

Welcome to the Greater New York Councils

**Leader/Parent/Youth**

# Training Extravaganza

at Brooklyn Technical High School

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 8:30 am

Volunteers helping Volunteers become better Leaders

So that Youth can become better Adults



Entrance – Dekalb Ave & S  
Elliot Pl.

Registration – Central Lobby

Opening – Auditorium

Lunch – Off-Site or bring your  
own and eat in 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Cafeteria

There will be eight 43-minute periods. There is no designated lunch period! Each participant should select a period of their choosing to eat lunch. **Please note that Brooklyn Tech H.S. will NOT provide any food on site. You must bring your own lunch AND eat in cafeteria or go off-site for lunch. If you choose to eat off-site, consider taking a double lunch period!**

Please review the course schedule and descriptions. Some courses are offered twice to accommodate participation, unfortunately, some of your selections may conflict with each other.

# This TrEx will offer over 50 training options in the Cub Scout & Boy Scout Programs as well as courses that apply to all areas of Scouting:

Take a course in a different program area and apply what you learn in your current program area.

## Quick View of courses offered



### BSA Training / Fulfills Position Training Requirements



#### New for 2019 Training Extravaganza



#### Bachelor of Commissioner Science Course

\*These courses are specifically tailored to Commissioners



#### Directed Toward Scouts BSA (Youth)\*

\*These courses are specifically tailored to either only youth or youth and adults together

## Courses Will Not Be Available Once Filled to Classroom Capacity
























### STEM:

- S1 STEM Program Training
- S4 Troop STEM Experiments



### SCOUTS BSA & VENTURERS:



- D1 Den Chief Training (Youth & Adult Leaders)
- D2 Intro. to Leadership Skills for Troops (Youth & Adults Leaders)
- D3 Outdoor Ethics Orientation formerly LNT (Youth & Adults)
- D7 Goal Setting and Time Management
- D8 Boy Scout Knots
- D10 How To Plan
- D11 Outdoor Ethics Guide F.A.Q.
- D12 Outdoor Ethics Guide Position Specific Training

## GENERAL:










- G1 Youth Protection 
- G2 Religious Awards
- G4 Scoutbook 101 
- G5 Woods Wisdom for Women (Females Only) 
- G8 Special Needs Advancement 
- G9 Serving in Puerto Rico  
- G10 Empowering Parents 
- G13 Rockets
- G14 Backpacking Like Philmont 
- G15 OA (Order of the Arrow) 101 
- G19 The Scouter/Life Balance
- G21 Digital Promotions 
- G22 Scoutbook for Intermediates 
- G23 BSA Online – [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) Tools
- G24 Dynamic Scripts 
- G25 Calling All Critters
- G26 Your Weekend in the Woods
- G27 Chartered Organization Representative Training 
- G28 Unit Committee Member Training 
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- G36 Starting a Venture Crew
- G37 Your Muslim Scouts & Muslim Neighbors 
- G38 Intro to Sea Scouting
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- G41 General Family Scouting / Scouts BSA Information Session 
- G42 Hornaday Awards: The Premier Conservation Award in Scouting  
- G43 Woods Wisdom for Family Scouting 
- G44 VIRTUS Training 

## CUB SCOUT LEADERS:















- C1 Cub Corner 
- C2 Recruiting for Packs 
- C6 Crafts & Activity Ideas with Cub Program
- C7 Den & Pack Meetings
- C13 Pack Calendar Planning
- C16 Your Summer at Cub World

- C17 Cub Campfire Program 
- C21 Pack Meeting Games 

### **SCOUTS BSA LEADERS:**

- B1 Eagle Process for Adults 
- B4 Eagle Process for Youth  
- B5 Planning an Eagle Court of Honor
- B9 Your Summer at Ten Mile River 
- B10 Essentials of Merit Badge Counseling 
- B12 Eagle Coach/Mentor Orientation
- B13 Hiking at TMR: Day Hikes to Backpacking Treks  
- B14 Urban Hiking  

### **BCS MCS COURSES (Commissioners):**

- BCS107 Journey to Excellence  
- BCS153 Roundtable & Commissioner Tools   
- MCS302 On-Time Charter Renewal   
- MCS307 Commissioner Service for Newly Formed Units   
- MCS351 How to Conduct Annual Program Session   

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND INSTRUCTORS** **VOLUNTEERS TRAINING VOLUNTEERS**

Note: These courses are for adults, unless otherwise stated, and being presented by volunteers with Scouting experience similar to your own. Bring your experiences, bring your questions; be prepared to share and learn.

