

Youth Courses

N.Y.L.T. Skills for Success in the Quest for the Meaning of Leadership

This action-packed youth leadership course teaches the concepts of what a leader must BE, must KNOW, and must DO. Youth will be able to use skills and tools provided immediately and they will continue to be useful throughout life! *Note - This class is a combined class of youth age 14 and over, and adults. Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 9
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Everything You Wanted to Know About Knots but Were Afraid to Ask

How to use the EDGE Method of teaching basic Scouting Knots Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 25

Planning a Campfire Program with Skits, Songs and Stories

Campfire programs are some of the most memorable and fun parts of camping. Learn how to perform skits, lead songs, and tell stories along with overall planning for a campfire program. Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 25

Dutch Oven Cooking

Developing an awareness of the finer Dutch oven cooking techniques can facilitate a fabulous feast. Participants will observe food preparation and use the Dutch oven while gaining a better understanding of how to plan nutritious meals for the Dutch oven.

Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 25

So you are going to be a Den Chief

Training around how to best lead a group of younger scouts.

Adult Courses

Cub Scouts

Cubmasters Rock!

3 hours includes required Cubmaster training.

New Parent Orientation –

Cub Scouts in Bite-sized Pieces Going beyond one night of orientation and improving retention by breaking down the Cub Scout program into smaller pieces.

Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: This class is for adults only

Planning High Impact Den Meetings Learn the makings of a successful Den meeting,

By learning what resources are available to provide a Den Leader the means of planning a meeting where the boys (and leaders) have FUN, while keeping with the BSA program objectives. Plan and deliver your next Den meeting with confidence.

I'm a Den Leader, Now What?

3 hours includes required Den leader training. This course offers resources, websites, materials, and program planning for new den leaders to cub scout packs. If you are a new den leader, or have a den leader in your pack that needs help getting started, this class will give you ideas on how to record adventures, suggestions on go see its, and how to do den leader planning more effectively..

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Cub Scout STEM & NOVA

Come learn fun ways to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities into your den and Pack program. Learn about Scouts USA STEM awards NOVA and SuperNOVA to increase Scout learning. Learn about resources that are available to make your unit's STEM program the best it can be.

First Time Campers – Getting Families Out Camping

You've just welcomed new families to your Pack. Your Pack calendar has a family camping trip coming up. But these new families look bewildered and cost conscious. Here's the course to draw them into the '*Outing*' that is in Scouting. We'll review the rules of family camping, what's necessary for that first weekend outing and how to minimize the cost.

Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: This class is for adults only; Instructor: Juanita Belcher

Running a Merged Den

Do you have just one scout in a Den? Don't let them sit in the corner. Learn the best tips about running a den for multiple ages.

Cub Scout Outdoor Cooking

Cooking in the outdoors can be a challenge especially if you are doing it for the entire pack. Learn easy meals, clean up, and fast serving methods.

Bear Carnival

How to retain your bear scouts and give the whole pack something to look forward to after the pinewood derby.

Planning Pinewood Derbies and more

Did you know there are other kit style derbies that your Pack can run? Learn about Space Derby, Lego Derby, Rain Gutter Regatta as well as Pinewood Derby.

Care and Feeding of Your Den Chief

This class will help new/old Den Leaders understand the role of a Den Chief. How to use a Den Chief to maximize your Den meetings and increase your cub scouts abilities. A Den Chief makes your program even better. We will also discuss how to feed and take care of your Den Chief. This class is followed by Den Chief training and Den Leaders are encouraged to sit in.

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Webelos to Scout Transition

Focus on Advancement Webelos to Scout Transition - Focus on Advancement

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Blue and Gold for All

Strong Pack Vision Leads to Long Lasting Traditions

Creating a compelling vision for your Pack new or old will sustain a long lasting program. We will discuss Pack identity, how to maintain a strong Pack, and how Pack traditions are the backbone of the emotional connection you have with your families that will last a lifetime.

Learn practices used when creating a pack program to help your unit become more active and more successful

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The Committee is the Cubmasters best friends

Includes required Pack Committee training this course will cover the different positions and the roles they play to help the pack run. Also will include tips on spreading the load so nobody feels overwhelmed.

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Scouts BSA

Oh shoot, I'm a Scoutmaster

3 hour class includes required Scoutmaster Training, gives the basics of what a Scoutmaster is and gives tips and tricks to run a great Troop.

Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: This class is for adults only

Introduction to wilderness first aid

Introduction to and summary of the material covered in the 16-Hour Red Cross Wilderness First Aid/CPR/AED Course. If you are planning a high adventure trip this is recommended.

Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: This class is for adults only

Games with a Purpose

Baden Powell said that Scouting was a "Game with a Purpose". Learn about a variety of great games and activities your troop can use to fulfill this challenge.

Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: This class is for adults or youth that are SPL or PL. Use Kahoot to benefit fun and learning.

Integrating New Parents into the Troop

As new boys crossover every year, do you have an organized way to get the information you need from their parents and provide the information they need to assure a strong, ongoing group of adult volunteers? We'll discuss what information to share with the families through the New Parent

Training Youth Leaders Using ILST

2 hour class. Would you place an employee on the job without proper training? Of course not! Yet many times we do that with Boy Leaders in Scouting. The new SPL or Patrol Leader is simply thrown into the job and expected to flounder about and figure out the way. It's not meant to be that way. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) is designed to equip boy leaders to be effective IF you use it! This class will show you a proven method of facilitating this course with your troop.

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Eagle Board Process

What the Scoutmaster can do to prepare their Scout for the Eagle Board of Review.

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Special Needs Scouting

Hands-on approach to awareness of Scouts with disabilities, and working with these special youth, for adult leaders. Discussion at the end of class. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: This class is for adults only. (Kris Reuter and Jason Joyner)

What do i do this summer

An overview of what programs are available

Council Level

Ever thought of being a commissioner?

Are your scouts aged out or no longer involved in scouting but there is still an itch to do something? Or are you ready to give an extra hour a week? This class may be right for you.

Console q&A

history of the council

Did you know our council is turning 50? Join to here awesome stories and our history.

Instructor: Dan Mathews

Vender Fair

Midwest Food Bank