

WASHINGTON CROSSING COUNCIL



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UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING COURSE CATALOG

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COURSE LIST

Courses below are organized by period offered. Specific details about the courses can be found in the Curriculum by College Sections below. The first 3 letters of the course code designate the specific college they are offered by as per below:

CUB - CUB COLLEGE

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VEN - YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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FULL DAY

YLD-022 - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) and Leadership Academy **(YOUTH ONLY)**
Limited to 32 participants

PERIOD 1

CUB-120 - Welcome Aboard: Getting New Families Started

CUB-144 - Skits and Songs: This is a repeat after me song...This is not just a repeat after me song

CUB-224 - Cubs with Special Needs

GEN-170 - How to Run a Committee Meeting

GEN-232 - Interfaith Services for Scouts

GEN-301 - High Adventure Planning

SCT-102 - Integrating New Leaders to a Scouts BSA Troop

SCT-199 - Taking the Not Out of Knots (ways to encourage youth buy-in to knot tying)

SCT-273 - Moving Along the Youth-Led Continuum

YLD-010 - Den Chief Training **(YOUTH ONLY)** **Limited to 10 participants** **2 period course (Periods 1 & 2)**

PERIOD 2

CUB-170 - Gathering Activities Galore

CUB-226 - S.T.E.M. in Cub Scouts

CUB-911 - First Aid - More than just a kit

GEN-157 - Cold Weather Cooking & Camping

GEN-265 - Treasurer: Beyond a Budget, How to Plan Out an Annual Program

GEN-281 - Recognizing Anti-Social Behavior & How to Manage It

GEN-302 - Bike Hike Planning and Expectations for Troop, Ship, or Crew

SCT-120 - Equipping the Scout Kitchen

SCT-150 - Working with Parents

SCT-401 - Building a Culture of Success in Your Troop

PERIOD 3

GEN-501 - Risk Management **REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULTS**
VEN-195 - Planning & Time Management **REQUIRED FOR ALL YOUTH**

PERIOD 4

CUB-124 - Camping with Cubs: Tips, Tricks, and Triumphs
CUB-166 - Tied up in Knots **Limited to 20 participants**
CUB-254 - WEBELOS/AOL Transition to Scouts BSA: Beyond the Bridge What's Next?
GEN-261 - Commissioner Relationships: How Can We Help You?
GEN-282 - Tranquility Base
GEN-305 - Adventure in Backpacking Trips
GEN-338 - Dutch Oven Cooking: The Basics
SCT-126 - Gear for Girls
SCT-151 - How to Help Your Scout
SCT-221 - 10 Meals Your Scouts Will Cook
YLD-232 - Chaplain Aide Workshop (**YOUTH ONLY**) **2 period course (Periods 4 & 5)**

PERIOD 5

CUB-115 - Mutli-Rank Dens
CUB-230 - Blue and Gold Banquet Basics
CUB-325 - Keeping the Promise All Summer Long
GEN-101 - How to Drown Worms
GEN-151 - Planning & Setting Up Camp
GEN-152 - Summer Camp and the Program
GEN-283 - Neurodiversity and What it Means
GEN-306 - History and Backpacking: Gettysburg and the Awards
SCT-210 - Patrol Activities
SCT-322 - You Cooked That With What?
SCT-375 - Putting the Outing in ScOUTING

PERIOD 6

CUB-204 - Creative Recruiting
CUB-208 - Memorable Pack Ceremonies
CUB-240 - Staying Sharp: Pocket Knife Safety for Cubs
GEN-219 - Changes to the Guide to Safe Scouting, and Can We Review?
GEN-328 - Advancement for Members with Special Needs
GEN-367 - Planning A Canadian Camping Trip
GEN-370 - Camping as a Female
SCT-230 - Successfully Transitioning Webelos/AOL to Scouts BSA
SCT-239 - Gear Up and Get Out(side) – Gear for Typical Scout Outings and Backpacking
SCT-257 - Running ILST in Your Troop

ADVENTURE TRACK

Period 1 - GEN-301 - High Adventure Planning

Period 2 - GEN-157 - Cold Weather Cooking & Camping

Period 4 - GEN-305 - Adventure in Backpacking Trips

Period 5 - GEN-306 - History and Backpacking: Gettysburg and the Awards

Period 6 - GEN-367 - Planning A Canadian Camping Trip

CUB SCOUT RECRUITING/RETENTION TRACK

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Period 2 - SCT-150 - Working with Parents

Period 4 - CUB-254 - WEBELOS/AOL Transition to Scouts BSA: Beyond the Bridge What's Next?