While courses are listed by program, some apply across program areas.

## **STEM** (*Adults/Youth*) (2 topics)

### # S1 **STEM Program Orientation** [three periods, once] Donnie Collins, Shawn Spencer

An introduction to the BSA STEM/Nova program and awards, and then an in depth on how to run the program in your unit and district; as well as the basic training to be a Nova Counselor and a Supernova Mentor. This course will meet the requirements for training cards under training codes D82 and D83.



### #S4 **Troop STEM Experiments** [one period, once] Donnie Collins

Is your troop stuck in a rut, doing the same activities year after year? Are you looking for ways to attract youth who do not think they like the woods, but are excited about being the next "Maker" or the idea of experiments?

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities can be a great way to increase interest and participation in your troop activities while preparing your Scouts for advanced topics in school and their future career options. The STEM program provides additional areas for the Scouts to explore, along with their requirements for earning rank advancement. So it fits in with the Merit Badge program. The Nova requirements all have a merit badge requirements in them, so Scouts have to earn a merit badge as part of the requirements.

I will demonstrate how KITS for each topic will aide in guiding the scouts towards a fun adventure, while making your life as a mentor easier to fit within your present program.

*This course does not complete requirements for Nova Counselor / Supernova Mentor. This is meant to be a complement to S1 (above).*



## **Scouts BSA & Venturers**(*Youth/Leaders*) (8 topics)

### # D1 **Den Chief Training** (Scouts AND Cub/Boy Scout LEADERS) [triple period, once] John Paterakis

This course provides Den Chiefs the knowledge and skills they need to be effective in their crucial role in a Cub Scout Den. It also will help Cub Scout Leaders see how and why they should use Den Chiefs as part of their program. Leaders are encouraged to attend!!!



**# D2 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops** (ILST) (Scouts AND Boy Scout LEADERS) [triple period, twice- once morning, once afternoon] Niel Vuolo and NYLT Staff

ILST is the leadership training given primarily by the Scoutmasters and the Senior Patrol Leader to all the youth leaders in their troop. All Boy Scout Troops should conduct an ILST course with every Scout leadership shift, whether it is when the youth get a new troop position or a patrol leadership role, or even when they welcome a new patrol member. The course has three one-hour modules that can be presented as individual one-hour sessions or as a combined three-hour block.

Going through the ILST allows the Scout to wear the trained patch and is a pre-requisite for attending National Youth Leader Training (NYLT).



**# D3 Outdoor Ethics Orientation** (Youth and Adult – formerly LNT 101) [three periods, once] Shawn Spencer

This class will include the basics of the Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly Programs as well as how and where they tie in with the Land Ethic and our Outdoor Code. This is the class that new leaders (Troop and Crew required and Pack suggested) need to have as part of their basic training to wear the “Trained” patch. This course will meet the requirements for Outdoor Ethics Training cards under training Code D74



**#D7 Goal Setting and Time Management** [one period, once] Order of the Arrow

In this session, Scouters will learn to effectively prioritize tasks, state the importance of lists and back-daters and how to easily identify stressful areas of a task.



**#D8 Boy Scout Knots** [one period, twice] Steven Clementi

Scouts moving along the trail to First Class have a lot of knots to learn and practice. Come learn the knots needed for advancement and maybe some others too. Do you think you know your knots fairly well? Then stop by to get some ideas on keeping Scouts engaged while learning and practicing.



**#D10 How To Plan** [one period, once] Order of the Arrow

In this session, Scouters will learn how to effectively plan an event, create an event planning committee and how to run a high quality event and learn methods to plan more effectively.



**#D11 Outdoor Ethics Guide F.A.Q.** [single period, once] Shawn Spencer, Marsha Jones-Ho

What is an Outdoor Ethics Guide? How can the Unit best utilize this leadership role? How can an Outdoor Ethics Guide Advisor help? This course provides an introduction on how these roles can help the Unit better align with the Outdoor Code.



**#D12 Outdoor Ethics Guide Position Training** [triple period, once] Marsha Jones-Ho

As a youth position of responsibility, the Outdoor Ethics Guide helps the Unit support the Outdoor Code and make choices that reduce the impact of Scouting activities. During this course, Scouts will receive an orientation to Leave No Trace principles, learn about the position's responsibilities and gain knowledge / resources needed to be effective in this role.

