

2024

University of Scouting

Indiana University Southeast

4201 Grant Line Rd.

New Albany, IN 47150

February 3, 2024



Leader's Guide

The success of Scouting in the Lincoln Heritage Council has for over 100 years depended entirely on the quality and strength of the volunteers that deliver meaningful weekly programs to its thousands of Scouts. The ability of volunteers to deliver that weekly program is strengthened by the quality of their training.

University of Scouting is a one-day training event that offers a wide spectrum of workshops that will strengthen each volunteer's ability to deliver better Scouting programs for our youth. Courses are designed for all levels of scouting involvement: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Commissioner, and District Committee.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Check-In / Walk-In Registration.....	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Opening Ceremony.....	8:00 AM – 8:20 AM
Session 1.....	8:30 AM – 9:20 AM
Session 2.....	9:30 AM – 10:20 AM
Session 3.....	10:30 AM – 11:20 AM
Group 1 Lunch / Group 2 Midway.....	11:30 AM – 12:10 PM
Group 2 Lunch / Group 1 Midway.....	12:10 PM – 12:50 PM
Session 4.....	1:00 PM – 1:50 PM
Session 5.....	2:00 PM – 2:50 PM
Session 6.....	3:00 PM – 3:50 PM
Building Closes.....	4:30 PM

Types of Courses Offered

Supplemental Courses / Electives: These courses go above and beyond what the BSA Basic Training courses cover. These courses focus on a single topic and typically last one session only.

When selecting courses to fill your schedule, you should choose enough courses to fill all six sessions. To assist you in making selections, utilize the Time Block Indicator shown in each course description. Each block represents one of six sessions. The shaded areas show you which sessions that course will fill.

Midway: Either before or after your lunch, you will be encouraged to visit the midway. The midway is filled with booths that will distribute information about Scouting events throughout the year. Additionally, regional businesses will be on hand to talk about opportunities to help you make your units' Scouting year full of excitement.

Fees

Participant Fee if paid on or before January 26, 2024.....	\$30
Participant Fee if paid on or after January 27, 2024.....	\$35
Staff Fee.....	\$15

Registration Keys for Success

Review the course listings to determine what you would like to take. Registration will be completed through an online fillable form with payment at the end. You can find a link to the registration form on the council website at www.lhcbbsa.org.

Each course has a cap so register early to ensure you get your preferred selections!

LOCATION

Indiana University
Southeast
4201 Grant Line Rd.
New Albany, IN 47150

Please follow signs directing to
University of Scouting

This is an ADULT
ONLY training
There are no youth
classes being
offered

Recommended Courses

We encourage lifelong learning. Please take classes that will help you better yourself or your unit. Take classes that spark your interests even if they are associated with a different college (General, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Commissioner, Training). If you don't know what a Commissioner is, you can stop by the commissioner classes and ask questions. There will be opportunities to complete in-person training.

The Midway

Be sure to visit tables during the midway. There will be vendors offering information about activities for your scouts. You will be able to ask questions about different district, regional, and council activities.

Lunch

Coffee and a small breakfast will be available in the morning. Lunch and snacks throughout the day will be provided.

LINCOLN HERITAGE COUNCIL REFUND POLICY

A full fee refund will be made to an individual or group that cancels program attendance / registration, less a 15% administrative charge as long as a written request is made at least 30 days prior to a council or district program/activity. No refunds will be given to an individual or group that cancels program attendance/registration within 30 days of a scheduled council or district program/activity. Exceptions for medical situations or family emergencies can be made but must be submitted in writing within 7 days after the program/activity. Fees are transferable to other scouts but not refundable. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing with a copy of the receipt or canceled check

**IN THE EVENT THE SCOUT
OFFICE CANCELS THIS EVENT
DUE TO WEATHER – YOU WILL
BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO
ATTEND THIS EVENT ONCE IT
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.**

