





2019–2020 Training Opportunities

Through training, you'll gain skills, ideas, and resources to help you bring the Scouting program to life. Training is critical for new leaders, and staying up to date on the latest techniques and program elements is also an important part of "lifelong learning" for experienced leaders. Many training courses are available online now, making them accessible at your convenience. But there's still no substitute for a live training course where you can try hands-on skills, ask questions, meet fellow leaders, and exchange ideas. Our volunteer training team offers live training courses throughout the year at various locations around our council. Please join us—and help us give every Scout the trained leaders they deserve!

Key:  = online  = in-person

COURSE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

- Visit www.mayflowerbsa.org/training to get more details (times, directions, what to bring) and register. Most in-person courses require pre-registration. Registration will open when locations and times are finalized.
- Courses are occasionally added. Subscribe to our council's weekly e-newsletter, attend monthly district roundtables, and check the council website for the latest opportunities.
- Online training: <https://my.scouting.org>.

Cub Scout Leader Training

Position-Specific Training

Learn about your role; pick up new skills, program ideas, activities, and resources; and share tips with other leaders. You can choose online modules or in-person training. The new curriculum has about three hours of general information for all leaders plus one-hour specific sessions for Den Leaders, Cubmasters/Assistants, and Pack Committee.



Online at <https://my.scouting.org>.



In-person courses will be offered during our fun Cub Scout Training Festivals, which we'll be running at least twice in the fall! See below.

Cub Scout Training Festival!

All Cub Scout leaders are invited to join us for a fun day filled with:

- Position-specific training sessions
- Workshops on additional program topics
- Cooking demos and a delicious lunch
- Activities for your Cub-age youth



- September 28, 2019 (west TBA)
- October 26, 2019 (east TBA)
- *[Additional dates can be added. If your pack is interested in hosting a training session, contact your district training chair!]*

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Build your outdoor skills and learn about key planning and safety considerations. When your pack goes camping, at least one leader on the trip must be BALOO-trained. This day-and-a-half course includes a night of camping.



- October 5-6, 2019
- April 25-26, 2020
- *[Additional spring date under consideration.]*

Scouts BSA and Venturing Leader Training

Scoutmaster/ASM Position-Specific

Learn and practice the fundamentals of running a successful youth-led Scouts BSA troop, including program planning, the patrol method, advancement, and much more. You can take a series of online modules or get a more interactive experience in person. The live version is 4-5 hours.



Online at <https://my.scouting.org> or take it in person:

- September 14, 2019 (Crn Hbrs Dist. TBA)
- October 5, 2019 (Sachem Dist. TBA)
- November 9, 2019 (Hudson)
- December 7, 2019 (Metacomet TBA)
- January 4, 2020 (Framingham area)
- March 2020 at Merit Badge University

Troop Committee Position-Specific

Learn about the Scouts BSA program and the role the Troop Committee plays in supporting a youth-led troop. Most leaders complete this training with a series of online modules, but we can offer 2½-hour in-person sessions, too.



Online at <https://my.scouting.org>. Or take the interactive live version:

- November 9, 2019 (Hudson)
- March 2020 at Merit Badge University

Venturing Position-Specific

An introduction to Venturing and adult leader responsibilities. We run a half-day or evening course that covers the requirements for Crew Advisor and Crew Committee.



- *[Typically in November and February; specific dates to be announced]*

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Hands-on training for Scouts BSA and Venturing leaders on outdoor skills such as cooking, knots and lashings, map and compass, woods tools, and more. This day-and-a-half course includes a night of camping.



- September 27-28, 2019 (Fri/Sat)
- October 19-20, 2019 (Sat/Sun)
- April 4-5, 2020 (Sat/Sun)

Advanced Adult Leadership/Skills Training

Wood Badge

Advanced leadership skills training. Open to any registered adult who has completed basic training for their Scouting position. The course takes place over two weekends and includes a commitment to put your skills into practice by “working your ticket” in your Scouting role.



