

Dan Beard Council
Scouting University
2020 Course and Information Catalogue



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VIRTUAL SCOUTING UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020



DAN BEARD COUNCIL
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About Scouting University

Scouting U is Dan Beard Council's largest one-day training and networking event offering fun classes for Scouting Volunteers from every troop, pack, crew, ship or post. New Scouting Parents, Scout leaders, scout event coordinators, Committee members, Unit Leaders, Commissioners, and District/Council Committee and volunteers are all welcome and encouraged to attend. Scouting U also contains special training offered for the development of Youth Leaders.

Please see the Planning Guide at the end of this catalog, which you can use to map out your day to ensure that you do not sign up for two classes that are running concurrently, and also as a helpful reference during the day of the event to know which classes you should log in to.

While Scouting U has traditionally been offered as an exciting day for youth and adults to come together to meet and learn from one another, this year has presented special challenges; however, the Dan Beard Council Scouting U Committee believes that the online offerings can be as exciting and engaging as the in-person courses in the past.

Please encourage every volunteer and interested parent to attend. We are sure that the Scouting U is the best \$10 ever spent on Scouting! Attendees will walk away with new skills, new ideas, new friends, and a new and renewed passion for Scouting.

Course Instructors

Help needed! We are still looking for instructors to provide trainings in all facets Scouting U has to offer. If you want to help please reach out to Jack Ball at dbc.scoutingu@gmail.com to or fill out the Instructor Survey (scoutingu.org/instructor-rsvp) to have your course added to the registration.

Class Times

To register for classes ~ please review the Course List and select classes that you would like to take. There will be six class session periods during the day labeled A through F. Each session is 50 minutes, but there are classes that are multiple session.

Morning Sessions

8:30 am Session A

9:30 am Session B

10:30 am Session C

11:30 am LUNCH BREAK

Afternoon Sessions

1:10 pm Session D

2:10 pm Session E

3:10 pm Session F

4:00 pm End of Scouting U

December 5, 2020**Mark your calendars: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020****Classes start at 8:30 am.****Courses and Program will conclude by 4:15 pm.****Where is Scouting U taking place? VIRTUALLY!**

This year, Scouting U. will be like none that have come before! Are you excited? We are! We are breaking new ground in delivering our content online in virtual classrooms. By attending our online classes, not only will you learn cutting edge skills from experienced Scouters, but you will also see virtual delivery methods that you can take back to your unit to enhance your meetings.

Registration

Register online at www.danbeard.org/scoutingu!

The fee covers the participant patch which will be made available for pick up from the Scout Shop located at the Scout Achievement Center as well as council professional and technological support. In order to pick up from the Scout Shop, participants will need to print off their class schedule or email confirmation when you registered. Payments are made online at the time of registration. Courses are filled on a first come, first served basis

DEN CHIEF TRAINING OFFERED AGAIN IN 2020!

Den Chief Training is offered at the Scouting U. Scouts BSA/Venturers, who serve as a Den Chief, are a key part of the leadership team for Cub Scouts and Webelos. A well-trained Den Chief is often a key to retaining Scouts and inspiring them to continue into Scouts BSA Troops. Den Chief training will include games, skits, songs, and how to support the Den Leader. Den Chiefs can attend by registering for the Den Chief Training being offered. Confirm your participation with your Scoutmaster and then submit a completed registration. Walk-in Registration is not available for this course – preregistration is required. **Den Chief Course will end at approximately 11:20 am.**

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How will I choose my courses?

Below you will see the structure of the entire day. There are courses in leader position specific training, Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Commissioners, Scouting Skills, and overall Scouting Enrichment. Choose courses that you are interested in, or courses that will help your unit, or take courses in a training tract. Plan out your schedule; however, be careful, some courses are more than one session long, then register online.

Class sessions are 50 minutes long unless otherwise noted in the course guide.

Several classes cover multiple sessions or all 6 sessions. Please check the course guide for any class length and plan accordingly.

There will be a 10-minute break between classes. Courses are only offered during sessions shown - please make sure that the course you select is offered during the time you are scheduling it! **Most courses are limited in size and are filled on a first come, first served basis.** Please note that some courses with low registration numbers may be cancelled. We will get you into another class... just watch your email for any updates. When registering, please make sure you give us an email that you regularly check.

Accessing Classes

Classes will be delivered virtually through a variety of online platforms including **Google Classrooms** and **Zoom**.

Approximately a week before the event, each registered participant will receive an email with the links to each class they have registered for. Please do not share these links – only those registered for the class will be able to attend.

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“Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.”

Have more questions? Need more information?

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