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1 Welcome to the Washington Crossing Council University of Scouting!

On behalf of Washington Crossing Council and the 2019 University of Scouting Faculty we welcome you to this year's ultimate training event.

We are pleased to once again host our event at Fisher Middle School again this year and are very fortunate to have access to an exceptional facility. The staff and administration of the Fisher Middle School who have spent many hours working with us and have been gracious in their assistance to our staff.

Inside this program overview, you will learn registration information, course fee schedule, and some answers to questions which have been asked over the past several years. You will also find a course offering by time block for each of the Colleges: General Studies, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Youth Leadership, Venturing, and Commissioners Training. For more details regarding the courses and suggested track offerings, I ask you retrieve the Course Catalog for more complete details. The Course Catalog is available on the University of Scouting at Washington Crossing website.

We have a fun day packed with a year's worth of program ideas, and information – the largest single training event for adult and select youth leaders in Washington Crossing Council! In addition, you'll have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other like-minded friends of scouting throughout the area. This document has all the information you need to plan your day and to be prepared. Please take a few minutes to review and plan your classes so when it comes time to register online you will have all the information you need. Should you still have any questions please feel free to contact me by sending email to Fpetho@gmail.com. Remember that you do not have to just stay within your current program. You may take any course within this catalog and please be sure to review the College of General Studies class offerings as there is something there for everyone!

We encourage you to use your time between classes for networking – meet up with old friends, make new friends and enjoy a great lunch. Don't forget to visit the University Midway throughout the day for great Scouting ideas, information and product information.

Of course, we could not do this without the exceptional dedication and support of many volunteers. From instructors to the administrative staff, I thank you for your efforts to make this a spectacular event. I also thank those who came before me and put together a great program. Their efforts coupled with ideas from other University of Scouting program across the BSA make for a great training opportunity!

You MUST check in at the registration hall regardless if you have pre-registered or not.

Participant check-in and walk-up registration begin at 7:30 am. As you might imagine, with many participants, lines can become quite long and rooms crowded. Please don't wait until the last minute to check-in and register.

On behalf of the youth in Washington Crossing – a sincere THANK YOU for joining us! By your registration you have indicated your dedication to the principle that every Scout deserves a trained leader.



Ferenc Petho, Chair

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2 [Registering for the University of Scouting](#)

Class sizes are limited so please use the on-line register early to ensure your spot in the courses you wish to take. Although we will do our best to accommodate all registrations, due to instructor availability, class limitations and circumstances beyond our control we may find it necessary to reschedule or cancel a class. On-line registration is available online only through the Council Website only, and will run from now through February 18th. After this date, on-line registration will not be available, but you will be able to do walk-in registration for classes that are still available.

Walk-in registration is the day of the event and is required if you did not pre-register. Walk-ins will receive course assignments based on availability of classroom space, instructors and time. Lunch will be available based on the number on hand. Due to time constraints, walk-in registrants may be unable to complete registration in time to attend a course scheduled for the first period. In other words, we strongly encourage you to use on-line registration to have the best opportunity to get into the classes you wish. Please follow the signs on campus to direct you to the registration location.

3 [Registration Fee](#)

Participant	Early Thru 1/20	Regular Thru 2/17	At the door
Adult	\$20	\$25	\$30
Den Chief	\$20	\$20	\$25
SPL Academy	\$20	\$20	\$25
Venture	\$20	\$20	\$25
Instructor: w/ benefits	\$15	\$20	\$25
Instructor: waiving benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note: 1.Registration on line will close on Sunday 2/17/18 at midnight

2. Please refer to the sheet on the benefits

Lunch is available for an additional fee or you may bring your own lunch

Please register early and save money!

4 [Basic Schedule](#)

The University of Scouting classes will run from 9:00 am until 4:00pm. Walk-in registration will begin at 7:30 am and schedule updates will be posted. Each participant will receive a personalized schedule of classes. Classes are 50 minutes in duration with 10 minutes between classes and begin at 9:00am. Lunch period is 50 minutes.

When registering on line you will have an option for six different course blocks and your choice of lunch options. You can chose one to six course periods and a lunch period. For lunch we will need to eat in the cafeteria.