Period 5 - CUB-325 - Keeping the Promise All Summer Long

Period 6 - CUB-204 - Creative Recruiting

NEURODIVERSITY TRACK

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Period 6 - GEN-328 - Advancement for Members with Special Needs

SCOUTS BSA RETENTION TRACK

Period 1 - SCT-102 - Integrating New Leaders to a Scouts BSA Troop

Period 2 - SCT-150 - Working with Parents

Period 4 - SCT-151 - How to Help Your Scout

Period 5 - SCT-375 - Putting the Outing in ScOUTING

Period 6 - SCT-230 - Successfully Transitioning Webelos/AOL to Scouts BSA

UNIT MANAGEMENT TRACK

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Period 6 - GEN-219 - Changes to the Guide to Safe Scouting, and Can We Review?

CUB COLLEGE

CUB-115 - Multi-Rank Dens

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

Ideas on how to combine small dens and plan activities that keep everyone engaged and advancing.

CUB-120 - Welcome Aboard: Getting New Families Started

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Get your new den leaders and new scout families off to a strong, confident start to your scouting year. There is so much to learn when you are new to a Cub Scout Pack. Especially if you are the new den leader. This course will help pack leadership identify what information and activities are needed to bring in new families and den leaders. It will help you prioritize and plan those onboarding activities so that your new den leaders and new families feel welcome and supported from day one.

CUB-124 - Camping with Cubs: Tips, Tricks, and Triumphs

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Make camping with your Cubs a fun enjoyable experience for everyone (even you.) Learn how to be comfortable in the outdoors - what to pack, what not to pack... bring your questions!

CUB-144 - Skits and Songs: This is a repeat after me song...This is not just a repeat after me song

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Bored at your campfire - got Cubs falling asleep? Expand your repertoire of skits and songs so you never have to sit through the invisible bench skit again.

CUB-166 - Tied up in Knots

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Class Limit: 20

Knots for Cubs: Don't know a sheepshank from a granny knot? Come and see how easy it is to learn (and teach) knots that Cubs can use. Will cover all the knots required in the Cub Scout Adventure program (Tigers to Arrow of Light). This course is tailored to leaders of youth ages 6 to 11. Class size Limited to 20 Participants.

CUB-170 - Gathering Activities Galore

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Short den and pack activities

CUB-204 - Creative Recruiting

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Coming up on a new year and wanting to bring the Cub program to some new faces - learn how to recruit in this session and do it with confidence and fun!

CUB-208 - Memorable Pack Ceremonies

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Cub Scouting is all about the fun and memories. Ceremonies are a large part of Scouting and making those memories happen. They can be as big and grand to as small as you want. We will learn some new creative ideas for ceremonies, staging your ceremonies, and cover the who, what, were and whys for ceremonies.

CUB-224 - Cubs with Special Needs

Neurodiversity

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Have you ever wondered how to involve the Scout in your unit who happens to have different physical or cognitive abilities? This class will answer many of your questions and challenge you to think outside the box when planning activities.

CUB-226 - S.T.E.M. in Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (S.T.E.M.) activities provide a multitude of hands-on opportunities for Cub Scouts, many related to advancement.

CUB-230 - Blue and Gold Banquet Basics

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

The Blue and Gold Banquet is a signature and time-honored pack event. Participants will learn the ins and outs of planning a successful Blue and Gold Banquet and will engage in discussion about hosting an exceptional and memorable event.

CUB-240 - Staying Sharp: Pocket Knife Safety for Cubs

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Learn how to teach Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts how to use and care for their pocket knives. You will need to bring your own pocket knife to this course. This course is tailored to leaders of Bear Cub Scouts (3rd grade) and higher.

CUB-254 - WEBELOS/AOL Transition to Scouts BSA: Beyond the Bridge What's Next?

