

# SEABADGE COURSE SB-45-CA-2019

## FACT SHEET



Nominations are being accepted for a *Seabadge* course, the advanced training program for Scout adult leaders. Nominations are made by the local council. A limited number of spaces are available for participants at the course. The *Seabadge* staff will select participants to provide a balance of experience and leadership positions among the course members.

The following information will assist in preparing the nominee for this important training opportunity. This course is co-hosted by Nevada Area Council and Las Vegas Area Council.

### Date and Location

October 18-20, 2019  
US Coast Guard Station Lake Tahoe  
2500 Lake Forest Road  
Tahoe City, CA 96145

### Objectives

*Seabadge* is an advanced training experience designed for Sea Scout adult leaders and committee members at the unit, district or council level. However adult leaders from other scouting programs may attend. The purposes of the *Seabadge* experience are:

- Improve the understanding of leadership, management, and motivational skills among Sea Scout and other Scout adult leaders.
- Provide management, leadership, and presentation skills and tools to adult leaders so that they may use and share them with others in their day-to-day 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 mainly relevant for any Sea Scout adult leader at the unit, district, council, area or regional level. Other adult leaders from scouting programs may find it beneficial.

### Qualifications

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

1. Nominated by the local council. Signature on the application by your local council required.
2. Currently registered in an adult Scout position for at least one continuous year.
3. Completed *Venturing Leader Youth Protection Training*, *Leader Specific: Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training*, and the leader specific training appropriate for their Scouting position.
4. Willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through *Seabadge* to strengthen Sea Scout membership and unit programs.

## Conference Content

*Seabadge* is a participatory experience. There will be intense individual involvement of both the participants and faculty in seminars, workshops, and discussion. The program includes course sessions which will help an adult leader build his ship or unit, work with his youth, and find and foster resources.

## Conference Cost

The Seabadge course fee is \$175.00. A \$ 50.00 deposit must accompany the application, balance due 45 days prior to the course start (September 3<sup>rd</sup>). In the event that the nominee is not selected, the payment will be returned. All quarters, meals and course materials are included in the *Seabadge* course fee. ALL participants will be quartered and take meals on site. Transportation to and from Seabadge is the responsibility of each individual participant. Reno Airport is the closest and rental cars are readily available. Request for refund must be received in writing. Full refund will be processed if received prior to Sept. 1st. Deposit is non-refundable after September 1, 2019.

## Uniforms

Uniforms for Participants:

1. Sea Scout participants will wear official Sea Scout uniforms as described in the *Sea Scout Manual*. The dress uniform will be worn for the banquet and graduation. The OSSU (Official Sea Scout Uniform) is the recommended course uniform.
2. Other Scout participants will wear their official Scouting uniforms (official Scout leader shirt, Scout pants, leather or web belt, and official socks) with the shoulder loops signifying their Scouting program.
3. Uniform of the day will be posted by the Boatswain @ the start of each day.

## Preparation

*Seabadge* participants will be expected to be familiar with the *Sea Scout Manual*, No. 33239, which may be obtained through your local council service center or on [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org) or print a copy from the Web: [www.seascout.org](http://www.seascout.org). Participants will need to bring a copy to the course.

## Application

Each participant must have the Nomination Part 1 signed by your local council representative, and complete Part Two of the Seabadge Nomination and Application form. The application form must be received no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The form, accompanied by the \$ 50.00 deposit (balance due 45 days prior to the course start of September 3<sup>rd</sup>), payable to LVAC-BSA should be sent to:

Eileen Bevacqua- Las Vegas Area Council  
7220 S. Paradise Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89199

Or Register online at the Las Vegas Area Council Store

<https://lvacbsa.doubleknot.com/event/seabadge-course-sb-45-cs-2019/2535543>

Email: Nomination Part 1 signed by your local council representative and completed Part 2 of the Seabadge Nomination and Application form to: [Eileen.Bevacqua@scouting.org](mailto:Eileen.Bevacqua@scouting.org)

## Questions

Please address your questions to the Course Director- Skipper Kathy Weydig, [4Capt.Kathy@gmail.com](mailto:4Capt.Kathy@gmail.com) or cell # (928)230-9796 (texting ok)