



UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Saturday, February 16, 2019

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

University of Tulsa

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General Information

Purpose of the University of Scouting:

The “**University of Scouting**” is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas (*Cub Scouts, Scouts USA, Venturing, Sea Scouting, Varsity Scouts, District Operations, and Council*).

Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting courses in Cub Scouts, Scouting, leadership training for Venturing, Varsity, and Sea Scouting, as well as general topics applicable across the Scouting programs and District operations.

- **Cub Scouting Studies** provides a wide variety of courses from working with Cub Scout-aged youth to Pack administration to planning for an outdoor program, all focused on meeting Scouting goals while having fun as a Pack or Den.
- **Scouting BSA Studies** provides an exciting variety of Troop, Patrol and outdoor planning courses to help manage the challenges of a great Troop experience.
- **Venturing Studies** focuses on the needs of Venture Crews in regard to Leadership and adventure. This is an interesting combination of courses for those who wish to learn more about the Venturing program with resources and information on a variety of leadership and high adventure topics.
NOTE: Due to the methods used in the Venturing program, Scouts registered as members of a Venturing Crew are permitted to register for participation in sessions in the Venturing Studies section and in other sections if noted with “**(V)**”.
- **General Studies** offers many courses that cover multiple areas of Scouting. Just about everything from diversity and special needs to using technology and STEM can be found in this section.
- **The College of Commissioners Science** offers a variety of classes geared to needs of Commissioners, volunteers who work with various Units to aid those leaders in providing a quality program to their Scouts.

All these opportunities are available at the University of Scouting for learning how to better serve our young people and better work with our fellow leaders and professionals!

Online Registration – Online registration is available after November 1, 2018. Early bird registration will be available for a reduced fee thru Friday, February 1, 2019. Mail-in (paper) registrations will not be accepted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Participants and staff – Early Bird thru Feb. 1, 2019 | Fee \$ 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participants and staff – General after Feb. 1, 2019 | Fee \$ 20.00 |

Registration will close on **Feb. 12, 2019**.

Included with Registration – Your registration fee includes attendance at your choice of up to six (6) University of Scouting courses, a University of Scouting patch, morning refreshments, lunch and a certificate of attendance.

Opening and Closing Assemblies – In the morning and afternoon, assemblies will be conducted and are open to all participants. Short welcoming and inspirational messages, pertinent information, and other last-minute details will be available in the morning assembly. We urge everyone to stay for the closing assembly to help us celebrate another successful training program and to give a big “THANKS” to the many volunteers that aided in putting this program on.

Midway – A Scouting midway will be available throughout the day where you can meet your District Leadership and review district happenings, gather information relative to other trainings and events, and gain ideas for activities from Scouting and non-Scouting sources alike.

The midway will be located throughout the training area and will be open and may be visited throughout the morning, between classes and throughout lunch. The midway will close at 2:00 PM.

Trading Post – A Trading Post will be available on-site prior to opening ceremonies, throughout the morning, and during lunch for purchases of BSA literature, including most “in print” material referenced in University of Scouting courses. The Trading Post will close at 2:00 pm.

Lunch is included – Lunch will be available during one of two lunch periods (11:00 – 12:00 noon / 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm) for all participants and staff. Your lunch period will be assigned based on your class schedule.