Satisfies BSA Youth Training: S110



**GENERAL (All Programs) (30 topics)**

**# G1 Youth Protection** (adult version) [double period, twice] Hedy DeBonet, Dit Cheung & George Callas

To help keep our youth safe from abuse, learn the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection guidelines, signs of abuse and how to report suspected abuse. Learn about the issues you may face as a leader to help provide a safe environment for all youth, and to protect yourself from false accusations.

This course will certify attendees in the recent 2018 version of YPT. This is the same version that became mandatory as of October 2018 and is needed for all BSA volunteers in order to Re-Charter in 2019! Youth Protection Cards will be issued at the end of the day to those persons who have taken this session.



#G2 **Religious Awards** [single period, twice] Sokratis Galitsis, John Harling

Religious Awards go across all levels – Cub, Boy, Venture and Scouters. Depending on the faith, there are anywhere from 4 to 6 awards available from Tiger Cub through to Adult Scouter.

#G4 **Scoutbook 101** [single period, twice] Tony Chee

Scoutbook is the BSA's online management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail. It can also be used as a messaging tool to communicate with members of your unit and to help plan activities. And best of all, it is now FREE to use! Come to this course to learn the basics of this new tool and how it can help you manage your unit.



#G5 **Woods Wisdom for Women** [double period, once] Marsha Jones-Ho

**This course is only open to FEMALE adults and youth.**

Ready to camp and hike but aren't sure what to expect? Wondering what to do and how to do it? Ave questions about gear for females? This course will help you learn ways to manage and take care of female specific issues in the outdoors in a fun, engaging way.



#G8 **Special Needs Advancement** [single period, twice] – Maureen Ellis-Davis

Having physical, emotional, behavioral or developmental challenges does not have to prevent a Scout from advancing in the Scouting program. BSA allows for additional time in a Pack or Troop for special needs scouts in the form of Registration Beyond the Age of Eligibility. Scouts can also substitute Eagle Required merit badges or even alter requirements on the trail to First Class in certain situations. Come to this course to learn the options available and how to complete the administrative process to ensure that all of your Scouts have the opportunity to advance.



#G9 **Serving in Puerto Rico** [one period, once] Kevin Phillips

In the wake of Hurricane Maria, Scouts from GNYC and the metro area are planning a service trip to Puerto Rico this summer. During this week-long trip, our Scout group will help provide service to the areas around towns Cayey and Guaynabo (which includes BSA offices), under the leadership of Group Workcamps (an organization that has served Puerto Rico for 12



years). Come to this session to learn more about the service trip, the leadership, payment plans and scholarships and much more!

All adults and scouts over 14 years of age are welcome to attend. Scouts ages 12-14 are welcome if accompanied by parent/guardian. The cost of the trip is \$1,400 (scholarships are available).



**#G10 Empowering Parents** [single period, once] Kevin Phillips

Not every parent will have the time to become a leader in your unit. But all parents can help advance your Scouting program. Come to this session to learn some tips about how to identify talented parents, get them to “buy-in” and integrate them into your unit.



**# G13 Rockets** [single period, once] Greg Hofer

Cub Scouts and/or Boy Scouts? Water or chemical powered? What are the safety issues? Who can launch them? What is acceptable for Space Exploration Merit Badge? What can I get cheap? All of this and more will be discussed.

**#G14 Backpacking Like Philmont** [single period, twice] Daniel Kurzweil

While you might have been hiking with your Scouts, going backpacking, (especially high adventure backpacking) is a totally different activity. Come to this session and get some advice on conditioning, equipment and pack techniques from the team that leads GNYC’s annual expedition to Philmont!



**# G15 OA 101** [single period, once] Michael O’Brien

No idea what this mysterious OA thing is? Inducted as a youth, but long since lapsed? Stop by at any time in the morning to learn a little more about the OA directly from the Lodge Adviser, Mike O’Brien.



**# G19 The Scouter/Life Balance** [single period, once] Alex Agostini

How to manage being a Scouting along with your everyday life. In this course, we will cover how to create your volunteering vision, planning & scheduling, knowing and recognizing your limits, how to say “NO” and how to bow out gracefully, the danger of over scheduling and how to enjoy being a Scouter.

**# G21 Digital Promotion** [single period, twice] – Mike Lennon

Promoting Scouting for your unit has gotten much easier now that nearly all your members have a smartphone with them all the time. Stop on by to learn some tips on how to encourage parents, leaders and scouts to digitally document your Scouting program, and what to do with the photos and videos they capture. Also, come and learn about GNYC TV – GNYC’s new digital marketing initiative kicking off in 2019!