Offered jointly by a group of councils in our area. Next two courses:

- March 27-29 and April 25-26, 2020
- September 11-13 and September 26-27, 2020

Other Local and Regional Opportunities

- Trainer's EDGE: to be announced
- University of Scouting: November 2, 2019 (Bedford)
- Intro to Backpacking: will do if there's interest; let us know!
- Powderhorn, Climbing/COPE, and more: to be announced

Youth Leader Training

Den Chief Training

Training for any Scouts BSA or Venturer who is serving as a Den Chief. It covers the roles and responsibilities of a Den Chief; tips for working with Cub Scouts; and games, songs, and other fun activities that you can bring back to your den. Den Leaders are also welcome to sit in and learn how a Den Chief can help your den. Length: about 3 hours.



- September 28, 2019, at the Cub Training Fest
- October 26, 2019, at the Cub Training Fest
- November 9, 2019 (Hudson)
- December 7, 2019 (Metacomet District TBD)
- *[Winter/spring date to be announced]*

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

The first step in Scouts BSA youth leader training, designed to be taught within each troop by the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader. This 4-5 hour course helps Patrol Leaders and other youth leaders understand their roles in a successful youth-led troop.



Syllabus available at www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/ILST_IntroSyllabus_9_11.pdf.

If there's interest, we'll offer an "ILST JumpStart!" workshop at a date to be announced. Each troop may send up to two youth and two adult leaders to a "train-the-trainer" workshop—a day of hands-on practice, discussion, and sharing ideas and resources.

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC)

Hands-on training to help youth learn to run a successful Venturing crew. Length: 5-6 hours.



- *[November 2019—exact date to be announced]*

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

An action-packed week of advanced leadership skills that youth leaders can use in their home troops or crews. NYLT applies modern leadership theory to the concepts of what a leader must *be*, *know*, and *do*.



- June 30-July 5, 2019 (Camp Squanto, Plymouth)
- August 11-16, 2019 (Camp Resolute, Bolton)
- 2020 dates to be announced

Outdoor Ethics Training

Leave No Trace (LNT) Trainer

Weekend course for adults and youth (14+). It covers LNT principles and will empower you to educate others and promote outdoor ethics.



- September 28-29, 2019 (Sudbury)
- May 16-17, 2020

Tread Trainer

One-day course on the Tread Lightly! program for responsible mechanized recreation.



- November 16, 2019 (Hudson)

Health and Safety Training

Youth Protection

Training to help you prevent, recognize, and report abuse. All registered adults must take this training and renew it every two years. Length: about 2 hours.



Online at <https://my.scouting.org>. In-person courses can be offered on demand. If your pack, troop, or crew would like to host a training, please contact the council training chair (below) to request a designated trainer.



Training for *youth* is also available. Contact your district training chair to get materials to use with your unit.

Red Cross First Aid

This hands-on course trains youth and adults in current first aid techniques. Completion will earn you a Red Cross certification that is valid for 2 years. Length: 3½ hours.



Tuesdays in Sudbury:

- November 19, 2019
- January 21, 2020
- February 25, 2020
- March 24, 2020
- April 28, 2020

Saturdays in Canton or elsewhere:

- September 14, 2019
- February 15, 2020
- Merit Badge University TBA

CPR + AED

This hands-on course trains youth and adults in current CPR techniques and teaches proper use of an AED. Completion will earn you a Red Cross certification that is valid for 2 years. Length: 3½ hours. More courses will be added throughout the year.



Tuesdays in Sudbury:

- October 15, 2019
- November 12, 2019
- January 14, 2020
- February 11, 2020
- March 10, 2020
- April 14, 2020
- May 12, 2020
- June 16, 2020

Saturdays in Canton or elsewhere:

- September 7, 2019
- November 23, 2019
- December 7, 2019
- January 11, 2020
- February 8, 2020
- Merit Badge University TBA

Wilderness and Remote First Aid

This course offers hands-on practice with a wide range of medical emergencies that may occur in the backcountry. Completion will earn you a Red Cross certification that is valid for 2 years. Length: 16 hours.



- October 19-20, 2019
- January 18-19, 2020
- March 2020 TBD
- April 2020 TBD
- May 2-3, 2020

For More Information

Visit the Mayflower Council training website for requirements, course listings, registration, and other resources: www.mayflowerbsa.org/training

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