

BPI Registration Guide



Which courses should I take? A guide to registering for BPI classes!

On the course catalog, you will see that each course has been categorized based on your Scouting role or general interests. You can take whatever* courses you want, but below you will find information to help you choose a course best suited for you!

Course Categories

UNIT COMMITTEE COURSES

These courses are designed to help unit committees to function better. Topics include planning, budgeting, and communication.

EAGLE SCOUT COURSES

These courses are designed to help parents and future Eagle Scouts prepare for their final rank in Scouting. Topics include things like the service project, the application, and what to do after you earn the final rank in Scouting!

SCOUT SKILLS & OUTDOOR PROGRAMS COURSES

Break out of the handbook! These courses are designed to help enhance your unit program with things like knots, lashings, dutch oven cooking, and building fires!

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE COURSES

These courses are designed for people looking for more than just Scouting based courses. Topics for these courses include things like mental health awareness, dealing with conflict, disability awareness, and more!

CUB SCOUT LEADER COURSES

These courses are Cub Scout specific. Topics include managing cub scout behavior, den meeting enhancements, and more!

SCOUTS BSA LEADER COURSES

These courses are Scouts, BSA leader specific topics and include things like High Adventure Trip Planning and the Merit Badge program.

TRAINING & AWARDS COURSES

These courses are topics that may earn you a specific certification for your Scouting record or they may have to do with awards that can be earned or training opportunities in the council and beyond.

On the next page, discover a variety of different “track” options based on your role, age, or interest!

*All youth participants must be at least 16 years of age. There are two tracks to choose from with 10 spots available for each.

THESE ARE THE ONLY CLASSES THAT YOUTH WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN.

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SAMPLE SCHEDULES

FIRST-YEAR CUB SCOUT LEADER SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- Managing Cub Scout Behavior
- Using the Annual Planning Meeting to plan your Pack or Troop's year in Scouting
- Leading Scouts with Disabilities
- Family Engagement = Recruitment + Retention
- Combined Den Meetings: More Cubs = More Fun

FIRST-YEAR UNIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- Running Effective Pack/Troop Committee Meetings
- Using the Annual Planning Meeting to plan your Pack or Troop's year in Scouting
- Mastering the Art of the 60-Minute Meeting
- Family Engagement = Recruitment + Retention
- Marketing Your Unit

FIRST-YEAR SCOUTS BSA LEADER SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- High Adventure Trip Planning
- The Scouts, BSA Merit Badge Program
- Understanding the Eagle Application
- Crossover Conversations
- What's Next for your New Eagle Scout?

SEASONED SCOUTS BSA LEADER SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- Hospitality that Builds Belonging
- Assist. Interact. Direct. (AID) Mental Health Awareness
- Backpacking Essentials: A Walk in the Backcountry
- The Minute
- Introduction to Swamp Base, Louisiana

SEASONED CUB SCOUT LEADER SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- Use of AI in Scouting
- Conflicts: Keeping the Flame, Not the Firestorm
- Modern Crafting Technologies in Scouting
- Aquatics Opportunities for Your Pack & Troop
- Planets and Stars

SEASONED UNIT COMMITTEE MEMBER SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- Unit Succession Planning
- Tools for Team Communication
- Unit Commissioner 101
- Active Shooter Response
- Use of AI in Scouting

NEW TO SCOUTING SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- Knot A Problem
- Adult Volunteer Awards, Recognition, & Training Opportunities
- Introduction to Cast Iron Cooking
- Fire Building – We Didn't Start the Fire... Our Scouts Did!
- Campfire Planning 101

COMMISSIONER SAMPLE COURSE LIST

- Hospitality the Builds Belonging
- Tools for Team Communication
- Mastering the Art of the 60-Minute Meeting
- Crossover Conversations
- Unit Succession Planning

YOUTH SCHEDULE "TRACKS"

Youth who register for BPI can only take the courses listed below.

Scouts BSA youth who attend can mix and match the courses outlined below, but these courses are the only courses they can take at BPI.

EAGLE SCOUT TRACK

- The Nuts & Bolts of the Eagle Scout Project Pt. 1
- The Nuts & Bolts of the Eagle Scout Project Pt. 2
- Understanding the Eagle Application
- What is NYLT?
- What's Next for your New Eagle Scout?

YOUTH PROGRAM TRACK

- Flag Etiquette
- Team Building Games Pt. 1
- Team Building Games Pt. 2
- Aquatics Opportunities in your Scout Pack & Troop
- Campfire Planning 101