from the Dean of the Midway. Approved displays should be static in nature and available for viewing all day from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. Units or individuals are responsible for setting up displays as well as removing them by the end of the final class session. Individual program sponsors are responsible for the set-up and clean-up of the displays. All requests for displays in the Midway should be communicated to the Dean of the Midway by January 11, 2020.

Displays which are **prohibited** outright due to facility-use requirements include fires, live cooking, or weapons.

Refreshments will be available for participants and instructors in the Midway area and participants are encouraged to gather for fellowship when not attending a course.

## INFORMATIONAL UPDATES

Watch the Tidewater Council, BSA web site (<http://www.tidewaterbsa.com/>), the Electronic Knapsack, and your District Roundtables for updates leading up to the University of Scouting.

## DISCLAIMER

The University of Scouting is not an accredited university; therefore, all degrees conferred are not awarded from an accredited university.

## YOUTH PROGRAM

The Tidewater Council University of Scouting is pleased to offer a dedicated program just for youth. Youth courses are provided to increase a Scout's knowledge and their ability to lead their unit. Some of the leadership courses can also apply towards specific Venturing Awards. Classes in the youth program are designated by the prefix YTH.

## REMINDERS

All adults must complete online Youth Protection Training (YPT) prior to attending the UoS. Since the University of Scouting is considered supplemental training, position-specific BSA training and/or BSA basic training certificates will not be issued.

The Red Cross CPR training is a blended-learning course that includes an online portion and an instructor-led classroom skills session. The online portion **must** be completed in order to attend the in-class portion. **This requirement cannot be waived.** Please be prepared to provide your instructor with proof that you completed the online portion. There is an additional \$20.00 cost for the CPR course.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE (University patch and Associate's Tab)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Attend the University for the first time and seven (7) classes on this track and sign the course roster sheet in each class at the end of each session

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE (Bachelor's Tab)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Attend the University a second year having earned an Associate's degree and attend seven (7) classes on this track and sign the course roster sheet in each class at the end of each session

### MASTER'S DEGREE (Master's Tab)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Attend the University a third year having previously earned Associate's and Bachelor's degrees and attend seven (7) classes for this track and sign the course roster sheet in each class at the end of each session
- Volunteer to teach at least one course at the University (optional)

### DOCTORATE DEGREE (Doctorate Tab)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Attend the University previously (provide verification to Program Dean) having previously earned Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees
- Completion of the non-credit class DOC 614 for the approval of your Doctoral Project, Thesis or Research Paper and two (2) of the DOC 600-level courses
- Volunteer to teach at least two lower-level track courses at the University (optional)
- Procure all appropriate signatures on the Doctoral application
- Complete your approved Doctoral Project, Thesis or Research Paper and submit it to the Dean of the Doctoral Program.

**Reminder:** Scouts participating in the Youth Program do not earn degrees.

## PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS

1. SBSA 101 I Took Scouts BSA Leader Training Online. Now What.....?
2. SBSA 104 Fundraising for Your Unit
3. SBSA 108 The Scoutmaster, Troop Organization and Membership
4. SBSA 109 Troop Meetings and Uniforms
5. SBSA 110 Working with Boy Leaders and the Patrol Leaders' Council
6. SBSA 111 The Scouts BSA Outdoor Program
7. SBSA 114 Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Scouts BSA
8. SBSA 115 How to Run a Troop Meeting
9. SBSA 169 Scouts BSA STEM
10. SBSA 201 Basic Knots (two classes offered)
11. SBSA 202 Lashings (two classes offered)
12. SBSA 203 Advanced Knots (two classes offered)
13. SBSA 205 High Adventure
14. SBSA 208 All About Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)
15. SBSA 214 The Troop Committee
16. SBSA 215 Conducting Boards of Review
17. SBSA 218 Order of the Arrow Service Opportunities & Troop Elections- the How To...
18. SBSA 219 Camp Cooking (three-hour class)
19. SBSA 301 Life to Eagle Overview
20. SBSA 311 The Eagle Scout Project
21. CED 101 Functions of the District Committee
22. CED 103 Tentaroo
23. CED 113 Advancement Program and Paperwork
24. CED 114 Recruiting and Retaining Adults in Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts
25. CED 115 Working with Scouts that have Autism
26. CED 116 How to Handle Bullying in Scouting
27. CED 117 Scouting Religious Emblems and Awards
28. CED 118 Social Challenges Facing Today's Scouting Youth
29. CED 122 Geocaching (two-hour class)
30. CED 132 Working with Scouts with Special Needs
31. CED 144 Outdoor Ethics (formerly Introduction to Leave No Trace (LNT))
32. CED 155 CPR (two classes offered) (\$20 additional fee)
33. CED 167 Journey to Excellence
34. CED 177 Great Local Campsites and Virginia High Adventure Opportunities
35. CED 209 Trailer Safety
36. CED 229 You Have a NYLT-Trained Youth. Now What?
37. CED 213 Scoutbook Essentials
38. CED 227 University of Scouting Instructors (instructors only)
39. CED 233 Maps and Compass: Navigation Basics (three-hour class)
40. CED 305 Unit Startup and Growth Planning
41. CED 307 Planning District and Council Events
42. CED 313 Scoutbook Administration (two-hour class)
43. CED 320 Midway (2 sessions offered)
44. CSP 101 I Took my Cub Scout Leader Training Online. Now What.....? (two classes offered)

