



SEABADGE COURSE FACT SHEET



SB-33-CA-2018

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.

Date and Location

March 2 -4, 2018
Long Beach Sea Base Aquatics Center
5875 Appian Way, Long Beach, CA 90803

Applications will be accepted till February 1st or until the course is full.

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 council is 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 \$160.00. 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.

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 work uniform will be worn during the remainder of the course.
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 ½ day.
4. Course Shirts and Hats will be available for sale prior to the course.

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 or print a copy from the Web: www.seascout.org. Participants will need to bring a copy to the course.

Application

Each participant must do the following:

- 1) Register on the Long Beach Area Council website which direct you on where to the registration form. Payment must be made in full upon registration
<http://longbeachbsa.org/training/seabadge>
- 2) Have the Nomination Part 1 signed by your local council representative
- 3) Complete Part 2 of the Seabadge Nomination and Application form. The Seabadge Nomination and Application form must be sent to Skipper Phil McNamee (email address below) no later than February 1st 2018. The sooner the better!

Questions

Please address your questions to the Course Director- Skipper Phil McNamee, Skipperphilmcnamee@gmail.com , or Albert Guerra, Seabadge Committee at a.guerra@lbacbsa.com

**SEABADGE
NATIONAL COURSE SB-33-CA-2018
APPLICATION**



(return this application no later than February 1st, 2018)

PART 1 - NOMINATION

We are pleased to nominate _____ to attend *Seabadge* training for Sea Scout and other Scout leaders. We certify that this leader meets all of the requirements listed on the "Seabadge Fact Sheet."

Signed _____ Council _____ No. _____

PART 2 - APPLICATION (To be completed by Nominee)

Name _____

Home phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Scouting position _____

Sea Scout Ship name _____ Unit Number _____

Occupation/profession _____ Employer _____

Date completed *Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training* _____

Years in Scouting as a youth:

Cub Scout _____ Boy Scout _____ Sea Scout _____ Other _____

Years as an adult leader:

Cub Scout _____ Boy Scout _____ Sea Scout _____ Other (specify) _____

Education (please circle)

High School Trade School College/university Post Graduate

Degree(s) _____

Please list Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Sea Scouts, and Venturing adult experience. Please include dates, position title, and whether it was a national, regional, area, council, district and/or unit-level position.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I have read the *Seabadge* Course Fact Sheet. If selected for participation in *Seabadge* Course SB-33-CA- 2018, I pledge to attend the entire course and carefully prepare my advance assignments. I also pledge to use the knowledge I learn in *Seabadge* to help build Sea Scouts in my ship, unit, district, council and region. I will wear the appropriate uniforms during training.

Signed _____ Date _____

Applicant