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Wondering about the mysteries of moving to Scouts BSA? Wonder what the differences are? Learn how to prepare and get the answers to what the next phase of Scouting looks like for you and your child.

CUB-325 - Keeping the Promise All Summer Long

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

Building a solid year-round Cub Scout program means having a great summer event schedule, taking advantage of the warm weather, longer days, and Cub Scouts not in school! We will explore summer program organization, planning, communication, benefits, and awards. We will highlight the value of camping in your summer program, and consider exciting outings, activities, and adventures to keep your unit's Scouting family engaged from May to September.

CUB-911 - First Aid - More than just a kit

Cub Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Being able to respond to a first aid emergency is more than just making sure that you have a properly stocked first aid kit with you. Learn how to assess and prepare for events, outings and everyday meetings so that you can quickly render first aid, keep yourself and your non-injured participants safe and to quickly get the injured party to definitive (next level) care. Appropriate for adults in all Scouting programs.

GENERAL COLLEGE

GEN-111 - How to Drown Worms

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

The course is designed to help the novice angler parent or leader help their scouts catch fish. We will cover angling safety, basic fishing knots, gear selection for beginners, and how to set up your scouts with their best chance at successfully catching fish! If time and space permits we will have "backyard bass" set up to demonstrate and practice your casting skills.

GEN-151 - Planning & Setting Up Camp

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

Many units have new leaders who are stepping up for camping trips. This course will help identify what needs to be considered when planning a camping weekend, and how to set up a model campsite.

GEN-152 - Summer Camp and the Program

Scouts BSA

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

BSA Summer camps are diverse in what is offered. This course will explore BSA summer camps within a 2 hour drive from WCC.

GEN-157 - Cold Weather Cooking & Camping

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Camping is a core activity within the Boys Scouts of America programs. This course will explore how to safely camp in cold weather, needed equipment, cooking and sleeping considerations

GEN-170 - How to Run a Committee Meeting

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Effective Committee Meetings are the basic backbone of a successful and fun youth program. This course will explore best practices for a Committee Chair and Committee members to leverage.

GEN-219 - Changes to the Guide to Safe Scouting, and Can We Review?

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

What are the updates to the most recent Guide to Safe Scouting? Did you know you can't use a trampoline or do punkin' chunkin'? The Guide to Safe Scouting is an overview of Scouting policies and procedures gleaned from a variety of sources by BSA that is continually being updated. Come and learn about this important document and its recent changes. Will also review some of the common coverage items as a refresher.

GEN-232 - Interfaith Services for Scouts

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

The Boy Scouts of America added the Twelfth Point of the Scout Law, "A Scout is Reverent," to the original points of the Law created by Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting. Scouting at every level is meant to underscore our Duty to God, just as we work with Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers to see them grow into mentally, physically, and morally well-developed American citizens. This course will give participants pointers on conducting services that will give the youth in our Cub, Scout, and Venturing programs positive experiences in worship that transcend the diverse faith communities represented in a given Pack, Troop, or Crew.

GEN-261 - Commissioner Relationships: How Can We Help You?

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Many units are not aware that they have direct access to a mentor, a coach, a cheerleader, a counselor, a team builder, a problem solver and so much more! Learn what Commissioner Service can do to help your unit succeed with a good program that attracts and retains youth members.

GEN-265 - Treasurer: Beyond a Budget, How to Plan Out an Annual Program

Cub Scouts Scouts BSA Venturing Sea Scouts Adult

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Effective planning for any unit requires a good understanding of effective budgeting. This course will explore best practices for a Treasurer, Committee Chair, and Committee members to leverage.

GEN-281 - Recognizing Anti-Social Behavior & How to Manage It

Neurodiversity Cub Scouts Scouts BSA Venturing Sea Scouts Adult

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Units are composed of diverse scouts. This course is designed to assist leaders and adult volunteers in recognizing negative behaviors and how to appropriately redirect to the benefit of all the youth.

GEN-282 - Tranquility Base

Neurodiversity Cub Scouts Scouts BSA Venturing Sea Scouts Adult

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Units are composed of diverse scouts. This course is designed to assist leaders and adult volunteers in establishing a safe and quiet location to address anxiety among youth.