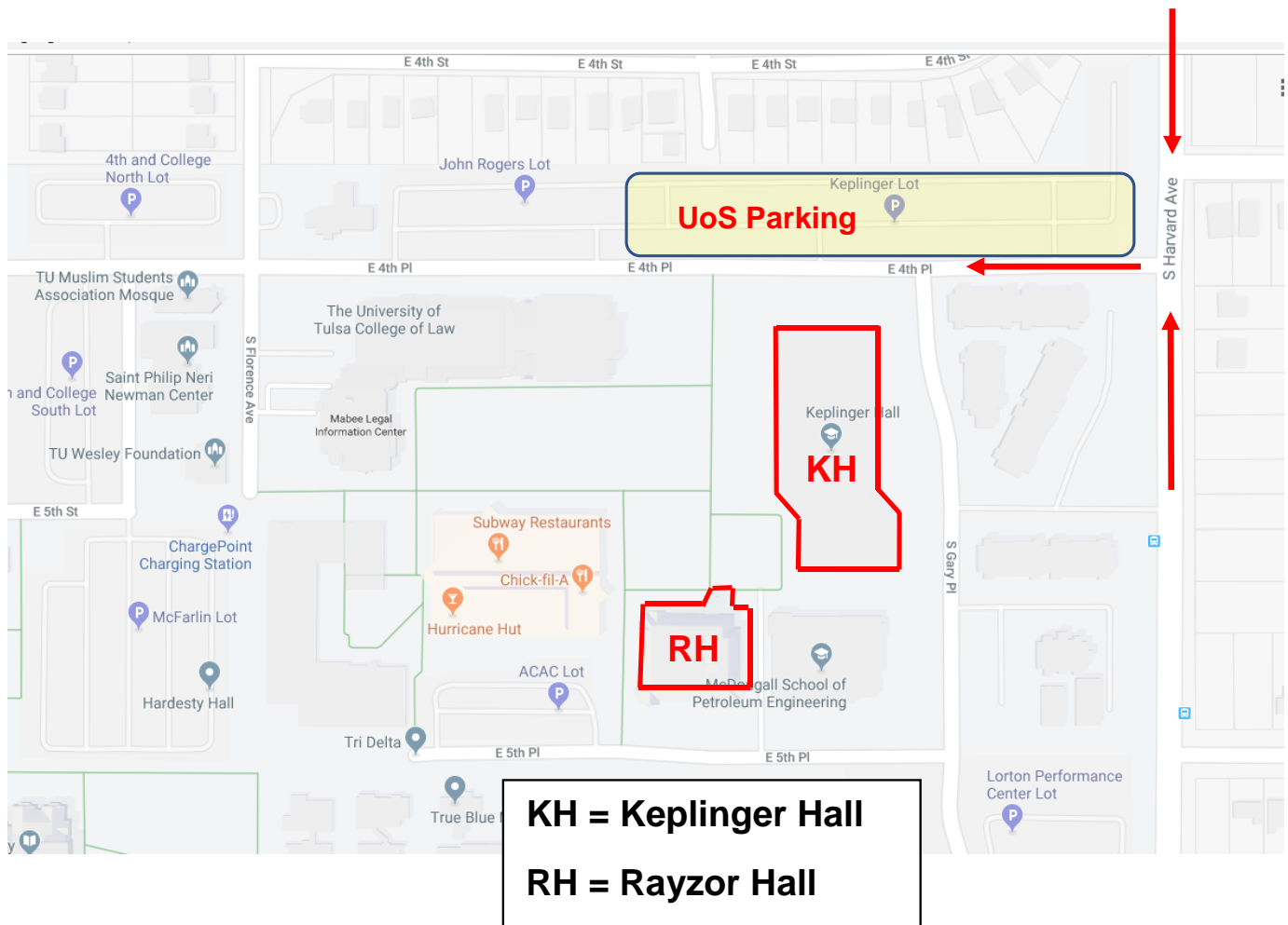
Classes – Select up to six (6) classes of your choosing, in order of most importance to you for your Scouting position or interest. As an example, if you are Cub Scout Leader, you may choose a series of classes from Cub Scout Studies and General Studies that best fit your position. However, you may also consider selecting sessions from the Scouting BSA Studies section that may hold special interest for you. Your schedule is what you make of it.

Of special interest may be the Journey to Excellence session and the On-Time Charter Renewal session found in the College of Commissioners Science section. These specific classes relate to Scout Leaders of all levels and may be attended by any Scouter.