45. CSP 103 What's a Den Chief?
46. CSP 104 Fundraising
47. CSP 105 Cub Scouting in the Outdoors
48. CSP 109 Webelos to Scouts BSA Transition
49. CSP 110 Cub Scout STEM & NOVA
50. CSP 114 Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Cub Scouts
51. CSP 201 Ceremonies
52. CSP 202 Chest of Games
53. CSP 205 JTE & Community Service Projects
54. CSP 208 Pack Program Planning Resources
55. CSP 209 Skits, Sparklers, Songs
56. CSP 218 The Order of the Arrow and Your Pack
57. DOC 604 Selecting and Researching the Doctoral Thesis Topic
58. DOC 605 Developing the Doctoral Outline and Thesis
59. DOC 614 Doctoral Counseling
60. SSC 101 Introduction to Sea Scouts in the Hampton Roads Area
61. SSC 201 How to Start a Sea Scout Ship
62. SSC 301 Finding the Right Vessel for Your Unit
63. SSC 302 Long Cruise Planning and Execution
64. SSC 304 Ship Program Planning
65. VEN 101 Here's Venturing
66. VEN 102 Venturing Awards and Recognition
67. VEN 103 Venturing Resources and Program Planning
68. VEN 104 Understanding and Protecting Venturing Youth
69. VEN 105 Venturing Youth Leadership Development
70. VEN 106 How to Run a Crew Meeting
71. VEN 314 High Adventure Programs: Beyond the National Bases
72. YTH 101 The Patrol Method / A Youth-Run Troop
73. YTH 102 First Class in First Year
74. YTH 103 So, You Want to Be a Patrol Leader
75. YTH 104 Making the Most of Weekend Camping
76. YTH 201 Recruiting Youth into Your Unit (Girls too!)
77. YTH 202 Cooking with Younger Scouts
78. YTH 203 So, You Want to be a Senior Patrol Leader
79. YTH 205 What is the Kodiak Challenge?
80. YTH 301 How to Conduct an Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Crew, or Ships (ILST, ILSC, or ILSS)
81. YTH 302 Hornaday Awards for Scouts
82. YTH 303 Goal Setting & Time Management Module
83. YTH 304 Mentoring Training Module
84. YTH 305 Project Management Skills for Life (two-hour class)

## Scouts BSA

### 100 Level Courses

#### SBSA 101

##### **I Took my Scout Leader Training Online. Now What.....?**

Online courses are a great way to get position trained, but they don't offer opportunities to ask questions or meet other leaders. This course offers supplemental information and the chance to get to know other troop leaders just like you.

#### SBSA 104

##### **Fundraising for Your Unit**

Offering different fundraising opportunities and how to carry out a fundraising program.

#### SBSA 108

##### **The Scoutmaster, Troop Organization and Membership**

Learn about the qualities that should be expected of a Scoutmaster. Explore what the Scoutmaster should be, know and do. Learn the structure of the troop, including key youth leadership positions. Find out about a troop's support functions and the responsibilities of adult leadership positions. Discuss the ways that creating new members is good for youth and Scout troops.

