



University of Scouting

2021 Course Catalog

University of Scouting is going virtual this year! We have a number of new classes, many have been updated to help you deal with the challenges presented by COVID-19. This is a great opportunity for supplemental Scout leader training!

Do you want to be a better leader? University of Scouting is the place for you to learn new skills and hone the ones you currently have in your tool belt.

This catalog provides a preliminary listing of course descriptions, class times, and other useful information. Please note that the information is subject to change. Closer to the event, a roster of class times and links to the courses will be sent out to all that register.

*University of Scouting will be on
Saturday, January 23, 2021
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM*

What is University of Scouting?

University of Scouting (UoS) is the premier one-day supplemental training opportunity for all Scout Leaders. UoS goes beyond Leader Specific Training to give knowledge and skills on specific topics that will help to deliver the promise of Scouting. The goal of UoS is to provide information that is practical and immediately useful on topics that are not readily available at the local unit or district level. UoS Instructors have skills and insights that have been developed through years of Scouting experience. It's also a great opportunity to network with other Scout Leaders, make new friends, and share best practices across the Council.

What will I do at VIRTUAL UoS?

You can login for the day or for a part of the day - it is totally your choice. You will have the opportunity to pick classes that interest you and allow you to bring new skills back to your unit. There is no need to preselect or register for individual classes - you can choose them as you go or use the table in this document to determine ahead of time what interests you.

9:00 - 9:50 AM	Course Session 1
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Course Session 2
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Course Session 3
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Course Session 4
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Course Session 5
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Course Session 6

What do I need to bring?

Well since it is virtual this year ... please wear your Scout Uniform and be relaxed and have a blast with all of us!

Lunch

Guess what.... Lunch is pretty much whatever you want to have... since we are virtual this year.

How can I volunteer to teach or serve as staff at UoS?

The Deans and the Chancellor select volunteers for their courses. If you have a topic that you would like to see/teach or if you would like to be part of the UoS Staff, contact the Chancellor. Their contact information is found in this catalog

Questions???

For any questions about this event, contact Staci Kilpatrick at stacikilpatrick30@gmail.com.

COURSE DETAILS

College of Cub Scouting (CS)

No.	Course Name	Description
CS.01	Calendaring: They're Not All Going to Be as Bad as 2020	Learn how to put together a meaningful Pack Calendar of Activities without driving yourself crazy.
CS.02	Knives and Knots: Being Cleaver	Explore how to teach your cubs to cut things apart and tie them together without losing a finger or your patience in the process.
CS.03	Awards: Mining the Hidden Gems	Dig deep into the many awards available to Cubs that are not just the ranks.
CS.04	Journey to Excellence: The "New" Metrics System	Journey into the center of why we have Journey to Excellence and why it matters so much.
CS.05	WEBELOS/AOL Transition to ScoutsBSA: Beyond the Bridge What's Next?	How to prepare and get the answer to what the next phase of Scouting looks like for you and your child.
CS.06	Skits and Songs: This is a repeat after me song...This is a repeat after me song	Expand your repertoire of skits and songs so you never have to sit through the invisible bench skit again.
CS.07	Religious Emblems: The 12th Point is NOT an Afterthought	Learn about the Religious Emblems and Awards available to Scouts of all Faiths.
CS.08	New to Scouting? An Hour A Week and other Myths Busted	Discover the inside scoop on Scouting and how it can enrich the lives of your family members.
CS.09	Camping with Cubs: Tips, Tricks, and Triumphs	Make camping with your Cubs a fun enjoyable experience for everyone (even you).
CS.10	Homemade Ceremonies-If you build it, they will come	Piece together your own ceremonies using a sure-fire formula.
CS.11	You Can't Spell Scouting without OUTING	Explore how to keep the outdoors in your outdoor program.
CS.12	Cubmaster Conference: Why Reinvent the Wheel?	Join a panel of experienced Cubmasters to glean wisdom from their stories and past successes (or failures).
CS.13	Den Leader Conference: Why Reinvent the Wheel Every Week?	Join a panel of experienced Den Leaders to glean wisdom from their stories and past successes (or failures).
CS.14	Cooking: What!? There's a Burn Ban On	Concoct a plan for Cooking without a stove. Fun recipes and ideas with little chance of burning yourself or your cubs.
CS.15	Parent Engagement and Orientation: Get them off their phones, on their feet, and helping	Discover how to get your cubs' parents involved and put yourself out of a job (eventually).
CS.16	Virtual Meetings: One more boring Zoom Meeting and You're Going to Scream?	Get Online game resources for virtual meetings to keep your Scouts engaged.

CS.17	Social Media: Do's and Don'ts	Keep yourself and your Scouts safe by following these Social Media Rules.
CS.18	Packs and Troops Working Together: The Magic of Den Chiefs in Your Program	Involve Den Chiefs and other strategies to leverage the power of ScoutsBSA Troops to help your Pack.
CS.19	Recruiting: New People with New Ideas	Unlock the keys to expanding your leader base by recruiting those with "Skin in the Game."