Schedule

ROOM	8:30 - 8:50	8:50 - 9:00	9:10 - 10:00	10:10 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	11:10 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:50	12:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:50	2:00 - 2:50	3:00 - 3:50	4:00 - 4:20
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Facility



Note: The opening and closing ceremonies will be held in Keplinger Hall, along with registration / reception. Sessions will be held in both Keplinger Hall and Rayzor Hall. All parking is in the Keplinger Lot, on the north side of East 4th Place, just across from Keplinger Hall.

Cub Scout Studies

CS01 ***E=MC²***

Two-deep leadership makes perfect sense. Share the load. Many of us face trials with not enough leaders. Learn how to work together with a limited number of adult leaders. What can you do to improve this?

CS02 ***π (Pi)***

How to serve more from the same pie. Making and keeping a Scouting budget. Create a quality program and improve your experiences without increasing cost. Fun is not always store bought. Made with care.

CS03 ***The Who, What, Where, When, and How***

Can I make a difference? **YOU BETCHA!** Improve your ceremonies. Add a little sparkler. Sing some songs. Cheer on the skits. Fun through song, cheers, and skits in your Den and Pack. Also included are helpful tips and information related to the Blue and Gold ceremonies.

CS04 ***Never Judge a Book by Its Cover***

People, places and situations are not always what they appear. Use the Scout Law to help our cub scouts learn their worth, while building character. How to let each cub scout know they are wanted and needed.

CS05 ***No Action Without an Equal and Opposite Reaction***

Creating the perfect Pack. Team building for leadership development on all levels of the Pack. How to build a quality team. Useful games, gatherings and activities for den, pack, and committee leaders. Strengthen your Pack with a unified team.

CS06 ***History Will Repeat Itself***

Making it good, better and best. This is a facilitated course. Learn what has worked for others. Share experiences that have helped make your Den and Pack better. What will you do again and why? What did not turn out as you planned? Will you try it again? Join in the discussion and share your wisdom with others.

CS07 ***War and Peace***

Conflict resolution. Patience is golden. Understanding conflict is not only for the leader. How do you resolve conflict among leaders? How do you resolve conflict between parents? How do you help Cub Scouts learn about conflict resolution at the beginning of their scouting career?

CS08 ***Rounding Up Cats***

Herding cats is not an easy task. Keeping a Cub Scout's attention while trying to teach the skills needed to advance in their program may seem impossible. It may not be easy, but we are Scouts and come prepared. Learn how games, activities, and events will help keep them interested and focused.

CS09 ***Dot Your I's and Cross Your T's***

Improve your Unit Committee. Focus on quality programs. Recruit the committee you need. Strive for GOLD in the Journey to Excellence which defines a strong, healthy Pack. A stronger committee will not only support your growing Pack but

will help your Unit to reach a Gold standard. A quality program is built on a solid foundation. Come ready to share your successes.

Cub Scout Studies (continued)

CS10 *Expedition Time*

Learn about the many great opportunities to spend the day exploring. What adventures are nearby for a fun day trip? What events are available for Cub Scouts? What about Cub Scout family and Webelos Den camping opportunities? When and where can Cub Scouts camp? Share your favorite outing.

CS11 *Progress Reports*

The A, B, C's of Advancement! Nothing but straight A's!! Keeping accurate records for each Scout and keeping track of their advancement should be a priority. Recording and Reporting the advancement is just as important. Learn where to find answers to your questions regarding advancement policies and procedures and what tools are available to help with reporting and tracking the Cub Scout's progress.