#### SBSA 109

##### **Troop Meetings and Uniforms**

Explore the real purpose of a troop meeting. Learn the value of using the troop meeting plan. Find out about the importance of having the boys plan, conduct and review the troop meeting. Find out about the vital role the Scoutmaster plays by providing coaching, support and leaderships to the Scouts. Learn about the importance of the uniform as one of the Eight Methods of Scouting.

#### SBSA 110

##### **Working with Youth Leaders and the Patrol Leaders Council**

Learn practical approaches to achieving the aims of Scouting by building a fully functional, self-sustaining youth leadership team. This course discusses the adult role in working with the PLC and provides concrete actions to develop a Troop's youth leadership team.

#### SBSA 111

##### **The Scouts BSA Outdoor Program**

Learn the importance of the outdoor program -- specifically that the outdoors is the arena in which a lot of Scouting unfolds. The outdoor program is the reason that many youth and adults join the program. Skills and safety are the two main elements that the adult leaders of a troop are tasked with providing. Learn how this can be accomplished while still having a Scout-led troop.

#### SBSA 114

##### **Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Scouts BSA**

Learn the keys to successfully reaching out and attracting Webelos dens to your troop. In addition, learn about recruiting 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders using an open house and peer-to-peer recruiting.

#### SBSA 115

##### **How to Run a Troop Meeting**

An experienced Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster will discuss how to effectively run a troop meeting. This session is valuable for adult leaders to take back and share with/instruct members of their troop.

#### SBSA 169

##### **Scouts BSA STEM (not STEM certification)**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) is one of the hottest new focuses in Scouting. This course will feature some practical ways to introduce STEM into your troop's year around program.

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### 200 Level Courses

#### SBSA 201

##### **Basic Knots (Two Sessions Offered)**

Knot tying has always been a key part of the Scouting program — for good reasons. It teaches useful skills that can be used immediately. This session teaches the basic knots that every Scout should know: Bowline, Square Knot, Sheet Bend, Sheepshank, Two Half Hitches, Clove Hitch, Taut-line Hitch, and Timber Hitch. This course will be taught outdoors. Dress accordingly and bring a camp chair.

### **SBSA 202**

#### **Lashings (Two Sessions Offered)**

Lashings are used to join poles or spars to enable the construction of objects and structures. Learn the Basic Strop, Simple & West Country Round, Simple & Racking Turn Shear, Simple & Racking Turn Tripod, Basic Square, Mark 2 Square & Japanese Square, Basic Diagonal & Mark 2 Diagonal. This course will be taught outdoors. Dress accordingly and bring a camp chair.

### **SBSA 203**

#### **Advanced Knots (Two Sessions Offered)**

Expand Your "Knot-ledge" – With the family of 8's: Alpine Butterfly, Farmers Loop, Zeppelin Bend, Double Fisherman, Water Knot, Constrictor Knot, Mooring Hitch, Highway Man's Hitch, Rolling Hitch, Trucker's Hitch, Monkeys Fist and the legendary Dragon Bowline (it's real). This course will be taught outdoors. Dress accordingly and bring a camp chair.

### **SBSA 205**

#### **High Adventure**

High Adventure is the chance for Scouts to experience something they may never experience again. Learn about the various high adventure opportunities that Scouts BSA provide, such as Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, Swamp Base, The Bechtel Summit, Lenhok'sin High Adventure, High Knoll, and the Appalachian Trail.

### **SBSA 208**

#### **All About Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)**

Troop Leaders who use Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) as part of their youth leadership development will present and discuss how they incorporate the program into their unit's annual program. ILST helps the youth leadership to develop their leadership skills.

### **SBSA 214**

#### **The Troop Committee**

Discusses the roles and responsibilities of the troop committee. Provides guidance and suggestions on how the troop committee can help the Scouts and Scouters deliver a quality Scouting program.

### **SBSA 215**

#### **Conducting Boards of Review**

How effective are your Boards of Review? Learn the intent and purpose of the Board of Review. Suggestions and tips on appropriate questions to ask for effective and meaningful Boards of Review.

### **SBSA 218**

#### **Order of the Arrow Service Opportunities & Troop Elections - the How To...**

This class outlines how proper Order of the Arrow elections should be done and the policies regarding the election. Also discusses OA troop visits, Arrow of Light ceremonies and how to make them better, plus more.