Course Catalog

College	Class Name	Session					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Commissioner	BCS 101: Core Concepts of Unit Service	X					
Commissioner	BCS 105: Resolving Common Unit Issues		X				
Commissioner	MCS 305: Resolving Critical Unit Issues			X			
Commissioner	BCS 116: Collaborative Assessments				X		
Commissioner	MCS 316: The Unit Service Plan					X	
Commissioner	GCS 516: The Unit Service Plan and the District						X
Cub Scouts	Beyond the Basics: Cubmaster	X	X				
Cub Scouts	Beyond the Basics: Den Leader			X	X		
Cub Scouts	Beyond the Basics: Pack Committee					X	X
Cub Scouts	Crazy for Science	X					
Cub Scouts	Cub Scout Games		X				
Cub Scouts	Cub Scout Knots			X			
Cub Scouts	Fishing Program in Cub Scouts				X		
Cub Scouts	Fun/Effective Pack Meetings					X	
Cub Scouts	Grow Your Pack						X
Cub Scouts	Nature Basics	X					
Cub Scouts	Pack and Den Ceremonies		X				
Cub Scouts	Teaching the Whittling Chip			X			
Cub Scouts	Webelos to Scout Transition				X		
General	CPR/AED (extra \$40)	X	X	X			
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General	Hiking Sticks		X	X			
General	Interreligious Services/Religious Emblem Programs				X		
General	Leatherworking					X	
General	Unit Leadership Succession Management						X
General	Scoutbook 1: Joining the Scoutbook Bandwagon	X					
General	Scoutbook 2 - What to do once my unit is on SB		X				
General	Working with ADD/ADHD Scouts			X			
General	BB/Archery Certification - RSO Training					X	X
General	Recruiting and Retaining adult leaders	X					
Scouts BSA	Scout-Led Troop		X				
Scouts BSA	Retention of Older Scouts			X			
Scouts BSA	Fires, Axes, Saws, and Knives				X		
Scouts BSA	Recruiting New Scouts BSA					X	
Scouts BSA	All Year Camping						X
Scouts BSA	Eagle Projects, Application, and Mentoring	X					
Scouts BSA	First Class First Year		X				
Scouts BSA	Scoutmaster Conferences			X			
Scouts BSA	Boards of Review				X		
Scouts BSA	Camp Gadgets					X	
Scouts BSA	What the unit leader needs to know prior to conducting ILST						X
Scouts BSA	Challenges for Small Troops	X					
Scouts BSA	Scouts BSA LHC Summer Camping Programs		X				
Scouts BSA	Benefits of Summer Camp Staffing for our Youth, ways to strengthen your unit			X			
Training	Fundamentals of Training				X	X	X
Training	Job Specific Training: Scoutmaster and Asst. Scout	X	X	X	X	X	X
Training	Troop Committee Chair/Troop Committee Member Training	X	X	X			
Training	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation				X	X	
Training	Adult Recognition Training Knots						X

Course Descriptions

College	Class Name	Description
Commissioner	BCS 101: Core Concepts of Unit Service	The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to assess the units they serve.
Commissioner	BCS 105: Resolving Common Unit Issues	This course will build the commissioner's knowledge of the early warning signs of a unit in danger of failing as well as group discussions about how to support problem-solving of some common issues.
Commissioner	MCS 305: Resolving Critical Unit Issues	The purpose of this course is to hone the commissioner's skills in assessing units, determining their strengths and weaknesses, and in developing plans to improve the functioning of the unit. When collaborating with the unit Key 3, the commissioner may be able to help identify critical issues and keep the unit from becoming an "At-Risk" unit.
Commissioner	BCS 116: Collaborative Assessments	This course examines and discusses the need for collaboration in assessing unit's strengths and needs to build a Unit Service Plan with the unit leaders and record progress in Commissioner Tools in working toward their goals.
Commissioner	MCS 316: The Unit Service Plan	The Collaborative Assessment of a unit gives an in-depth picture of the unit, its strengths, and its needs. To work toward making systematic changes in the unit's service to youth, the Key 3 with the commissioner develops a Unit Service Plan using information from the Collaborative Assessment and other sources.
Commissioner	GCS 516: The Unit Service Plan and the District	This session examines the district commissioner's role in completing unit service plans and how the district committee plays a key role in service plan completion.
Cub Scouts	Beyond the Basics: Cubmaster	Tips and tricks for Cubmasters
Cub Scouts	Beyond the Basics: Den Leader	Tips and tricks for Den Leaders
Cub Scouts	Beyond the Basics: Pack Committee	Tips and tricks for Pack Committee members
Cub Scouts	Crazy for Science	STEM ideas for Cub Scouts and how to implement STEM into your Pack
Cub Scouts	Cub Scout Games	
Cub Scouts	Cub Scout Knots	Learn knots for Cub Scouting and tips on how to teach them
Cub Scouts	Fishing Program in Cub Scouts	
Cub Scouts	Fun/Effective Pack Meetings	
Cub Scouts	Grow Your Pack	Recruiting new members and keeping them
Cub Scouts	Nature Basics	Implementing nature into your Pack program
Cub Scouts	Pack and Den Ceremonies	New ideas on how to run and what to include in your Pack and Den ceremonies
Cub Scouts	Teaching the Whittling Chip	Tips on how to teach the whittling chip
Cub Scouts	Webelos to Scout Transition	How to help you and your child transition from a Pack to a Troop
General	CPR/AED (extra \$40)	
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General	Hiking Sticks	Learn about hiking sticks and have time to create your own
General	Interreligious Services/Religious Emblem Programs	