Scouting BSA Studies

- SB01** ***Annual Planning and Budgeting for Troops***
For a Troop on the go, everyone needs to be keenly aware of their responsibilities and the needs required to maintain this momentum. The importance of annual planning and preparation for this event will be discussed, along with proper budgeting to support and help assure the success of the plan.
- SB02** ***Mechanics of Advancement – Scouting BSA***
This session will explore the how advancement occurs in Scout Troops, how and who approves advancement at this level, and the four steps to advancement. Participants will also review how leadership, personal responsibility and service fit into the advancement equation. The role of the Unit Advancement Chair is explored, along with how advancement fits into the unit's Journey to Excellence program.
- SB03** ***Recruiting and Retaining Scouts in Your Troop***
Fun and personal growth opportunities abound in the Scouting program. Keeping your Scouts active and involved is key to keeping them in your program. In this session, best practices for recruiting New Scouts and methods on keeping the experience fun and meaningful to keep them engaged will be discussed.
- SB04** ***The Board of Review***
This session will examine the Board of Review process, the makeup of the review board, and the roles and responsibilities of the board members. An overview of the Eagle Scout Board of Review, and how it differs from boards of review at the lower Scout ranks will be included.
- SB05** ***Scoutmaster Conferences – Ins and Outs***
In this session, how to go about conducting an appropriate Scoutmaster Conference will be reviewed, along with providing participants a better understanding of the intent of the conference and how this time may be used to enrich the Scout / Scoutmaster relationship.
- SB06** ***Life to Eagle and the Role of the Eagle Scout Service Project Coach***
What is an Eagle Scout Service Project Coach, who is eligible and *what do they do?* There is much to accomplish during this transition, including the Eagle Scout Service Project. In this session, participants will learn about this important mentoring function and how their efforts can aid in the successful completion of service projects proposed and performed by Eagle Scout candidates.
- SB07** ***ILST – What, Why and How***
The purpose of the Introduction to Leadership Training (ILST) is to provide Scouts with the basic skills and organizational tools to provide leadership in their new positions within the Troop leadership organization and to offer the best opportunity for success within that role. The purpose of this course is to equip the adult leader with the skills and knowledge to better prepare for and execute a Troop ISLT session.

Scouting BSA Studies (continued)

SB08 ***NYLT & NAYLE – What Are They and Why Do I Need Them?***

National Youth Leadership Training and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience are high level leadership training opportunities for your Scouts, over and above the leadership typically learned and experienced within the unit. These programs offer the utmost in leadership skills training. What do you need to know as a Troop leader to take the most advantage of these opportunities for your Scouts?

SB09 ***High Adventure Opportunities for Older Scouts (V)***

Older Scouts typically require something more to keep them engaged in the Scouting program. High Adventure offers boundless opportunities to meet this need. What do you as a leader need to know to be able to make this happen for your Scouts? This session will focus on what high adventure is, as well as potential opportunities, and what you as a leader need to know to make this happen.

SB10 ***Troop Communications***

How do you keep everyone in the know and involved. In today's world, there are many possibilities – and many potential pitfalls as well. Which platforms best support effective Troop communications, and what are some best practices as well as things you should watch out for?

Venturing Studies

- VS01** ***Lead the Adventure – Advancement in Venturing (V)***
Advancement in the Venturing program is quite different from other Scouting programs that you may be familiar with. In this session, requirements for attainment of the core Venturing awards – the Venturing Award, the Discovery Award, the Pathfinder Award and the Summit Award – will be offered. The A.L.P.S model and Venturing Boards of Review will also be covered.
- VS02** ***Venturing Outside – The Ranger Award (V)***
What does outdoor adventure provide for the Venture Crews of today. This session will offer ideas and discussion as well as providing information on the process and requirements for attaining the Ranger award. Program ideas related to the Trust and Quest awards will also be introduced also.
- VS03** ***Venturing in Your Community – Local Service Opportunities (V)***
Service is a key aspect in all areas of Scouting, especially in Venturing. In this session, ideas will be shared for Venture Scouts and Crews to attain both personal and Crew service time needed for advancement opportunities, as well as identifying local area groups that can benefit from those service hours.
- VS04** ***Putting Adventure in Venturing (V)***
Adventure is the backbone of the Venturing program. In this session, local opportunities will be explored that offer the high adventure – both outside and inside – that keeps your Venture Scouts craving more.
- VS05** ***What’s Happening in Venturing – Story Time for Venture Crews (V)***
This session will be an informal and interactive discussion to share ideas and experiences for all things Venturing. Participants should come ready to share experiences that will be of benefit to others, or learn what hyperactive Crews are up to.

