

University of Scouting/ Cub Scout Extravaganza

**Piedmont Council
Boy Scouts of America**

2019 Course Catalog



Saturday, November 2, 2019

Registration 8:00 AM

Opening Ceremony 8:45 AM

Sessions 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Deadline to Register, October 18, 2019

(registration will remain open until October 20)

Gaston College

201 Hwy US 321 South

Dallas, NC 28034

Programs for: Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts and Adult Leaders

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Mission

The Piedmont Council University of Scouting is dedicated to serving youth and adults by providing quality training so that they may best achieve the mission and aims of the Boy Scouts of America.

Vision

Recognizing that every Scout deserves a trained leader, the Piedmont Council University of Scouting seeks to provide a wide range of quality programs so leaders may be better equipped to achieve excellence in their Scouting positions.

Welcome to the University of Scouting

Thank you for your interest in courses at the 2019 University of Scouting! Your leadership through training is a key part of what makes the Scouting program great.

Whether you are training for your current role – or learning something new, we've got a great line-up of classes for you.

Once again for 2019 University of Scouting and Cub Scout Extravaganza will be a combined event providing learning opportunities for Scouts of all ages.

Yours in Scouting,

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Program Areas

- College of Cub Scouting
- College of Scouts, BSA
- College of General Knowledge
- Youth Leadership Academy

Youth may register for Youth Leadership Academy & College of General Knowledge.

Key Faculty & Staff

Chair - Rob McDaniel
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Registering for University of Scouting

Pre-Registration is a MUST. Be sure to get classes you want by registering early. (If nobody registers for a class, it may be cancelled.)

Late Registrations/Walk-ins-Registrations received after the deadline will receive course assignments based on availability of space and instructors, on a first-come, first served basis. Walk-ins are discouraged but not prohibited.

Event Cancellation/Refund Policy – In case of inclement weather, a decision to cancel the University of Scouting will be made prior to 8:00 PM Friday, November 3. The information will be available on the website. If the event is cancelled, a partial refund will be issued. The amount refunded will be determined after administrative costs and encumbered expenses are determined.

Registration Fee

Basic registration is \$20.00, which includes attendance at any of the University of Scouting courses, a patch, lunch, and training materials. Some classes may have an additional fee; they are listed with the course descriptions.

Additional Fees

Late Registration	\$5
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Basic Schedule

Registration opens at 8:00 am. Classes run from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
Classes vary in length based on the topic, so check the catalog for your choices.
Participant specific schedules will be provided at check-in for pre-registered attendees.

Attire

All participants are encouraged to wear the complete and proper BSA uniform.

Check-in & Walk-in Registration

All participants and staff must check in at the Myers Lobby, where you will receive a schedule and your lunch ticket. You may not attend a class without registering. The Registration Desk will have staff on hand until 1:00 pm to assist you with questions.

Lunch

Lunch is included in the registration cost. We will try to accommodate special dietary needs, please make a note upon registration.

To ensure you receive a lunch, pre-registration is recommended. We will order a limited number of extra lunches, but cannot guarantee availability for walk-ins.

Location and Map

Gaston College

201 Hwy US 321 South
Dallas, NC 28034

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/ka8M7gbDea72>

Directions to Gaston College – Dallas Campus

From I-85

Take exit 17 for US-321 N (N. Chester Street)
Take exit C Grier Beam Blvd/Gaston College
Turn left onto C Grier Beam Blvd
Entrance to the College will be straight ahead

From US-321 N (N. Chester Street)

Take exit C Grier Beam Blvd/Gaston College

Turn left onto C Grier Beam Blvd
Entrance to the College will be straight ahead

From US-321 S

Take exit for NC-279 Dallas/Cherryville Hwy
Turn right onto Dallas/Cherryville Hwy
Turn left onto Rhodes Drive (Entrance to the College)

Gaston College Website Directions link:

<http://www.gaston.edu/locations-maps-directions/>

College of General Knowledge

Outdoor Ethics Orientation (1.5 hours)

Providing an overview of the key aspects of the BSA's Outdoor Ethics program, this course will teach participants about the Outdoor Ethics Awards and how to engage their units in conservation activities.