### **SBSA 219**

#### **Camp Cooking (Three-Hour Class, Two Sessions Offered)**

Learn the basic skills of dutch oven cooking and other cooking methods. A fun course, and you get to eat your exam. A three-hour class. This course will be taught outdoors. Dress accordingly and bring a camp chair.

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## **300 Level Courses**

### **SBSA 301**

#### **Life to Eagle Overview**

An overview of the Life to Eagle process for Scouters and parents.

### **SBSA 311**

#### **The Eagle Scout Project**

An overview of the Eagle Scout project, including information for unit leaders and their responsibilities to the Eagle Scout Candidate. The course covers the following focus areas: project proposal and approval process, project execution, beneficiary interaction, project fundraising, and unit responsibilities

#### **Note:**

**Please refer to the Continuing Education Science classes listed later in this catalog for:**

- **Advancement Program and Paperwork**
- **CPR**
- **Geocaching**
- **Outdoor Ethics (Leave No Trace)**
- **Special Needs Scouting**
- **Trailer Safety**

## Cub Scout Program

### 100 Level Courses

#### CSP 101

##### **I Took my Cub Scout Leader Training Online. Now What.....? (Two Sessions Offered)**

Online courses are a great way to get position trained, but they don't offer opportunities to ask questions or meet other leaders. This course offers supplemental information and the chance to get to know other pack and den leaders just like you.

#### CSP 103

##### **What's a Den Chief?**

Learn what a Den Chief is and how this youth can help YOU run an exciting den program. This course will increase understanding of the Den Chief role, what responsibilities this youth should and should not have, and how to use this Scout as a role model to enhance your den's annual program.

#### CSP 104

##### **Fundraising**

So, you have an annual plan with lots of activities...how are you going to pay for them? Learn the ins and outs of popcorn sales, as well as other fundraising opportunities.

#### CSP 105

##### **Cub Scouting in the Outdoors**

Keep the "outing" in Scouting. Learn why and how to plan and conduct outdoor activities with your Cub Scouts. Be introduced to Cub Scout camping rules and the Guide to Safe Scouting. Learn who takes BALOO training, and explore the new Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Learn how outdoor games, hikes, and campfires can add special flare to your program.

#### CSP 109

##### **Webelos to Scouts BSA Transition (for parents and Scouters)**

The Webelos and Arrow of Light programs are designed to prepare Cub Scouts for leadership and responsibility for advancement in Scouts BSA. Learn how leaders can guide their Scouts, and parents, in preparation for the troop experience. Tips on selecting a troop and transitioning the family from a Cub Scout program that is ADULT-led to Scouts BSA, which is YOUTH-led.

#### CSP 110

##### **Cub Scout STEM & NOVA**

Come learn fun ways to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities into your den and pack program. Learn about the BSA STEM awards: NOVA and Super NOVA.

#### CSP 114

##### **Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Cub Scouts**

Learn the keys to successfully reaching parents of Cub Scout age youth with messages that will inspire them to support children in joining Cub Scouts. Learn creative ways to recruit new youth and boost retention within your pack.

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### 200 Level Courses

#### CSP 201

##### **Ceremonies**

Fun and unique ideas for advancements and recognitions. Learn how to create memorable moments for your pack to enhance award presentations at den and pack meetings.

#### CSP 202

##### **Chest of Games**

A good leader always has a game in their back pocket! Leaders will learn simple games while exploring what types of games work best for large and small groups, as well as those best at promoting team building.

#### CSP 205

##### **JTE & Community Service Projects**

Overview of Journey to Excellence, and how it can help your pack succeed and grow. Learn how service projects effect JTE and invigorate the pack.

#### CSP 208

##### **Pack Program Planning Resources**

Leaders need to know how to run their pack, what resources are available to help develop an annual plan, and how to prepare a pack budget. It is also important to understand how the Guide to Safe Scouting plays a significant role in all pack activities.



### **CSP 209**

#### **Skits, Sparklers, Songs**

So, you want entertainment? Learn the dynamics of getting Cub Scouts to perform. Learn simple skits, songs, and other den and pack meeting sparklers. Learn tips and techniques to showcase Cub Scout talent.

### **CSP 218**

#### **The Order of the Arrow and Your Pack**

The Order of the Arrow can help build excitement in the pack. Learn how this group of Scouters can help with ceremonies, provide campfire support, and more.