4.1 [Your Personal Schedule](#)

Please use the table below to denote which classes you wish to register for. You may then use this to assist you as you register online. Be sure to review classes in ALL PROGRAMS! We have moved several classes from different programs into the College of General Studies in addition to adding new classes in each TRACK.

The schedule below is to help you select your preferred classes from the course catalogue and use this form to register with.

Activity	Start	End		
Check In	7:30 am	8:30 am		
Opening	8:30 am	8:50 am	Class Choice	
Period 1	9:00 am	9:50 am		
Period 2	10:00 am	10:50 am		
Period 3	11:00 am	11:50 am		
Period 4 (Lunch)	12:00 pm	12:50 pm		
Period 5	1:00 pm	1:50 pm		
Period 6	2:00 pm	2:50 pm		
Period 7	3:00 pm	3:50 pm		

5 Suggested Courses by Need or Experience

In trying to help those who are new or those who have been there done that or those looking for specific training, we have done a consolidation of options to review. Rather than a regimented schedule of 6 classes for the day, they are a collection of suggested classes which support a particular concept. Course # in the 100's are predominantly required courses for specific positions.

In many instances there will be more classes offered than available hours in the day. Again, this is a suggestion of classes based around a common theme and one is free to choose any (or none) of the classes in a track. There is nothing to prevent you from taking classes in or out of a track nor even across different tracks.

As a reminder, each class is hosted by a University of Scouting college. However, except for the Commissioner College where specific degrees are offered, you do not have to be involved in a level to take the course. Although we hope all classes will always be available it's possible a class or two might become full and some are offered at multiple times.

The following are Position Specific courses available to help you towards becoming fully trained.

Program	Course # 2019	Course Title	Periods
COM	BCS201A	Commissioner Basic Training (1/2 day)	1,2,3
COM	BCS203B	Assistant/District Commissioner Training	5,6,7
COM	COR-101	Chartered Organization Representative Training (for all Committee members.)	5,6,7
CUB	CUB-102	Cub Scout Den Leader Specific Training (1/2 Day Training)	1,2,3
VEN	VEN-102	Venture Advisor Specific (ALL DAY COURSE)	1,2,3,5,6,7
VEN	VEN-220	CrewCommittee Challenge (4 full periods)	1,2,3,5
SCT	COR-101	Chartered Organization Representative Training (for all Committee members.)	5,6,7
SCT	SCT-100A	SM/ASM Leader Specific Training Periods 1 class held over (1,2,3,5)	1,2,3
SCT	SCT-110A	Merit Badge Counseling (2 full periods)	2,3
SCT	SCT-110B	Merit Badge Counseling (2 full periods)	6,7

6 [Youth Leadership Development](#)

The University of Scouting has established a youth program which currently offers two all day trainings:

Den chief training is an essential leadership position where older scouts serve as role models for Cub Scouts in a Den and Pack setting. Den Chiefs also encourage and prepare Webelos and AOL's to successfully transition to the scouting program. All participants will receive a trained patch on successfully completing this course.

SPL Academy is targeted to any scout (13 YO or older) currently in a leadership position in their troop who wants to hone their leadership skills or wants to be prepared to take on the role of ASPL or SPL for their troop. Additionally this course is an excellent precursor to any scout interested in taking National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). For 2019 this course will satisfy the ILST or CLST requirement of any female youth 13YO or older regardless of rank interested in applying to NYLT (every scout must be 14YO or 13YO and have completed the 8th grade to register for NYLT). All participants will receive a trained patch on successfully completing this course.

7 [Check-in, Materials Pickup and Walk-in Registration Location](#)

All participants and staff will need to check in at the Main Entrance of the Bldg. "Check-In and Registration Hall" on the ground floor. Participants will pick up a materials packet if pre-registered and to register if a walk-in. You may not attend a class without registering. The Registration Hall will have staff on hand throughout the day to assist you with any questions.

8 [Lunch](#)

Upon check-in you will receive a handout which contains your lunch ticket, if purchased on line. Please turn in your lunch ticket at one of the pick-up locations to receive your lunch. Walk-in registrants will receive a lunch ticket depending on availability.

Although U of S typically provides a variety of foods please bring your own lunch should you have any special dietary needs. Due to the size of our event and the logistics involved we cannot accommodate specialized menus or food orders. Partial refunds are not available if you decide to bring your own meal.