Fundamentals of Training (3 hours)

This class introduces experienced Scouters and Scouts to the skills needed to provide effective training. At the conclusion of the training, participants will be able to understand the principles of how people learn, understand four primary methods of instruction used by the BSA and practice the BSA's training techniques.

Disability Awareness: Essential Tools for Adults with Scouts with Disabilities

(1 hour)

A broad spectrum of topics for parents and leaders of scouts with special needs. Topics include: Inclusion for ALL youth, accommodations, registration beyond the age, and program strategies to create positive experiences. Tools and resources will be given for Scout meetings, preparing for large events like hiking, summer camp, Philmont, Jamboree, NYLT, etc. Inspired participants will want to learn more about supporting scouts with disabilities. This session is for you, if your unit could run smoother if you were prepared to cope with a few scouts that "mess" things up.

Order of the Arrow (1 hour)

Provides an overview of the Order of the Arrow, its history and heritage and the importance of this organization to the continued success of the Scouting program and keeping Scouts engaged in the program.

Adult Leader Training Opportunities (1 hour)

The more training you have as an adult leader, the better able you are to deliver a high Scouting program in your unit. In addition to your position specific and outdoor leader skills training, there are other great training opportunities. Wood Badge is the PhD of adult Scout

leader training which provides advanced level skills, knowledge and experience. It's a ton of fun and the best investment you will ever make. Learn about all of the adult training opportunities in this class

Unit Leadership Succession Planning (1 hour)

Be Prepared. The Scout Motto applies to Scouting units as well. This course will outline the essentials of having a succession plan for key positions in your unit. A solid succession plan looks forward at growing, guiding, encouraging and training parents and adult leaders for future volunteer roles.

Internet Resources (1 hour)

There is a wealth of information available about Scouting on the Internet. This class will give you valuable links to the best resources for all the different Scouting programs and help you discover tools that will help you deliver a great program. Applies to all Scout leader positions and committee members.

Inter-Faith Worship Services (1 hour)

A Scout is reverent and respects the convictions of others. This class will present information on how to conduct an Inter-Faith worship service.

How to Utilize Den Chiefs (1 hour)

Not sure what to do with a Den Chief or why you would want to have one? Den Chiefs are trained youth Scouts who can be a role model, friend, big brother and guide for Cub Scouts. Den Chiefs can be instrumental in introducing Cub Scouts to Scouts and helping them easily make the transition. This training is specifically for Den Leaders to give them the information they need to make the best use of Den Chiefs.

Not Just Picky Eaters....Scouts with Dietary Needs (1 hour)

Understand how your troops/packs support diversity in their units by including scouts with dietary restrictions (allergies, intolerances, sensitivities, celiac, etc) and help them feel included in scouting activities. This is a pertinent issue, too, as the number of youth (5-17 years old) affected by food allergies has risen by nearly 300% in the past 10 years. Learn about types of dietary restrictions, strategies for including scouts with various types of dietary restrictions, along with a hand out and recipe book. Participants will also do some allergy-friendly Dutch oven cooking as a part of the class.

College of Scouts BSA

Board of Review (1 hour)

BSA policy and procedures for conducting Boards of Review, to ensure that Scouts are offered the model procedure given by the BSA.

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (2 hours)

A step-by-step overview of the registration and approval process in the Piedmont Council. Participants will learn about their unique role, the process of counseling, and the related BSA national policies and procedures. Completion of this orientation and Youth Protection training is required for all merit badge counselors.

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific (3 hours)

The course will provide Scoutmasters with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout troops. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who complete this course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills [*which you can sign up for and take next weekend*], and Youth Protection Training are considered "trained" for those positions.

College of Cub Scouting

Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster Position-Specific: Application- (Part 2)

After completing the fundamentals of Part 1, it takes a lot of planning, skill, and help to run a successful Cub Scout Pack. Learn how to make an annual plan, how to delegate tasks to leaders, committee members and parents, how to plan special events and much more. This class will give you important tools and lots of resources for running your pack to include pack committee responsibilities, leader communication, popcorn sales and pursuit of the Journey to Excellence and creating a yearly calendar.

