

COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Period 1

Title: **Faith in Scouting: 9:00-9:50**

Description: an overview of how integral Duty to God is in Scouting is with practical applications for units during, meetings, outings, overnight events. Special emphasis on Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath, and Scout Jumuah.

Period 2

Title: **Religious Emblems Demystified: 10:00-10:50**

Description: Demystifying the Religious Emblems program. Providing answers, best practices for religious emblems of all faiths. An overview plus specific tips for handling with Cub Scouts.

Period 3

Title: **Overview of Chaplain/Chaplain's Aide & Training: 11:00-11:50**

Description: The roles of Chaplains and Chaplain's Aides, responsibilities, basic and advanced training synopses.

Period 4

Title: **Duty to God Adventure Tips & Tricks: 12:00-12:50**

Description: Close look at the Duty to God Adventures, and quick how to's for den & pack meetings, outings, etc.

Period 5

Title: **Managing Stressors affecting our Scouting Families: 1:00-1:50**

Description: [National level course, facilitated by NRRC] This session addresses many of the impacts to our Scouts during this unprecedented time of uncertainty and constantly changing local landscape.

Period 1

Title: Recruiting Now: Six Steps for Successful Recruiting

Description: Successful and Sustainable Recruiting is best done by units locally using their resources, and continuously – even starting in the spring, with tools beyond Sign Up Night. This program will give a fast intro into the steps your unit can take to attract and retain families (both youth and leaders).

Period 2

Title: Recruiting & Retaining Adult Leadership

Description: This is all about Recruiting More Leaders and Helpers – call it “50 Ways to Lure a Leader”. Successful and Sustainable Recruiting requires recruiting families, and turning parents into helpers, and turning helpers into leaders. There is no magic bullet, but there are a lot of arrows in your quiver, so ready, aim and fire the ones that work for you.

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Period 3

Title: Intro to GPS/Geocaching

Description: Trekking, day hiking, or Geocaching? Learn how to make your experience "all it can be." Learn how to teach and where to go to enjoy this new skill.

Period 4

Title: Scouting on Demand- Keeping connected

Description: Scouting On Demand provides Cub rank advancements and activities for families and units to do together. This class will step you through the different aspects of this exciting new Atlanta Area Council program.

Period 5

Title: Recognizing your Volunteer Leaders

Description: Learn about all the different types of recognitions and awards available to your Unit's Scout Leaders - from the Unit Level to District Level to Council Level.

Period 1

Title: Bullying Awareness for Adults

Description: Learn how to recognize bullying and how to help eliminate it in your unit.

Period 2

Title: Campmaster Training

Description: Interested in becoming part of Campmasters for the Counselors? Trainees will be able to serve at AAC camps to assist in running the camp facilities for weekend camping

Period 3

Title: Getting Youth to Lead

Description: This course will provide adult leaders with some specific strategies for getting youth leaders to step up and lead your unit.

Period 4

Title: Committee Members Guide to Advancement

Description: Conducting boards of review is one of the most important jobs of our committee members. These can be challenging to adults. This course will help you learn the role of the members as well as

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learn appropriate questions for the various ranks (even including Eagle). This course will serve as a guide to assist you to use/adjust/improve your unit and leadership styles to better serve the youth.

Period 5

Title: Planning District Events

Description: Most leaders are familiar with planning a unit level campout or activity but are afraid to take the next step to plan a larger scale event. Learn the requirements for getting a budget approved by Council and experience a step-by-step journey for planning any council-sanctioned event. Hands-on exercises will be included to ensure understanding

Period 1

Title: Council Organized Camping and Activity Opportunities:

Description: Come learn about all the exciting camping and activity opportunities organized by the Atlanta Area Council for your Pack, Troop, Team, and/or Crew.

Period 2

Title: Scoutbook and Internet Advancement 101 - Basics

Description: The next generation of Scout Advancement software can be used by Scouts, families, den leaders, patrol leaders, unit leaders, merit badge counselors, district or council personnel. Track Cub Scouting as well as in Scouts BSA. Manage your den or patrol requirements. Approve merit badge requirements in the cloud. Track advancement in your unit, be able to communicate with your families, create reports, utilize the RSVP element, see new merit badges or requirements as soon as they are released. This session is designed for new or existing users of Scoutbook and Internet Advancement. It also includes a brief overview of the Den Leader Experience and Scoutbook mobile application.

Period 3

Title: Scoutbook and Internet Advancement - Administrators

Description: This session is for leaders who are administrators of Scoutbook and Internet Advancement (Key 3, Advancement Chairs, and delegated administrators). . The session will cover tips for administration and use of these tools at the unit level for tracking and approving advancement, logging activities, and building reports. Administrative functions for organizing sub-units, assigning access, and managing calendar functions will also be addressed.

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Period 4

Title: Mental Health First Aid

Description: The growing challenge for unit leaders is how to recognize and help Scouts with issues. This overview will point to several training sources that can help Scouters to find the necessary resources for these Scout challenges.

Period 5

Title: Including Scouts with Special Needs

Description: Learn how an effective Scouting program can help Scouts with special needs flourish while improving the overall program of your unit.