General Studies

- GS01** ***Family Scouting – How to Make it Work***
Family Scouting is here. Young ladies are invited to take part in all BSA programs. But what do we need to know to ensure our Scouts and their families are benefiting from all that Scouting has to offer? Take this class to gain the latest insights to BSA's Family Scouting programs.
- GS02** ***Beyond the Badge – Special Awards***
If you're looking for opportunities outside of typical rank advancement, this session will explore opportunities for other awards and recognition for Scouts and Scout Leaders alike. Recognition beyond the badge is available for youth in all program levels.
- GS03** ***Working with Scouts with Disabilities***
Disabilities come in so many forms these days. There are many opportunities to enhance the lives of those that struggle through their daily life, and Scouting offers programs that can engage young people dealing with all types of disabilities. As a Leader, what do you need to know to work with and potentially change the life of these Scouts? This session will provide insights into the processes and possibilities for dealing with these Scouts.
- GS04** ***The Special Needs Advancement Process***
This session will cover when special needs arrangements should be considered and how to apply for changes to the advancement requirements to accommodate your Scouts who may have special needs.
- GS05** ***Scoutbook – The Future of Advancement***
What is Scoutbook? Who has access? How do you use it effectively? This session will review the newest advancement tool available to Scout and Scouter alike, introduce the capabilities and instruct you in using this method in reporting Scout advancement in this digital age.
- GS06** ***Scoutbook Lite – The Advancement Portal***
- GS07** ***Flag Etiquette and Flag Ceremonies***
Scouting offers many opportunities to learn about our country, its history and its customs. Flag etiquette and respect for the symbol of our country are on display during every Scout meeting and event. How do we impart this knowledge to our Scouts so that they in turn show the proper respect? How can we include ceremonies that display this basic respect during campouts? Come and learn how flags can be displayed and respected at every event you plan.
- GS08** ***Games. Games, Games***
Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the Scouting movement, loved to say, "Scouting is a game with a purpose." Games can be used in many ways and to teach many things. Come learn how to administer games with a purpose, and have a lot of fun doing so.

General Studies (continued)

GS09 ***Integrating Outdoor Ethics Into Your Program Plans***

Scouting and the outdoors go hand in hand. Our Outdoor Code defines the principles that have guided our own outdoor culture for decades. In this session, you will explore how to include actions and activities into your own outdoor program and guide your Scouts toward earning the Outdoor Ethics Awareness awards available.

GS10 ***Duty to God***

A Scout is reverent. On my honor, I will...do my duty to God. The BSA has maintained since inception the acknowledgement of a higher being guiding us in our journey here on earth. There are many religions out there, and Scouting recognizes that a Scout and his or her relationship with their God is an important facet of that Scout's life. In this session, we will explore the duty a Scout has to their God, and the steps toward attainment of the religious awards available.

GS11 ***STEM Scouting – Supercharging Scout Learning***

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics: Today's Scouts use more technical gadgetry than ever. How does the world work today, and how does this technology apply to their daily lives? How do we go about teaching them all of this new-fangled stuff? What requirements are there for instructing our Scouts in STEM activities? This session will take all the guess-work out of STEM and give you the tools needed to handle STEM learning accurately.

GS12 ***Conservation and Scouting***

Since 1910, conservation and environmental studies have been an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts have rendered distinguished public service by helping to conserve wildlife, energy, forests, soil, and water. Learn how you can foster an attitude of good service towards our environment. The William T. Hornaday Award and the process to earn that prestigious achievement will be discussed.

GS13 ***Parents – How Do I Get Them Engaged?***

Ever have Scout parents just sitting around at your meetings? Ever show up at a Scout meeting with too many things to do? This class will focus on marrying these two scenarios together, and utilizing the New Member Coordinator to better determine the potential available within your Scout parent cadre, and moving toward the "ASK" to get them involved – in some small way.

GS14 ***Recognizing Your Volunteers – Why KNOT?***

Everyone loves to be recognized for their efforts. Just as the Scouts get recognition that keeps them involved in Scouting, recognition works with Scout Leaders and parents to keep them engaged and enthused about the program. What do all those knots on Leader's uniforms mean and how are they attained? This session will explore the leader recognition system, what is required and how they are obtained.