#### **Note:**

**Please refer to the Continuing Education Science classes listed later in this catalog for:**

- **Advancement Program and paperwork**
- **CPR**
- **Special Needs Scouting**
- **Geocaching**

## **Venturing Program**

(Please note: Although completion of the Bachelor's degree for Venturing and Sea Scouting is recommended before taking Venturing Master's level courses, course participants will need at least a "Fast Start" level of understanding of the Venturing and Sea Scouting program to achieve the benefits of taking these courses.

## **100 Level Courses**

### **VEN 101**

#### **Here's Venturing**

Introduces Venturing's mission, methods, and unique place in the BSA's program. Explains and discusses Venturing organizational structure and adult and youth leadership positions.

### **VEN 102**

#### **Venturing Awards and Recognition**

Describes Venturing awards and recognitions and their unique features. Covers both youth and adult Venturing awards and recognitions. Provides a basic understanding of how an effective awards and recognition program contributes to the healthy progression of youth Venturing.

### **VEN 103**

#### **Venturing Resources and Program Planning**

Describes how to use Venturing literature and resources to plan an exciting crew program. Covers how to use the Program Capability Inventory, Venturing Activity Interest Survey, and good ol' brainstorming to develop an Annual Program Plan. Explains the importance of an effective youth-adult leadership team in having successful crew activities.

### **VEN 104**

#### **Understanding and Protecting Venturing Youth**

Provides a basic understanding of the characteristics of Venturing youth. Explains the safety and youth protection policies applicable to Venturing.

### **VEN 105**

#### **Venturing Youth Leadership Development**

Explains the components of an effective Youth Leadership Development Program and the critical role of the Crew Advisor in youth leadership development. Describes Venturing youth leadership training programs and opportunities at the unit, council, regional, and national levels.

### **VEN 106**

#### **How to Run a Crew Meeting**

An experienced Crew President and Crew Advisor and crew members will teach how to effectively run a crew meeting. Although aimed at youth, this session is still valuable for adult leaders to take back and share with/instruct members of their crew.

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## **300 Level Courses**

### **VEN 314**

#### **High Adventure Programs: Beyond the National Bases**

Learn about high adventure programs available locally and nationally. Emphasis is on hidden gems—programs that may not be well known but are exciting and cost-efficient. High adventure programs at Broad Creek, including the latest V-Week programming, will be highlighted.

## Sea Scout Program

### 100 Level Courses

**SSC 101**  
**Introduction to Sea Scouts in the Hampton Roads Area**

This course provides an overview of the Sea Scouting program and the opportunities for Sea Scouting in the Hampton Roads area. This course is designed for those who are not currently involved in the Sea Scout program. No sailing or prior boating experience is required.

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### 200 Level Courses

**SSC 201**  
**How to Start a Sea Scout Ship**

This course will review the steps to organize a Sea Scout ship and will provide information on suggested programs and activities for a new Sea Scout unit. Scouters from any Scouting program may find this material useful.

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### 300 Level Courses

**SSC 301**  
**Finding the Right Vessel for Your Unit**

Should we get a 55-foot sailing ketch or a few canoes? Deciding what vessels to acquire can be a hard decision for any unit whether a troop, crew, or ship. This lesson will provide a basic overview of what to look for and will cover some the BSA requirements for Scouting vessels. Scouters from any Scouting program may find this material useful.

**SSC 302**  
**Long Cruise Planning and Execution**

Learn how to plan a Sea Scout Long Cruise leaving from right here in Hampton Roads. The Sea Scout program relies on an annual Long Cruise just like Scouting relies on summer camp or Venturing Tier III activities.

**SSC 304**  
**Ship Program Planning**

Program is what makes Sea Scouting exciting. However, every ship needs a plan to deliver quality program to young men and women. Learn about the

exciting program opportunities that exist right here in Hampton Roads.

## Doctoral Program

**DOC 604**  
**Selecting and Researching the Doctoral Thesis Topic**

Selecting the Research topic and defining the issue or problem. Researching the issue and methods of presentations. An explanation of the various methods required to prepare, research, write and present the Doctoral paper.

**DOC 605**  
**Developing the Doctoral Outline and Thesis**

A workshop on developing an outline of a thesis/project and using it to structure your doctoral paper. Course covers the elements of a useful thesis.

