

2025 Winter Resident Camp Adult Leader Training Opportunities

December 27th - 9:15 AM - 11:30 AM (Admin Building)

Leave No Trace Basics

This course is a general introduction to Leave No Trace ethics and skills. The course is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels understand the Leave No Trace Seven Principles and how to apply them in Scouting America's outdoor program. It is also designed to give adult volunteers the confidence to assess the youth's understanding and skills for purposes of signing off on Scouting America rank requirements and Venturing Outdoor Bronze and Ranger Award requirements.

Instructor: Luke Hitchcock (Leave No Trace Level 2 Master Educator)

December 28th - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Pool)

Aquatics Supervisor Training

Scouting America Aquatics Supervision training is for leaders and qualified older youth with the practical skills to prevent and respond to emergencies during unit swimming and paddle craft activities. Expands upon the foundational knowledge of the online "Safe Swim Defense" and "Safety Afloat" courses, focusing on hands-on rescue techniques, assessing conditions, and supervising aquatics activities at the unit level. In-person, performance-based training is essential for unit leaders supervising activities at locations without lifeguards or for conducting more advanced paddle craft excursions on moving water.

Instructor: Aquatics Department

December 29th - 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM (Admin Building)

Council & Camp Operations Forum

An open forum session led by area directors and key staff designed to provide insight into camp and council operations. Participants will have the opportunity to hear directly from leadership, ask questions, and engage in discussion about policies, procedures, and best practices. This interactive session fosters transparency, builds understanding of how the council functions, and equips participants with knowledge to better support their units and programs.

Instructor: Members of the Management Team and Area Directors