



SEABADGE C-III FACT SHEET

Nominations are being accepted for Seabadge C-III, the advanced training program for Sea Scout Officers. Participants must be nominated by their local council in order to participate. The Seabadge Staff will select participants to provide a balance of experience and leadership positions among the course participants.

The following information will assist in preparing the nominee for this important training opportunity.

Dates and Location:

October 22-24, 2004

Anthony Wayne Area Council Conference Center

8315 West Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804-8302

Course Cost:

The **\$90.00 non-refundable fee for Seabadge C-III** must accompany the application. In the event that the nominee is not selected, the fee will be returned. All meals and course materials are included in the Seabadge fee. Transportation to and from Seabadge is the responsibility of each individual participant.

Lodging:

Lodging will be provided by

Hampton Inn Southwest

Telephone (260) 459-1999

8219 West Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Each individual is responsible for reserving for their own room. A block of rooms have been set aside for our Seabadge Training Conference at a reduce rate of \$62.00 per night plus tax (12%) double occupancy, non-smoking rooms. The block of rooms will be held until September 22, 2004. After September 22, 2004, rooms will be released and reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis only. When reserving your room for Seabadge please indicate that you are with the ***Seabadge Training Conference*** group.

We encourage each participant to share a room to reduce cost. If you need assistance in finding a roommate please indicate on your Seabadge application.

Purpose of Seabadge:

- Improve the understanding of leadership, management, and motivational skills among Sea Scout officers.
- Provide management, leadership, and presentation skills and tools to officers so that they may use and share them with others in their day-to-day Sea Scout activities.
- Use the skills and tools acquired at Seabadge to improve the quality of the Sea Scout program.
- Encourage the development of lifelong contacts and sharing of resources by and between course participants and staff.

This training program is relevant to any form of Sea Scouting, from very traditional to the most informal.

Qualifications:

Nominees must have met the following requirements for participation before the opening of Seabadge:

1. Nominated by the local council.
2. Currently registered in an adult Sea Scout position for not less than one continuous year.
3. Completed New Leader Essentials, Venturing Leader Specific Training and Sea Scout Adult Leader Training.
4. Willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through Seabadge to strengthen Sea Scout membership and unit programs.

Course Content

Seabadge is a participatory experience. There will be intensive individual involvement of both the participants and staff in seminars, workshops, presentations, crew projects, and discussion.

Seabadge is a course in leadership, team building, motivation, monitoring, and management skills. This course is designed to improve Officers' skills to expand the Sea Scout program and reach more of America's youth. This is not a course in program materials; therefore, will not cover topics like power verses sail, knots, or any other program material that can be found in the Sea Scout Manual. Every effort has been taken not to duplicate material that has been covered in required training courses prior to Seabadge.

Uniforms

Participants are required to have the following uniforms: 1) the U.S. Navy's style officers' Dress blue uniform and 2) the U.S. navy style officers' working khaki uniform. These are the official Officer Sea Scout Uniforms that will be worn during the Seabadge Course.

Preparation

Seabadge participants will be expected to be familiar with the Sea Scout Manual, No. 33239 that may be obtained through your local council service center. Participants will also be expected to be familiar with the prerequisite training.

Application

The completed application, course fee, and lodging form must be mailed to the course Yeoman by **August 1, 2004**. Make sure that Section A is completed by your local council.

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Questions

Please address your questions to the Course Skipper, Ms. Susan Derk, 53 Ben Bryan Blvd., Grafton, WV 26354-9515. Susan can be contacted by phone at (304) 291-8078 or e-mail at rsderk@labs.net.

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