**DOC 614**  
**Doctoral Counseling**

A counseling session with a faculty member on topic selection, research and thesis preparation, and the application procedure. THIS IS A NON-CREDIT COURSE.

## Continuing Education Program

### 100 Level Courses

**CED 101**  
**Functions of the District Committee**

This basic course will examine the four functions of the District Committee, the duties of each position, as well as those of the District Key-3.

**CED 103**  
**Tentaroo**

Tentaroo is our council's online registration program for all activities. Learn how to use it to manage event registrations. This course is for Scouters, parents, and Event Coordinators.

**CED 113**  
**Advancement Program and Paperwork**

Are you familiar with the Four Steps of Advancement? Did you know that advancement was one of the Eight Methods of Scouting? Learn how advancement ties Scouting's Eight Methods together. Explore what paperwork is necessary to manage a Scout troop well.

**CED 114**

**Recruiting and Retaining Adults in Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts**

The course describes what to say to inspire adults to join a troop, pack, ship or crew volunteer team. In addition, learn several approaches for effectively communicating your message and moving adults to volunteer.

**CED 115**

**Working with Scouts that have Autism**

How to fully engage and involve autistic individuals in Scouting and working with the challenges.

**CED 116**

**How to Handle Bullying in Scouting**

Ways of identifying and handling bullying in your unit.

**CED 117**

**Scouting Religious Emblems and Awards**

This course will introduce you to the various programs within BSA and the religious communities that draw Scouts closer to God. Information involving what programs exist, the PRAY program, and how one goes about recruiting, networking, presenting, and continuing such programs within the Scout units and the religious community.

**CED 118**

**Social Challenges Facing Today's Scouting Youth**

This class focuses on the social challenges of today's youth. As an adult leader knowing about, recognizing, and knowing where to get help is important for success. The class will focus on bullying, vaping and controlled substances, social media and cell phones, and suicide awareness. We will focus on local laws, BSA rules, and examples of situations, and where to get support and help from National recognized support and prevention programs, government, and the BSA!

**CED 122**

**Geocaching (Two-Hour Class)**

Learn how to use this new sport to enhance the Scouting program. Participants will learn about how the sport of geocaching (a high-tech treasure hunt based on GPS technology) works, about ways geocaching can add excitement to unit and district programs while supporting traditional Scouting skills and values, and about resources to support geo-Scouting. Weather permitting the class will participate in a hands-on exercise to find a geocache using GPSs. Dress accordingly.

**CED 132**

**Working with Scouts with Special Needs**

"Scouting helps by giving Scouts with disabilities an opportunity to prove to themselves and to others that they can do things- and difficult things too- for themselves." Robert Baden-Powell

This class will discuss how to make Scouting accessible and enjoyable to all youth regardless of their abilities. Scouting is a program for everybody – no matter their ability.

**CED 144**

**Outdoor Ethics (formerly Introduction to Leave No Trace - LNT)**

The goal of this BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation course is to introduce the concept of outdoor ethics to a group with little experience in outdoor ethics in a fun and engaging way. It will help adults at all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program by reviewing the principles of outdoor ethics and leave no trace.

**CED 155**

**Adult First Aid/CPR/AED (Two Sessions Offered)**

Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from a certified Red Cross instructor. **(\$20 additional fee)**

**Important Details.** This blended learning Adult CPR/AED/First Aid course includes an online portion and an instructor-led classroom skills session. The online portion must be completed before attending the in-class portion. Most learners complete the online portion in approximately two hours. However, your experience may vary widely based on several factors including your PC, internet speed and previous training. Beginning the online session as soon as possible is recommended to ensure you have completed it prior to the in-person skill session. Please be prepared to provide your instructor with proof that you completed the online portion by printing your online course completion record that is available at the end of the online portion of the course and show it to your instructor - it will read "Proceed to Skill Session".

**CED 167**

**Journey to Excellence**

"Scouting's Journey to Excellence" is the BSA's National performance recognition program designed to encourage & reward success, and to measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. The "Journey to Excellence" is based on what successful units do to continually improve.

### **CED 177 Great Local Campsites & Virginia High Adventure Opportunities**

In the Tidewater area, we have some wonderful camp sites tucked away near the shore and inland. Learn about great local campsites within a two-hour drive, and Virginia high adventure opportunities.