General Studies (continued)

GS15 *Marketing Scouting*

How do you “sell” Scouting? What tools are available to aid you? This session will review the resources available to you to help your efforts in attracting new Scouts and growing your Unit.

GS16 *Utilizing Your Chartered Organization*

What is the Chartered Organization? Learn about the Chartered Organization and the Chartered Organization Representative (COR), their functions, and what having a great working relationship with your COR and Chartered Org. can mean for your Unit.

GS17 *Getting the Most from Social Media for Your Unit*

Learn how to use social networking sites (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, etc.) to strengthen and promote your Scout Unit. This course covers proper use, policies and privacy issues of sites and teaches how to set up accounts and use them safely.

GS18 *Council Resources*

The Council has one main function – to oversee the Scouting program within a geographical area. In order to accomplish that function, the Council has many resources available. What are these resources and how do you access them?

GS19 *Administration of District and Council Events*

Many Council and District programs are led by volunteers. There are many different aspects to administering these events and programs, from budgeting to promotion to running the actual event. For those working these various events to those wondering “How do I get involved?”, this class will discuss elements relative to managing these programs.

GS20 *Scouting on a Budget (V)*

Remembering that keeping the *OUTING* in *SCOUTING* keeps your Scouts actively engaged. But doing so month after month can get expensive. Opportunities to camp and provide that much needed outdoor program on a budget exist. Find them here.

GS21 *Not Bullying Around*

Remembering that Scouting is a safe haven for our Scouts is key to ensuring they enjoy all that Scouting has to offer. Bullying is prevalent in our society, but it doesn't have to be in Scouting. How you recognize and handle any potential bullying problems for your Scouts can make all the difference in their lives.

College of Commissioners Science

NOTE: The College of Commissioner Science is the highest form of commissioner education available at the local level. The College of Commissioner Science program was created by the BSA and is modeled after college courses and degrees. A Scouting Commissioner has the opportunity to earn a Bachelor, Roundtable, Master, and Doctorate degree by attending the College and satisfying the prerequisites and requirements. They may also take courses as part of a continuing education program.

The purpose of the College of Commissioner Science is to provide ongoing practical training for all Commissioners to allow them to better serve their units.

Bachelors Level Courses

- BCS101** ***Core Concepts of Commissioners Service***
This course reviews and reinforces the Commissioner core concepts and identifies the key skills needed for the Commissioner to be able to properly assess the Units they serve.
- BCS104** ***Contacting Units***
This course examines the role contacts between the Commissioners and their Units.
- BCS105** ***Resolving Common Unit Issues***
Understand early warning signals of Unit issues and identify focus areas for observing specific unit needs during regular contacts with the Units.
- BCS107** ***Journey to Excellence***
This course will explain the value of the Unit's use of the Journey to Excellence program. We will relate the use of the JTE to help the Unit recognize the benefit of building their program around the JTE criteria and identify resources to help improve JTE performance within the Unit.
- BCS116** ***Collaborative Assessments***
This course will examine and discuss the need for collaboration in assessing the strengths and needs of the Unit.

College of Commissioners Science (continued)

Masters Level Courses

MCS302 *On-Time Charter Renewal*

This session explores leadership techniques to prepare, guide and support your units in completing accurate charter renewal applications on time.

MCS304 *Commissioner Service for Units at Risk*

In this course we will introduce indicators of units at risk and discuss approaches for investigating units deemed to be at risk and ideas for resolving the issues that may be at the root of putting them there.

MCS305 *Resolving Critical Unit Issues*

In this interactive course, you will have the opportunity to practice and review making a detailed assessment and unit service plan using different unit issue scenarios.

Doctorate Level Courses

DCS514 *Building Meaningful Relationships*

In this course, suggestions will be introduced and discussed in which Commissioners may go about building and maintaining positive relationships with leaders in the Units they serve.

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