**#G22 Scoutbook for Intermediates** [single period, once] Tony Chee

If you are already familiar with Scoutbook, consider attending this session, which will go beyond the Scoutbook basics. Come on down and take part in a group discussion to help better optimize Scoutbook’s features.



**# G23 BSA Online – my.scouting Tools** [double period, once] – Caleb Caldwell

BSA is working towards streamlining its program through integrating more tools into BSA online platforms. This course will help teach you about the new tools available through my.scouting.org, including how to enter training for adult leaders, how to track advancement, how to view and follow up with beasout leads, as well as navigating online registration and much more!

**#G24 Dynamic Scripts** [single period, once] Camping Department

Learn about a NEW way to raise unit funds through the Dynamic Scripts fundraiser. This fundraiser includes discounts at some national vendors and earns money for your unit – What could be better?



**# G25 Calling All Critters** – [one period, once] Anthony Bracciante

Since leaving Gilwell, all Wood Badgers can probably see their experience at Wood Badge paying dividends in their Scouting (and even professional) roles. Come to this course to learn how the benefits of Wood Badge can continue to help your specific Scout unit or committee in the years ahead. For critters that recently completed the course, come and discuss any ticket challenges, what to do when your goals are completed, how to have your beads presented and how to get on a WB staff.

# **G26 Your Weekend in the Woods** [single period, once] – GNYC Camping Department

Learn about all the opportunities at camp year-round and the programs for your unit that GNYC Camps offer. Come learn about the NEW recreational family camping plan and about open programming at our camps.



# **G27 Charter Organizational Representative (COR) Training** [single period, once] Cris Curwen

Discuss the responsibilities of the Chartered Organization and the role of the Chartered Organization Representative. Focus on the core beliefs, the aims and methods of Scouting, and the Unit Committee, as well as how to use Scouting to reinforce organization's goals. This course satisfies training requirement for Chartered Organization Representative.



# **G28 Unit Committee Training** [single period, once] Cris Curwen

This course is intended to provide unit committee members with the basic information they need to support a unit and conduct successfully unit program. Participants will review the roles and responsibilities of the members of a unit committee and unit leadership. The course satisfies the training requirement for Unit Committee Member.



# **G29 Benefits of NYLT** [single period, once] Courtney Higgins, Efrain Alvarado & Deborah Caviness

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a week-long, youth-led, training course to help develop leadership skills for Scouts to use in their home Troop or Crew by completely immersing them in the patrol method. Come to this session to hear directly from experienced adult and youth NYLT leadership on the benefits the course will have on the youth that take and its lasting effect on their home unit.



#**G33 ScoutCook** [single period, twice] Solomon Prophete, Steve Maybaum

Delicious meals can transform your camping trip and any outdoor meal into an amazing experience creating wonderful memories for you and your party. ScoutCook combines scouting traditions and gourmet cooking to empower you to follow your appetite and imagination. No culinary experience necessary! Create tasty memories whether you have never held a spatula or you are an experienced outdoor cook. Bon Appetit!



**#G34 What is Wood Badge?** [single period, once] Anthony Bracciante

You've seen the neckerchiefs and the beads. You've heard the song. But what exactly is Wood Badge? Stop on by to hear what this amazing training course is all about. Speak directly with those that have taken it to hear first-hand how it can not only improve your Scouting program, but also help you professionally in your day job.

**#G36 Starting a Venture Crew** [single period, once] Greg Hofer

Venturing is an extremely successful program within the BSA. But, going from interest to forming a Crew can seem daunting. This course is designed to give some basic information as to how a Venture Crew is organized and formed, while also providing a forum of discussion to help you better understand this program and how it serves our teen-aged youth.

**#G37 Your Muslim Scouts and Muslim Neighbors** [single period, twice] Asim Rehman, Badr Zahzouhi, Bill Knight, Aleena Knight

Do you have Muslim scouts in your unit or are you interested in recruiting some? Interested in connecting with your local mosque? Hear from the GNYC Muslim Scouting Initiative on the basics of Islam and New York's Muslim communities and how you can interact with your own Muslim neighbors.



**#G38 Introduction to Sea Scouting** [single period, twice] Uche Akwuba, *Skipper Ship 272, Big Apple District*

How much do you know about the BSA's Sea Scouting program? This course will teach you its origins, structure, basic program aspects and how to get involved while retaining involvement in the Boy Scouts.

**#G39 High Adventure Opportunities** [single period, once] Order of the Arrow

Interested in attending a high adventure base soon? Find out about the coolest camps, along with info and scholarships for high adventure bases.