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## **200 Level Courses**

### **CED 209 Trailer Safety**

Ever wonder why sometimes your trailer just doesn't tow well? Have you had a trailer breakdown on the road? Join us for a demonstration and discussion of towing a trailer, including: safety, packing, wheel bearings, trailer hitches, loading and unloading, insurance, and lessons learned.

### **CED 213 Scoutbook Essentials (Two-Hour Class)**

A discussion of Scouting's unit management software for unit leader. Learn how to add connections; add and approve awards/advancement work; set up events for dens/patrols; send messages, and a variety of other tasks.

### **CED 227 UoS Instructors**

UoS instructors will earn one credit for each class they teach, up to three credits per year. To earn the credits please submit PowerPoint slides and a single-page lesson plan for each course to the UoS President prior to conducting the sessions.

### **CED 229 You Have a NYLT-trained Youth. Now What?**

Learn about the training involved with NYLT and how to channel the skills and enthusiasm of NYLT-trained Scouts to improve your unit's program.

### **CED 233 Maps and Compass: Navigation Basics (Three-Hour Class)**

Learn to navigate with maps and compass. Coverage of basic geographic terminology, the different types of compasses, maps and charts, and what each is used for, the principles of the Earth's magnetic fields and common symbols and terminology used on maps. How to put those skills into practical use for navigating in all environments. This course is good for either beginner or intermediate skill levels and will help you to bring these critical navigation skills back to your troops, crews and ships. Students are requested to bring a compass, pencil, and straight edge. All other supplies will be provided.

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## **300 Level Courses**

### **CED 305 (Formerly DCS 305) Unit Startup and Growth Planning**

This newly-updated DYNAMIC advanced membership course will examine the resources needed to develop a district growth plan. Participants will learn how to recognize under-served areas of their district and identify potential chartered organizations in their communities. This information will form the foundation for developing a plan to see that every youth in a district has the opportunity to join in the adventure of Scouting.

### **CED 307 (Formerly DCS 307) Planning District and Council Events**

An overview of some of the factors to be considered in the planning, staffing, preparation and execution of district and council level events. This course will help the Event Chair organize and prepare for a year's worth of Cub Scout and Scouts BSA events such as Pinewood Derbies, Blue and Gold Banquets, Klondike Derbies, Camporees, Webelosrees, and Merit Badge University. If you're new to this, we will help get you started on the right path. If you're an old hand, perhaps you can share some lessons learned.

**CED 313**

**Scoutbook Administration (Two- Hour Class)**

Scoutbook is BSA's official advancement management tool. Learn how to add, remove, and transfer Scouts; add dens and patrols; approve permissions for leaders; add parents and other connections; add pack/troop events to the calendar as well as enable notifications/RSVPs; and more. While anyone is welcome to attend, this class is aimed at unit advancement chairs and Scoutbook administrators.

**CED 320**

**Midway (Two Sessions Offered)**

Explore the Midway displays to learn about history, adventure areas for youth, fun opportunities from local clubs/locations, and about gear offered by local FOS supporters. Offered before and after lunch.

## Youth Education Program

### 100 Level Courses

#### YTH 101

##### **The Patrol Method / A Youth Run Troop**

Is your troop really youth run? What is the Patrol Method, why is it important, and does it really work? Find out how and why it works and why it is important for the troop and the Scout.

#### YTH 102

##### **First Class in First Year**

Learn how to develop and implement a troop program to help new Scouts achieve the First Class rank by the end of their first year.

#### YTH 103

##### **So, You Want to Be a Patrol Leader**

For those who are, or want to be, Patrol Leaders. You will identify your most important roles and responsibilities. You will discover tools and skills to help you become a successful Leader and a participating member of the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).  
Prerequisites: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) should be completed prior to the class. ILST is offered at the Troop level.

#### YTH 104

##### **Making the Most of Weekend Camping**

Help your unit decide when and where to go to camp and to get the most out of their long-term summer camping experience. Suggestions to balance advancement, camp living, and just having fun will be provided.

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### 200 Level Courses

#### YTH 201

##### **Recruiting Youth into Your Unit**

Learn best methods in how to recruit youth into your unit, in addition to transitioning Webelos into Scouts BSA. Discussion topics include holding open house recruitment nights, recruit-a-friend efforts, how to best reach out to young people for joining, how to best partner with your local Cub Scout Pack, and more.