GEN-283 - Neurodiversity and What it Means

Neurodiversity Cub Scouts Scouts BSA Venturing Sea Scouts Adult

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

Units are composed of diverse scouts. This course will help identify what neurodiversity is and how to help youth benefit from the Boy Scouts of America programs.

GEN-301 - High Adventure Planning

Scouts BSA Venturing Sea Scouts Adult Youth

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Scouting adventures can take many forms but all need to be planned. This course will review how to plan and execute a high adventure trip.

GEN-302 - Bike Hike Planning and Expectations for Troop, Ship, or Crew

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Scouting adventures can take many forms but all need to be planned. This course will review how to plan and execute a bike hike.

GEN-305 - Adventure in Backpacking Trips

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Scouting adventures can take many forms but all need to be planned. This course will review how to plan and execute a backpacking adventure.

GEN-306 - History and Backpacking: Gettysburg and the Awards

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

Scouting adventures can have rewards. This course will introduce adventures in which the youth can earn awards or patches.

GEN-328 - Advancement for Members with Special Needs

Neurodiversity**Scouts BSA****Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult**

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Scouting advancement does not necessarily end at age 18 for its members with special needs. In this course you will learn how to register a member beyond the “age of accountability” and how to apply for alternative requirements. Adult leaders and parents can learn how to navigate the process regarding alternative requirements for advancement and merit badges for special needs Scouts.

GEN-338 - Dutch Oven Cooking: The Basics

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

This session is designed to introduce a beginner to the Dutch oven. You will learn how to properly heat your Dutch oven using charcoal and cook a basic one-pot meal, as well as how to select and care for a Dutch oven.

GEN-367 - Planning A Canadian Camping Trip

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Scouting adventures can take many forms but all need to be planned. This course will review how to plan and execute a Canadian camping trip.

GEN-370 - Camping as a Female

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Bring your experiences in starting a girl troop, what resources you have used, what marketing techniques. Do you have experience with girls in Crews? Help others as they start their journeys with girl troops... informal discussion and war story exchange

GEN-501 - Risk Management

Cub Scouts

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Time Blocks: 3

Start Time: 11:00 AM

Learn what should be reviewed before outings to make sure that we don't have paperwork after the event. Join our Scout Executive, Magne Gundersen, and Director of Support Services, Todd Warner, on a discussion of the BSA's commitment to safety in our Scouting programs. Topics include:

- * The importance of registering both youth participant and adults
- * The four points of SAFE
- * The Guide to Safe Scouting and Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting
- * The General Liability Insurance Program (GLIP)"What were the biggest risk items in Scouting this year?"

SCOUTS BSA COLLEGE

SCT-102 - Integrating New Leaders to a Scouts BSA Troop

Scouts BSA**Adult**

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

How to effectively integrate new adult leaders, who often cross over with their Scouts, into a Troop

SCT-120 - Equipping the Scout Kitchen

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

You can't cook if you don't have the right gear. Check out different gear that Scouts can use to increase their gourmet skills on campouts.

SCT-126 - Gear for Girls

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

This presentation will focus on gear for camping and backpacking for girls.

SCT-150 - Working with Parents

Scouts BSA**Adult**

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 PM

Every leader in a Troop has to successfully partner with parents to generate interest, excitement and engagement with Scouts. This session deals with how to engage parents to develop trust in the program (advancement, youth leadership, outdoor, etc.) and trust in the adult leadership.

SCT-151 - How to Help Your Scout

Scouts BSA**Adult**

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

The answer isn't what you expect. This presentation talks about successful parent strategies to generate excitement in the program through activities and advancement while making sure that the Scout learns to take responsibility for themselves and learns to lead others.

SCT-199 - Taking the Not Out of Knots (ways to encourage youth buy-in to knot tying)

Scouts BSA**Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Adults love knots. Most Scouts struggle to remember the most basic knots. This presentation will focus on how to work with your Troop to integrate knots into your Troop's program.

SCT-210 - Patrol Activities

Scouts BSA**Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

This presentation is a brainstorming session on activities that patrols can do at meetings and on outings. The patrol method is meaningless unless the Patrols have something to do. Come and get ideas to jump-start patrol activities

SCT-221 - 10 Meals Your Scouts Will Cook

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 4

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Cook, eat and taste ten easy-to-cook meals that you can bring back to your Troop as ideas for Scouts to cook on future campouts.