Den Leader Position-Specific: FUNdamentals C42 (Part 1 – 1 hour)

Must take part 2 to complete this course. The Den Leader Position-Specific Training course provides Cub Scout den leaders with the basic information they need to conduct successful den meetings. When the training is complete training code C42 can be entered into the leaders' training records. Den leaders who complete this course and Youth Protection training are considered "trained" as Tiger, Wolf, and Bear den leaders or as Webelos den leaders.

Den Leader Position-Specific: Application C42 (Part 2 – 1 hour)

After you have completed the fundamentals of Part 1 Den Leader Position-Specific Training, participate in this session to lead in the den leader experience with necessary meeting elements starting with the gathering to the closing to engage your scouts from start to finish of each den meeting.

Scoutbook for Cub Scout Program (1 hour)

With Scoutbook you can track advancement, upload photos and videos, send messages to leaders, Scouts and parents, plan events and track activities. Scoutbook provides access to

valuable tools and resources that will help with the day-to-day management of a unit, giving every leader more of what they need most: time.

Planning and Running a Successful Pack (1 hour)

It takes a lot of planning, skill, and help to run a successful Cub Scout Pack. Learn how to make an annual plan, how to delegate tasks to leaders, committee members and parents, how to plan special events and much more. This class will give you important tools and lots of resources for running your pack to include pack committee responsibilities, leader communication, popcorn sales, pursuit of the Journey to Excellence and creating a yearly calendar.

Blue and Gold (1 hour)

Plan and implement a successful Blue and Gold Banquet that everyone will remember! Activities to consider are meal planning, theme, activities, decor, speakers, presentations and awards.

Cub Scout Activities (1 hour)

Need ideas for hands on activities at den meetings, pack meetings and Cub Scout outings? This class is for you! You will come away with samples and resources for songs, skits, cheers and crafts to keep your Cub Scouts interested and engaged.

Cub Scout Rank Requirements and Awards (1 hour)

Understand the necessary requirements and beyond with most focus on the additional awards for your cub scouts' achievements. This class will give you all you need to know as well as lots of resources for additional information.

Recruiting and Engaging Parents (1 hour)

They are your biggest resource for your program when tapping into their special talents. Scouting is a family thing! Use BSA existing resources and use your own creativity to stir parent volunteerism when you need them.

Everything Outdoors (1 hour)

Did you say CAMPING?!? Learn about the Council Cub Camping Program including planning and safety for fun outdoor activities including knot tying, cub grub and campfire program planning.

Pack Pizzazz (1 hour)

How can you get that spark going in your Pack Meeting? Are the boys still talking about the fun from last month? Learn how to plan and conduct your monthly pack meetings that keep the fun in your meeting while recognizing achievements of all your dens.

Webelos to Scout Transition (1 hour)

Learn how to plan all those activities, camp outs, troop visits, the AOL ceremony and fun. We'll show you how to transition your boys from Webelos to Scouts, BSA.

Wheels, Wings and Rudders (1 hour)

What's more fun than a derby!?! Learn how to plan and implement a Pinewood or Space Derby and Raingutter Regatta.

Youth Academy

Den Chief Training (3 hours)

The Den Chief is an important role and helps Packs successfully transition Webelos into Scouts, BSA. The Den Chief works alongside the Cub or Webelos Den Leader. They are a role model for the Cub Scouts, an assistant to the Den Leader and a friend once they transition to Scouts, BSA. By taking the training and meeting the requirements as outlined in the Den Chief Handbook, they are eligible for the Den Chief Service Award. Participants should bring a copy of Den Chief Handbook. Read book prior to day of training.

Introduction to Leadership Skills For Troops (3 hours)

This Scouts, BSA youth leadership course teaches Scouts about positions in their troop and how to successfully fulfill their duties. The course provides a number of team building exercises and provides an emphasis on roles, organizational and leadership skills. This course is a prerequisite class for NYLT and NAYLE.