**#G41 BSA Family Scouting** [single session, once] GNYC Family Scouting Committee

Interested in welcoming girls into your pack or troop? Then join us for a general information session. We will cover all Family Scouting / Scouts BSA distinctions, while addressing your camping and advancement concerns.



**#G42 The Hornaday Awards – The Premier Conservation Award in Scouting** [single period, once] – David Bisceglia, Shawn Spencer

This course is open to all youth and adults who want to learn about the Hornaday Awards Program: the history and significance of the program, the various categories of the Awards and what the requirements are for individual youth or units in order to earn the Hornaday Badge, Unit Citation and Hornaday medals as well as completing a Hornaday Conservation Project.



**#G43 Woods Wisdom for Family Scouting** [single period, once] – Marsha Jones-Ho, Brenda Gazinski

**This course is open to ALL ADULTS and FEMALE YOUTH**

This course provides basic information on addressing female specific needs in the unit. There will be an opportunity to engage in a brief forum of discussion to raise awareness and exchange ideas.



**#G44 VIRTUS Training** [triple period] – Chris Dono

The Catholic Church requires all their adult volunteers to complete VIRTUS Training. While similar to BSA's Youth Protection Training, BSA's YPT does not fulfill the requirement. This training is required for all BSA volunteers chartered out of a Catholic Institution.



## **Cub Scouts** (*Leaders/Parents*) (8 topics)

**#C1 Cub Corner** [single period, twice] – Chris Dono, Arista Williams, Paul Caminiti, Fred Pagan

Being a Cub Scout Leader can be tough, especially if you are dealing with issues that BSA training courses don't always cover. Trouble handling difficult or absent parents? Incorporating advancement and activities into your program? Or building a functioning and effective committee? This session is an open forum led by fellow Cub Scout Leaders that have over fifty years of combined experience. Bring your questions or issues to this "GNYC Cub Scout Office Hours" to get some valuable advice to keep your Pack going strong!



**#C2 Recruiting for Packs** [single period, twice] – Kim Salvo

It can be a challenge to “focus” on recruitment for your Pack while also managing all the other necessary day-to-day tasks that are essential to a quality unit. Instead of looking at recruitment as another seasonal task, this course will help you approach membership as a year-round philosophy by giving helpful tips to incorporate recruiting new youth and parents into your existing program.



**# C6 Crafts & Activity Ideas for the Cub Program** [double period, once] Paul Caminiti

Learn some new crafts that are in-line with the recent changes to the Cub Scout program. Participants would focus on making either a Lion, a Tiger, a Wolf, a Bear, or a Webelos craft---with handouts on other crafting and activity ideas.

**# C7 Den and Pack Meetings** [single period, twice] Arista Williams

What to do in a meeting? Den meetings change depending on rank and Den meetings are different from Pack meetings. Come on down and learn how to keep both Den meetings and Pack Nights fresh and interesting and have these Cub Scouts wanting more!

**# C13 Pack Calendar Planning** [single period, once] Paul Caminiti

How to make the most of your pack’s scouting year while incorporating the recent program changes. Session focuses on what is involved and what should be included in the calendar and how to promote it within your pack, while planning ahead for Cub Scout rank advancement.

**# C16 Your Summer at Cub World** [one period, once] – GNYC Camping Department

Come learn about the exciting programs of John E. Reeves Cub World. Learn how to get your Pack registered and what to expect from camp. In addition, learn about the plans to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cub World.

**#C17 Cub Campfire Program** [one period, once] – Fred Pagan

Campfires are essential to a positive camping experience for Cubs. Learn how to structure the campfire, and how best to have Cubs prepare and participate. Walk out with enough songs, skits and cheers to fill all your overnights or Pack Nights.



**#C21 Pack Meeting Games** [single period, once] – Fred Pagan

Cub Scouts should be fun! And Cubs have the most fun when they get to take part in a structured game during their meetings. Come on down to learn (and play) some fun and easy Cub Scout games that you can incorporate into your meetings that'll make sure your Cubs are engaged and smiling!



**Scouts BSA** (*Leaders/Parents*) (8 topics)

**#B1 Eagle Process for Adults** [single period, once] – Sean Rowley

**This course is intended for Adults associated with the Eagle Scout Process,** including Scoutmasters, Committee Members, District Advancement Committee Members and Parents.

Learn the overview of the Scouts BSA advancement to the Rank of Eagle Scout. This course covers critical time-lines, including the ideal 9 month process for youth to follow for successful achievement of rank. Also includes record keeping and deadlines.