SCT-230 - Successfully Transitioning Webelos/AOL to Scouts BSA

Scouts BSA**Adult**

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

How Dens and Troops can work together during the Webelos II/AOL year to bridge Scouts from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA.

SCT-239 - Gear Up and Get Out(side) – Gear for Typical Scout Outings and Backpacking

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Adult****Youth**

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Buying gear is a big investment, this presentation covers what gear to buy as you start Scouting and as your Scout becomes more involved. This presentation will discuss the gear necessary from "stop-n-plop" camping to lightweight backpacking.

SCT-257 - Running ILST in Your Troop

Scouts BSA

Adult

Time Blocks: 6

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Learn how to run the introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops course. A must for every unit that wants to be run smoothly by the Scouts. This course also is applicable to Venturing Advisors looking to run Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews.

SCT-273 - Moving Along the Youth-Led Continuum

Scouts BSA

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 1

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Every Troop can make changes to be more youth led. Come to this presentation to evaluate where your Troop is on the continuum and come up with ideas on how to be more youth led.

SCT-322 - You Cooked That With What?

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

Learn to cook hot dogs in a milk carton, muffins in a backpacking stove, cheesecake in a Dutch Oven, deep-fried Macaroni and Cheese bites on a camp stove and more.

SCT-375 - Putting the Outing in ScOUTING

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 5

Start Time: 2:30 PM

This presentation will discuss ways a Troop can increase participating in their outdoor program by generating excitement for activities.

SCT-401 - Building a Culture of Success in Your Troop

Scouts BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouts

Adult

Youth

Time Blocks: 2

Start Time: 10:00 AM

How focusing on the idea that leadership is helping those you lead succeed can build a culture of success in the youth and adults in your Troop.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COLLEGE

VEN-195 - Planning & Time Management

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Youth**

Time Blocks: 3

Start Time: 11:00 AM

Introduction for Scouts about the importance of planning activities, and associated timelines for managing events.

YLD-010 - Den Chief Training

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Youth**

Time Blocks: 1,2

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Class Limit: 10

Calling all Scouts wishing to become Den Chiefs and active Den Chiefs who are currently untrained. This course will train you to successfully meet your Den Chief responsibilities and help deliver the Cub program. It will also help you work with adult Den Leaders to plan and execute both skill and fun based Den activities. All participants will receive a trained patch and items that will help you grow in this important leadership position.

YLD-022 - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) and Leadership Academy

Scouts BSA**Youth**

Time Blocks: 1,2,4,5,6 (all day)

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Class Limit: 32

Leadership training and the leadership experience is one of the most important aspects of Scouting. This course will give you tools to lead yourself and then lead others to reach common goals. Topics covered include Troop and organization, leadership actions such as creating a vision, goal setting, communication, planning, delegation, and the Scouting philosophy of servant leadership. This course transitions during lunch into the Leadership Academy, which will introduce practical leadership skills such as the leading EDGE, what to do when things go wrong, dealing with chaos, anti-bullying techniques, and making realistic plans. Participants will create a unit activity plan which will be presented to the group for discussion. Scouts who attend this course will receive a trained patch and will receive the SPL Handbook. Completion of ILST is required for Scouts who plan on attending the National Youth Leadership Training course (NYLT). This course will be taught by youth who have completed NYLT as well as experienced adult leaders.

YLD-232 - Chaplain Aide Workshop

Scouts BSA**Venturing****Sea Scouts****Youth**

Time Blocks: 4,5

Start Time: 1:30 PM

"A Scout is Reverent" is the 12th point of the Scout Law. In order to meet this obligation, having a trained, engaged Chaplain Aide is essential for any unit. This leadership training is designed to provide Scouts with an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of this position. This includes: the understanding of the role of religion in Scouting; assisting with interfaith services at the unit level; providing guidance and resources to encourage Chaplain Aides to understand and support the Religious Emblem Program in Scouting, and promoting participation in Scout Anniversary Week activities such as Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath, etc. This course will be conducted by experienced Adult leaders and Chaplain Aides.