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General	Leatherworking	Implementing leatherworking into your program, ideas and how to
General	Unit Leadership Succession Management	How to plan for and train new leaders
General	Scoutbook 1: Joining the Scoutbook Bandwagon	Introduction on how to use Scoutbook
General	Scoutbook 2 - What to do once my unit is on SB	You are no longer intimidated by it so now let's see what you can do with it! Please bring a laptop or tablet with you as this is a hands-on class!
General	Working with ADD/ADHD Scouts	Tips and tricks on how to work with children with ADD/ADHD in your unit
General	BB/Archery Certification - RSO Training	Earn certification to run a BB/Archery range for Cub Scouts
General	Recruiting and Retaining adult leaders	How to recruit and retain good leaders for your Unit
Scouts BSA	Scout-Led Troop	
Scouts BSA	Retention of Older Scouts	Keep your older Scouts interested and active using programs and activities such as Venturing, High Adventure, NYLT, Order of the Arrow and many more opportunities!
Scouts BSA	Fires, Axes, Saws, and Knives	Learn how to properly and effectively use the "tools" of the Scout.
Scouts BSA	Recruiting New Scouts BSA	
Scouts BSA	All Year Camping	Learn the benefits and challenges of all year camping programs in your Unit while adding a new four-season element of fun to the calendar.
Scouts BSA	Eagle Projects, Application, and Mentoring	What makes a good Eagle Project? What is required, how do you fill out paperwork? Help the Scouts in your troop reach the pinnacle of Scouting. You have questions? We have answers!
Scouts BSA	First Class First Year	Does this program really work? YES! Learn how to make it work in your unit!
Scouts BSA	Scoutmaster Conferences	
Scouts BSA	Boards of Review	
Scouts BSA	Camp Gadgets	Learn how to make lots of fun camp gadgets and tools that can improve your camp experience.
Scouts BSA	What the unit leader needs to know prior to conducting ILST	
Scouts BSA	Challenges for Small Troops	Tips to help a small troop be successful, and have a positive program
Scouts BSA	Scouts BSA LHC Summer Camping Programs	Learn about what our Summer Camping programs can offer your Scouts BSA unit. We have 2 traditional summer camp programs at Camp Crooked Creek and Pfeiffer Scout Reservation. We also have a unique opportunity known as Aqua Base.
Scouts BSA	Benefits of Summer Camp Staffing for our Youth, ways to strengthen your unit	Have you thought about promoting summer camp staffing to the scouts in your unit? Come ask about how youth staffing summer camp can strengthen your unit.
Training	Fundamentals of Training	To train trainers on how to present
Training	Job Specific Training: Scoutmaster and Asst. Scout	One of the three trainings required to be a trained SM or SA
Training	Troop Committee Chair/Troop Committee Member Training	Required training to be listed as a trained Troop Committee Chair and/or Troop Committee Member.
Training	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	To become a trained MBC
Training	Adult Recognition Training Knots	What is needed to earn a training knot?