



2017-18

Gemstone District

# Boy Scout Leader Training Opportunities



## University of Scouting (see Piedmont Council Website for complete course list)

**Sat. Nov 4, 2017, 9am - 5pm**

Gaston College, Dallas, NC

Cost \$20 (includes lunch and patch)

### **Boy Scout Courses:**

AED/CPR Class (3 hours)  
 Beginning Map and Compass (1.5 hours)  
 BSA Leave No Trace 101 (3 hours)  
 Chartered Org. Representative Training (3 hours)  
 Flag Etiquette (1.5 hours)  
 Fundamentals of Training (3 hours)  
 International Scouting (1.5 hours)  
 Outdoor Ethics Orientation (1.5 hours)  
 Scouting Safety Begins with Leadership (1.5 hours)  
 Trainer's Edge™ (6 hours)  
 Type 1 Diabetes and Scouting (1.5 hours)  
 Wood Badge 2018 (1.5 hours)  
 Board of Review (1.5 hours)  
 Essential Wilderness Skills (1.5 hours)

Life to Eagle Process (1.5 hours)  
 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (1.5 hours)  
 Ropes, Knots & Lashings (1.5 hours)  
 Scoutmaster/Asst. Leader Specific (3 hours)  
 Crew Committee Challenge Specific Training (3 hours)  
 Project Management for Pathfinder Award (All Day)

### **Youth Leadership Academy**

Den Chief Training (6 hours)  
 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (3 hours)  
 Introduction to Leadership Skills For Troops (3 hours)  
 Goal Setting & Time Management for Venturers (3 hrs)  
 Scouting Scholarships (1.5 hours)

## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

**Sat, Oct 28, 2016, 9am - 5pm**

District Camporee, Wilkesboro, NC

**PLEASE notify the Training Team of your participation!**

**Fri, Nov 10, 2017 6:00 pm to Sun, Nov 12, 2017 1:00 pm**

Cub Camp/Training Center; Piedmont Scout Reservation, Rutherfordton, NC

Register online at <https://www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org/IOLS-2017>

\$15 cost

**Sat Jan 20, 2018, 9am - 6pm**

First Presbyterian Church - Mooresville,  
249 W McLelland Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115  
Scout Building

**Sat Mar 24, 2018, 9am - 6pm**

First Presbyterian Church - Mooresville,  
249 W McLelland Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115  
Scout Building

**Sat Apr 7, 2018**

Spring Camporee

## Merit Badge University (leader courses to be announced)

Sat, Feb 17, 2017, 9am - 5pm  
Gaston College, Dallas, NC

### Scoutmaster/Leader Specific Training

(now available online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org))

If you would like a “classroom” training experience for yourself/your leaders, arrangements can be made with the Training Team to provide it at a mutually agreeable time and place.

### Merit Badge Counselor Orientation

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For a Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster to be considered “Trained,” the following courses must ALL be completed:

- Youth Protection Training (YP01) – Online
- Scoutmaster/Leader Specific Training – Online or classroom
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S11) – Face-to-face “Classroom” only

Why is training important?

*Common sense tells us that training is important, and research shows the importance of trained leaders. A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in the role being performed. Trained leaders exhibit a knowledge and confidence that is picked up by people around them. **Trained leaders impact the quality of programs, leader tenure, youth tenure, safety, and a whole lot more. A trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be!***

**SPECIAL NOTE** -- To discuss your particular unit’s training needs, and schedule on-site training for your leaders, please contact:

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