
2018 FLORIDA SEA BASE VOLUNTEER TRAINING CONFERENCES

January Week 1: 7-13 | Week 2: 14-20

Join us in the beautiful Florida Keys to learn with experienced and informed Scouters with ample time to enjoy the climate and beauty of the Keys!

January 7th-13th

- The Council/District Training Committee
- The Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)
- Strengthening Your Leadership Team



January 14th-20th

- The Mechanics of Training
- Key Concepts of Commissioner Service in Scouting's Second Century

Don't miss the boat!

Registration for the 2018 training conferences is now open. Click here to register: <http://ScoutingU.kintera.org/FSB2018>

Registration fees: \$495 per conference participant
\$350 per non-conference-attending spouse

All registrations must be received **no later than December 15, 2017**. A welcome letter with additional conference information will be sent with your registration.

Please note that due to the conference and Sea Base schedule, early arrival and/or late departure might require you to find off-site housing.

Conference housing

Although the Florida Sea Base has a vast program facility (the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico!), it has a limited land base. Therefore, housing for ALL participants will be in the SCUBA dorms. The dorms consist of separate male and female bunk-style beds with common bathroom/shower facilities. The dorms are quite comfortable, but they were built with the occasional summer or fall tropical storm in mind which means they are on the second story and do not have elevator access.



Available Spouse Opportunities

- Sunset Cruise
- Stand-Up Paddle Board
- Kayaking
- Dolphin Research Center
- Snorkeling
- Gallery Tours
- Everglades
- The Turtle Hospital

Conference fees include:

- Housing
- Meals
- Snacks
- Bedding and Towels
- Meeting Facilities and Course Materials
- Sunset Cruise (weather permitting)

For more information:

Conference-related: 817-430-5323 | Facilities-related: 305-393-7374



The Council/District Training Committee

For members of the district training committee and council training committee and trainers, this conference features the latest tools, techniques, and best practices to help you increase the number of trained leaders while building a successful and sustainable training program. Additional topics include creative ways to reach the untrained leader; how to utilize unit trainers; and methods to recruit, train, and strengthen the district training team.

Participants will also learn where to find, interpret, and act on council training data. The most current information on new and/or revised syllabi for volunteer training courses will be shared.

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Key Concepts of Commissioner Service in Scouting's Second Century

Unit service is all about impact. This conference will focus on the impact that commissioners have on units. Whether you directly serve a unit or serve as a round-table or an administrative commissioner, this conference is for you. The conference will enable participants to strengthen the relationship between unit service and district operations while strengthening unit key 3 relationships. The conference will also provide ways for commissioners to extract data from Commissioner Tools and turn it into actionable information which will be the basis of the unit service plan. You will gain a better understanding of the methods commissioners use to help units better serve more youth through Scouting.

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The Mechanics of Training

Designed for unit-, district-, and council-level volunteers and professional Scouters, this conference will cover the mechanics of training including the latest training tools, techniques, and best practices. Participants will be instructed in how to use My.Scouting Tools, the Learning Management System (LMS), training reports, and basic training requirements for leaders. Also discussed are meeting the JTE goal for training, monitoring and promoting volunteer training awards, and how to plan, organize, and implement a unit/district/council training plan.

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Strengthening Your Leadership Team

If you are a council, district, or unit volunteer and are interested in building stronger leadership teams, this conference is for you! Participants will evaluate the volunteer recruiting process and discuss how to identify key needs, select and properly train the most qualified leaders, plan for succession, and more. Complete with practical recruiting exercises, team-building activities, and tools to engage a new generation of volunteers, this conference will enable participants to return to their communities prepared to significantly increase volunteer support and develop strong leadership at all levels of the Scouting program.

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The Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)

The Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators is an advanced learning experience for council and district volunteers and professionals who have advancement responsibilities. Of significant importance, it is an opportunity to assist in the development of educational materials and other resources that are used across the country. Conferees will view and discuss various existing materials and make recommendations for tools that should be developed for the future. Participants will begin development of some of those tools during this conference. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to visit the Florida Sea Base and the opportunity to engage in some amazing Scouting and advancement activities and camaraderie.

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