College of ScoutsBSA (SC)

No.	Course Name	Description
SC.01	Advancement: First Class in the First Year or Two	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 or so. We will discuss all the requirement themes such as First Aid, Navigation, and Outdoor Skills and Tools. This will be an interactive class so come prepared to share your ideas and experiences.
SC.02	Youth-Led Troop: Bouncing between Chaos and Order	Learn how to encourage the Scouts to take ownership of their Troop's activities. Where is your troop on the youth-led to adult-led continuum? How do we best develop leadership and service-mindedness in our youth? How does average youth age or troop size affect the ability to implement a youth-led program? Come ready to explore and share how meetings, campouts, training, and annual planning can be utilized to create your best youth-led troop.
SC.03	Backpack Camping for Beginners	Learn how to get started with overnight backpacking.
SC.04	Backpack Weighing You Down?	Explore your inner minimalist while on the trail with lightweight gear ideas.
SC.05	Be Prepared...For Anything and Get Home Safely	Learn the why and how of putting together a Get Home Bag with the BSACAC Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee Chair.
SC.06	Camping Hair, Don't Care!	Experience real life camping advice from expert female Scouters.
SC.07	Camping Patrol Style	Transition from Pack Camping to ScoutsBSA Patrol Method.
SC.08	SUP? Canoe Dig It?	Introduce Paddlecraft into your program with Capitol Area resources (stand up paddleboards, kayaks, and canoes).
SC.09	Ceremonies and Campfires: Not Just the Invisible Bench	Put some showmanship, skits, stunts, songs, and smoke into your activities.
SC.10	Climbing and COPE-ing	Explore how Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) or Climbing programs can elevate your outdoor adventures to a higher level.
SC.11	Communications Plans: Can You Hear Me Now?	Use Social Media, Websites, Newsletters etc. Effectively and Safely.
SC.12	Digital Technology: Today's Tools for Scouting	Learn from a leading expert on digital technology and how to use it in your unit.

SC.13	High Adventure: Customizing Your Way To Amazing Experiences	Put together a great High Adventure for your Troop or Crew.
SC.14	International Recognitions	Show your involvement in the World Scouting Movement.
SC.15	Merit Badges: Counsel Your Badge Self	Get the Training you need to be a Merit Badge Counselor.
SC.16	Philmont - The Inside Scoop	Hear from a Philmont Ranger what you need to know for a successful trek
SC.17	Popcorn: Everythin's Poppin'	Pop out the Kernels of Truth from those who know it best.
SC.18	Scout Master Conferences and Boards of Review: Not Just a Rubber Stamp	Get the most out of Scoutmaster Conferences to prepare your Scouts for their Boards of Review.
SC.19	ScoutBook: What it is and What It Isn't	Learn how to get ScoutBook to work for you.
SC.20	Scouting Symposium: Simple Truths from Seasoned Scouters	Get help from experienced Scouters in this open forum.
SC.21	Service Projects: Beyond Food Drives and Trash Pickup	Clean up your act on service projects and community service opportunities.
SC.22	Shooting Sports: Are the Buzzards Circling your Ranges?	Break out your spurs and duster to get started with Cowboy Action Shooting.
SC.23	Stoves and Lanterns: We Have the Technology, We Can Rebuild Them	Fire up your lantern and stove refurbishing skills.

College of STEM Nova (ST)

No.	Course Name	Description
ST.01	What is STEM Nova?	(All levels) What is STEM? How does the program work? What awards are available? What activities does council have? How easy is it to support? Get all the information you need to get your unit started!
ST.02	Nova and Supernova Training - Required	(All levels) Make your unit's STEM program a mountain-top experience. This celebrated class is required for council-approved Supernova Mentors and is highly recommended training for Nova Counselors. Learn details of the STEM Nova program, how to register as a leader, and what you need to do to have a successful program. For all Pack, Troop, Crew, and Ship leaders.
ST.03	Weird Science	(All levels) STEM is strange and wonderful! See weird experiments, gather ideas, and learn tips to drive interest in STEM.
ST.04	Have fun with Cub STEM Nova!	(Cubs) Learn some easy demonstrations of basic science principles and simple but effective experiments that you could easily and inexpensively perform at a STEM session at a pack or den meeting.
ST.05	Implementing STEM Nova for older youth programs	(Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts) At the older youth level, Scouts plan their own program. How do you generate interest in STEM? How do you work with the unit versus individual Scouts? What are best practices for promoting and implementing a STEM Nova program?
ST.06	STEM Nova Roundtable	(All levels) Gather and share STEM experiences, get expert advice, and enjoy discussion with other Scouters bringing STEM to Scouting. New Scouters and all Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors are encouraged to attend.
ST.07	Yes, it is Rocket Science!	(All levels) From the newest Lion to the oldest Venturer, every program and rank includes requirements that can be taught using rockets - find out what those are. Learn easy STEM experiments that anyone can do with materials and supplies found in the home. Then let your unit's STEM program soar with model rockets - what, where, and how to. Fun, exciting, educational, and occasionally messy, these experiments are sure to generate interest in STEM for your unit.

ST.08	Adventures with the Cub Supernova Awards	(Cubs) Dozen of Scouts have earned the Dr. Alvarez and Dr. Townes Supernova Awards for Cubs since the program began in 2012. Meet some Supernova Mentors and learn how they integrate Supernova into their den and pack activities. Learn how the program has evolved and what keeps the Scouts interested and motivated in STEM.
ST.09	Adventures with Scouts BSA Harris Supernova	(Scouts) Today there are many Scouts who want to meet the Supernova challenge, yet the Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Award for Scouts BSA remains very rare - only a few have been awarded in council since the program began 2012. Meet Scouts and Supernova Mentors who are working with this award. What is their motivation? What mentoring is necessary? What did they do and how did they accomplish this amazing accolade?