

Dates and Location

Seabadge Course SB-29-IL-2017 will be held in Springfield, IL at the Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Camp on the weekend of March 31 – April 2. It will begin at 1300 CDT (1pm) on Friday and conclude by 1300 CDT (1pm) on Sunday.

Early arrival accommodations are available on Thursday evening for an additional fee of \$25. This includes housing, a cracker barrel and breakfast and lunch on Friday. No dinner is provided on Thursday.

Cost for Participants

The cost for all participants is \$175.00. Total fee payment must be received by the host council by February 14, 2017. No applications will be accepted after this date.

The fee includes housing, meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast, plus cracker barrels on Friday and Saturday), course materials and recognition items.

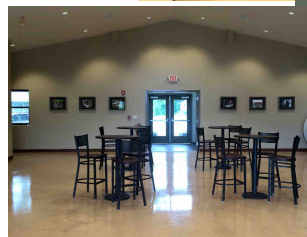
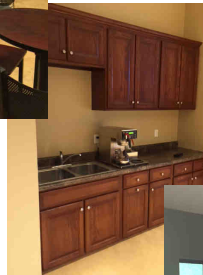
Registration

Registration may be made online by clicking on the Seabadge logo at www.alincolnbsa.org.

A deposit of \$50 required. If not accepted for the course, a full refund will be made. There is a 15% cancellation fee if done in writing by February 14, 2017. No refunds after that date.

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You are invited to
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2017**



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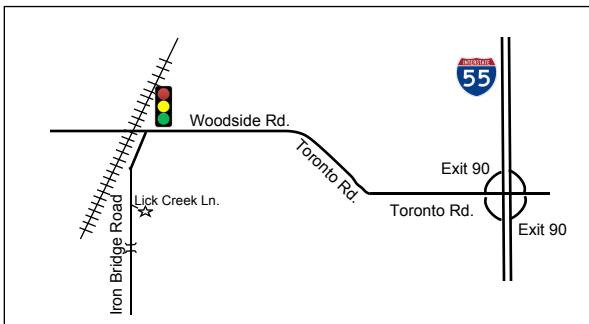
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What is Seabadge?

Seabadge is the advanced training program for Sea Scout adult leaders, though it is open to other adult Scouters and Scouting professionals.

The course is designed with these goals in mind:

- Improve the understanding, management, and motivational skills among Sea Scout and other adult Scout Leaders.
- Provide management, leadership, and presentation skills and tools so participants may use and share them with others in their day-to-day Scouting activities.
- Use the skills and tools acquired to improve the quality of the Sea Scout program or other programs.
- Encourage the development of lifelong contacts and sharing of resources among participants and staff.



Course Content

Seabadge is a participatory experience. There will be intense individual involvement of both the participants and the faculty in seminars, workshops, and discussion.

The program includes sessions that will help an adult leader build their ship or unit, work with their youth and to find and foster resources.

Qualifications for Participants

Course participants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a registered Scouter with at least one year tenure.
2. Have completed and be current in Youth Protection Training for Venturing Leaders (YPT02).
3. If not a Sea Scout or Venturing leader, also be current in the appropriate Youth Protection Training for your program.
4. Complete Leader Specific Training:
 - a. Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (SSALBT). May be taken online (www.seascout.org) or live (contact Sea Badge course coordinator Jay Montgomery).
 - b. If not a Sea Scouter, the Leader Specific Training for current position also.
5. Be willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through Seabadge to strengthen Sea Scouting membership and program at the Unit, District, or Council level or your current Scouting program.

The course will seek verification of the above from applicant's home council and approval of your Scout Executive for participation.

Preparation

Each participant is expected to review and be familiar with the participant manual. It will be emailed to you after your application is accepted and approved by your home council.

You should also be familiar with the Sea Scout Manual, which can be found at:

www.seascout.org

Participants should also be current in the following courses:

- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- Weather Hazards

Complete any pre-course assignments well before the start of the course.

Recognition

Participants who take part in the entire weekend will receive a Seabadge Certificate of Attendance. Participants who complete their rutter within 18 months following the end of the course will receive a Certificate of Course Completion and their Seabadge Pin. At that time, Seabadge Completion will be entered into the participant's training record.

Uniforms

Sea Scout Participants must wear the official Sea Scout Uniform, as described in the Sea Scout Manual.

- Dress uniform will be worn for Opening Ceremony, Dinner, Graduation and Closing Ceremony.
- Insignia will conform to current Sea Scout Manual.
- Home ship's work or casual dress uniform is allowed during the rest of the course.



Participants from other Scouting Programs:

- Official BSA uniform for your program (uniform shirt, pants, belt, socks and loops appropriate to your position) for Opening, Dinner, Graduation and Closing.
- Activity uniform is allowed at other times.



Participants from support organizations (i.e., US Sail, Power Squadron or US Coast Guard Aux):

- Dress uniform appropriate for your organization or Sea Scouting or BSA Uniform.
- Casual uniform is allowed at other times.