**# B4 Eagle Process for Youth** [single period, once] Steve Fehr & Tom Zablocki

**This course is intended for current youth members in Scouts BSA,** especially those of the rank of Star and Life.

This course will give an overview of the merit badges, service project and leadership requirements needed to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. It will also cover the ideal timeline to help Scouts achieve the rank before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.



**# B5 Planning an Eagle Court of Honor** [single period, twice] Tim Thom

Why do and what is the purpose of the Eagle Court of Honor? How do you prepare for an ECoH? What is the right way to conduct an ECoH? How is the ECoH different from other Courts of Honor and who should attend? Let's talk Eagle. You don't have to be an Eagle; you just need to have Eagle Candidates in the wings – and don't we all?

**# B9 Your Summer at Ten Mile River** [single period, once] – Wayne Holmes

Come learn about the programs of Ten Mile River and how to make sure your unit gets the most from their visit this summer. In addition, learn about the plans for Alumni weekend and the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Camp Ranachqua.



**# B10 Essentials of Merit Badge Counseling** [one period, twice] – Sean Rowley

This course is designed to provide Council or District approved and registered merit badge counselors with understanding of the methods of counseling and their role in the advancement program of the Boy Scouts of America. Attendance fulfills the training requirement for the position of Merit Badge Counselors – Merit Badge Counselor Orientation.



**# B12 Eagle Coach/Mentor Orientation** [one period, once] – Tom Zablocki and Steve Fehr

A coach's advice is key to success! This session will explain why every unit should have a Coach / Mentor for every Eagle Candidate. We will review the coach's role and the steps to a successful road to Eagle.

**#B13 Hiking at TMR: Day Hikes to Backpacking Treks** [single period, twice] – David Malatzky

TMR has over 60 miles of named hiking trails, including the famous 33 ½ mile Ten Mile River Trail. Whether you are looking for a 4-hour day hike, an overnight hike, or a multi-day backpacking trek, attend this course led by the Ten Mile River Scout Museum to learn more about the resources available at Ten Mile River. This course covers short day hikes, the Ten Mile River Historical Trails award and the TMR Trek program for six-day backpacking treks. Trail maps and suggested routes for hikes ranging from 5 to 50 miles will be distributed to help you easily integrate with your unit program.



**#B14 Urban Hiking** [one period, once] – Mike DiTrani

While there is nothing like taking a hike through the woods to get in touch with nature, have you considered hiking a little closer to home? Urban hiking is low-cost, convenient, and a great way to promote the Scouting program. Drop on in to hear the best tips for urban hiking. You might also be surprised to learn about some of the picturesque sights and historical significance of some NYC routes.





## **BCS\* MCS\* Courses (Commissioners/Leaders) (5 topics)**

\*The following courses are Bachelor-level and Master-level courses for Commissioner College. These courses fulfill requirements for College of Commissioner Science Degrees.

### **#BCS107     Unit Journey to Excellence [one period, once] William Mirabello**

Learn about the elements of the Unit Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every unit. This course will review the key categories of performance for JTE and explain how the commissioner staff affects JTE performance. It will also review resources to help improve JTE performance.



### **#BCS153     Roundtable & Commissioner Tools [one period, twice] Andrew Ewanitz & William Mirabello**

This course will cover assigning commissioners to units, recording contacts, conducting unit assessments, monitoring unit progress, and build action plans. In this course, participants will learn how to use the roundtable tab on Commissioner Tools. They will learn to access information within Commissioner Tools and understand the Reports available as well to help improve unit service.



### **#MCS302     On-Time Charter Renewal [one period, once] William Mirabello**

This course reviews the phases, timelines and tools for unit charter renewal. It covers the unit's roles in the process and common issues and errors and techniques to mitigate unit renewal issues.



### **#MCS307     Commissioner Service for Newly Formed Units [one period, once] William Mirabello**

This session defines the role of the new-unit commissioner and establishes the difference between a new-unit commissioner and a unit commissioner. It will cover the partnership between the new-unit commissioner and the new unit organizer, the importance of the new member coordinator and identify new-unit commissioner training opportunities.



#MCS351    **How to Conduct Annual Planning Session** [one period, once] William  
Mirabello

Every district should have an annual roundtable plan. This course will identify key components in a district roundtable year, explain the need to change or alter plans to address problems identified by a unit, and apply resources such as roundtable guides and council/district calendars to populate components of each roundtable meeting.