9 [Location, Facility and Parking](#)

The Washington Crossing Council University of Scouting will be held at Gilmore J Fisher Middle School
1325 Lower Ferry Rd Ewing NJ.



10 [University Midway](#)

Washington Crossing Council recognizes there are a number of companies in our area who work hand-in-hand with the Boy Scouts of America. We have invited a number of these companies to attend and will provide an opportunity for you to visit, learn about their mission and, in the case of retailers, have an opportunity to learn about special product promotions. Community-based and service organizations will be on hand so you may learn how you or your scouts may partner with them to serve the needs of the communities in NJ and PA

All exhibits for profit, not-for-profit, service, and community-based organizations have been consolidated into one location in one area near the entrance.

11 [Guests and or Accompanied Children](#)

Guests are not allowed. All who attend the University of Scouting must be registered as a participant, instructor or attend as an invited guest of the President only. There are no accommodations for babysitting, day care or other means to look after children. As a courtesy to other attendees and to prevent any disruptions children are not permitted to attend the event even if accompanied by a parent or guardian. The only exception to this rule are those youth scouts (14 years of age or older) who have registered for the youth- specific classes.

12 [Degreed Course](#)

12.1 [Bachelor](#)

For 2019

BACHELORS DEGREE

- Earn a total of six (6) class credits (prior year's U of S from WCC can be counted towards the degree)
 1. Sign the "Sign in Sheets" for each class attended
 2. Must be fully trained in their scouting position(s)
 3. Courses taken for your specific position cannot count toward the six (6) class credits
 4. Must fill-out and submit the Application for the degree
 5. Bachelor's Degrees will be mailed.

12.2 [Master](#)

MASTERS DEGREE

- Earn a total of six (6) additional class credits (prior year's U of S from WCC can be counted towards the degree). Total of at least 12 class credits.
 1. Sign the "Sign in Sheets" for each class attended
 2. Must be fully trained in their scouting position(s)
 3. Courses taken for your specific position cannot count toward the six (6) class credits
 4. Be an U of S instructor for a minimum of 2 courses 1 period each or 1 course at least 2 periods long
 5. Have earned the Bachelor's Degree from the WCC
 6. Must fill-out and submit the Application for the degree
 7. Master's Degrees will be mailed and / or presented at the following U of S session.
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12.3 [PhD](#)

DOCTORATE DEGREE

- Earn a total of six (6) additional class credits (prior year's U of S from WCC can be counted towards the degree). Total of at least 18 class credits.
 1. Sign the "Sign in Sheets" for each class attended
 2. Must be fully trained in their scouting position(s)
 3. Courses taken for your specific position cannot count toward the six (6) class credits
 4. Be an U of S instructor for a minimum of 2 courses 1 period each or 1 course at least 2 periods long
 5. Have earned a Master's degree from the WCC
 6. Recruit a trainer

7. Develop, execute 3 projects that will benefit a unit, district or council. To be completed in not less than 6 months and no more than 1 year. An advisor will be assigned to help you develop your goals.
8. Project Areas included:
 - a. Training
 - b. Membership
 - c. FOS
 - d. Advancement
 - e. Program
 - f. OSR
 - g. Other
9. Must fill-out and submit the Application for the degree
10. PhD Degrees will be presented at a U of S opening ceremony.

All degree requirements are subject to change

13 [Benefits as an Instructor](#)

Benefits of Fully Registering as an Instructor for the U of S

Benefits	Fully Registered	Registered but waive paying
Receive Patch + Staff Rocker	✓	✗
Receive credit as an instructor towards advanced degrees		

(with corresponding Master and PhD rocker)	✓	✗
Receive great appreciation from the U of S staff and council for your service	✓	✓
Opportunity to conveniently order lunch at time of registration	✓	✗
Opportunity to support ongoing council needs to serve all youths	✓	✗
Register and able to attend classes when not teaching	✓	✗
Your attendance at the U of S will be recorded on a transcript	✓	✗

Instructors	Fees
Register and teach 2+ periods and attend other classes	\$15 - Early registration \$20 - Regular registration
Do not register or register but waive paying and teach at least 1 period: as such you will waive benefits but with great appreciation from the UoS for helping out.	\$0

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