#### YTH 202

##### **Cooking with Younger Scouts**

What you need to know and tips to help Scouts achieve the cooking requirements to earn the First Class rank. Also included will be demonstration on some unique and easy cooking ideas that make cooking fun for Scouts.

#### YTH 203

##### **So, You Want to Be a Senior Patrol Leader**

For Scouts who are, or want to be, Senior Patrol Leader (SPL). Discover the things that you can do to help improve your chances of being a successful SPL. You will learn about the SM/SPL Continuum and find out what impact it has on your performance as SPL.  
Prerequisites: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) should be completed prior to the class. ILST is offered at the troop level.

#### YTH 205

##### **What is the Kodiak Challenge?**

This supplemental training module is designed for those who want to understand the youth leadership training continuum. It addresses the content of the three levels of the youth leadership training continuum, what the Scouts learn from each, and how we can help ensure that youth have every opportunity to become truly great leaders.

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### 300 Level Courses

#### YTH 301

##### **How to Conduct Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Crew, or Ships (ILST, ILSC, or ILSS)**

Ever wonder what an ILST/ILSC/ILSS is and how to run one? Well, here's your chance to learn and put one on in your troop, crew, or ship!

#### YTH 302

##### **Hornaday Awards for Scouts**

Learn about the BSA Hornaday Awards for conservation leadership, including the various types of Hornaday awards for youth, units and adults and the requirements for each award. Learn how a project can double count toward both Eagle Scout and a Hornaday Award. The course will be led by a member of our Council's Hornaday Award review committee, who will provide valuable tips for earning a Hornaday Award.

### **YTH 303**

#### **Goal Setting & Time Management Module**

This is a new BSA youth training module. Come check it out and learn some tips to better manage your time and how to set achievable goals -- definitely tools that will help you in all aspects of life - Scouts, school, and work. This class will also satisfy the Goal Setting & Time Management course requirement for the Venturing Discovery Award.

### **YTH 304**

#### **Mentoring Training Module**

This course will provide you with tools that can help you be a good mentor, not just in your crew but also at school, your place of worship and even with your siblings. This class will also satisfy the mentoring course requirement for the Venturing Summit Award.

### **YTH 305**

#### **Project Management Skills for Life (Two-Hour Class)**

This class will help you develop the abilities to plan projects, trips, outings and activities. Those who venture into this class will hone their skills in the areas of leadership, delegation and keeping plans on track for success. This class will also satisfy the project management course requirement for the Venturing Pathfinder Award.

**Course Schedule Grid**

The following grid is provided to help you with selecting your classes. Select one class under each session number. Please note some courses have multiple session requirements.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4/ Lunch	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
8:15 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	10:15 A.M.	11:15 A.M.	1:15 P.M.	2:15 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
SBSA-101	SBSA-104	SBSA-108	SBSA-109	SBSA-110	SBSA-115	SBSA-111
SBSA-205	SBSA-208	SBSA-169			SBSA-218	
		SBSA-214	SBSA-215		SBSA-301	SBSA-311
					SBSA-114	
SBSA-219						
SBSA-201(A)	SBSA-202(A)	SBSA-203(A)	SBSA-201(B)	SBSA-202(B)	SBSA-203(B)	
CSP - 101	CSP - 101	CSP - 103	CSP - 218	CSP - 114	CSP - 105	CSP - 205
CSP - 110	CSP - 109					
CSP-104	CSP-202	CSP-208	CSP-209	CSP-201		
SSC-101	SSC-201	SSC-301	SSC-302		SSC-304	
VEN-101	VEN-102	VEN-103	VEN-104	VEN-105	VEN-106	VEN-314
CED-155	CED-118	CED-320		CED-320	CED-117	
CED-132	CED-103	CED-155	CED-167	CED-114	CED-313	
CED-177	CED-122			CED-233		
	CED-115	CED-116	CED-209	CED-101	CED-305	CED-307
CED -213			CED-113		CED-229	CED-144
DOC-604	DOC-605	DOC-614				
YTH-101	YTH-102	YTH-103	YTH-202	YTH-201	YTH-203	YTH-104
YTH-301	YTH-302	YTH-305		YTH-303	YTH-304	YTH-205

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