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To: Scout Executives
From: Noel E. Guzman, Commodore, North East Region Sea Scouts
Brian Gray, Regional Director
Subject: Centennial SEABADGE (SB-13-PA-2012)

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scout adult leaders and Committee Members at the unit, district or council level. The purposes of the Seabadge experience are:

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

This training program is relevant for any Sea Scout adult leader at the ship, district, council, area or regional level.

The next Northeast Region Centennial Seabadge Conference (SB-13-PA-2012) is scheduled for Friday to Sunday, October 5-7, 2012, at the U.S. Coast Guard Station, Sector Delaware Bay in Philadelphia, PA. A fact sheet on Seabadge SB-13-PA-2012 is enclosed for your information.

Seabadge participants will be selected from nominees recommended by local ships and councils. Any registered Sea Scout leader active in his/her Sea Scout ship or council is eligible for nomination provided the following requirements have been met:

- Must be currently registered as a Sea Scout adult leader or BSA professional or Commissioner Staff working with Sea Scout ships.
- If a Sea Scout adult leader, must be actively involved in the Sea Scout program at least one continuous year prior to application.
- Completed Youth Protection Training, and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (or its equivalent). Also has taken "This is Scouting" (or New Leader Essentials).
- Obtain approval from their Flotilla or designee.

The course fee is \$175.00. Application and a \$75.00 deposit must be sent to the NER registrar Ms. Beth Parks, 313 South Union Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016. It must be postmarked no later than midnight Sunday, September 2, 2012. Those not selected will have their deposit refunded and deposits are non-refundable after Friday, September 7, 2012 for participants who withdraw from the course.

Due to the high demand for the limited number of participant openings, your immediate attention is requested. Please copy and share with all Venturing professionals and Sea Scout volunteers. Thank you for your interest and support.

Seabadge SB-13-PA-2012 Course Director is Skipper Ann Newman and she can be reached at [215.676.5772](tel:215.676.5772) or by e-mail at newskipper@aol.com for all questions regarding Seabadge.



SEABADGE (SB13-PA-2012) APPLICATION

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

PART 1, NOMINATION

I am pleased to nominate _____ to attend SB-13-PA-2012 advanced training for Sea Scouting leaders. I certify that this leader Meets all of the requirements listed on the SB-13-PA-21012 Fact Sheet.

Flotilla Commodore _____ Flotilla _____

OR

Ships Committee Chair _____ Council _____ No. _____

PART 2, APPLICATION (To be completed by nominee)

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Bus. Phone _____

City/State/ZIP+4 _____ E-mail _____

Scouting Position _____ Ship _____

Occupation/Profession _____ Employer _____

Date Completed Sea Scout Leader Specific Training _____

Date Completed Venture Leader Youth Protection _____

Eagle Scout (YES / NO)

Sea Scout Quartermaster (YES / NO)

Education (Please circle)

High School Graduate

College/University 1, 2, 3, 4

Post Grad. 5, 6, 7

Degree/Major _____

Please list Boy Scouting, Venturing and Sea Scouting adult experience on the next page of this application.

I have read the Seabadge Fact Sheet. If selected for participation in SB-13-PA-2012, I pledge to attend for the entire period and carefully prepare my advance assignments.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Applicant)

Mail this application, plus a deposit of \$75.00 check/money order made payable to "Liberty Flotilla NER" (Memo: SB-13-PA-2012) to: NER Registrar, Ms. Beth Parks, 313 South Union Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016.

Applications must be postmarked by midnight, Sunday, September 2, 2012. Deposits are non-refundable after Friday, September 7, 2012 for participants who withdraw from the course. Those not selected will have their deposit refunded.



SEABADGE 13-PA-2012 FACT SHEET

Dates and Location

From: 3pm (1500), Friday, October 5, 2012
To: 2pm (1300), Sunday, October 7, 2012

The conference will be held at **the U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Delaware Bay in Philadelphia, PA.**

Objectives

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scouting adult leaders and committee members at the unit or council level. The objectives of Seabadge are to improve:

- An understanding of the Sea Scouting program, its aims, methods, and program content.
- The leadership skills of Sea Scouting adult leaders and committee members.
- The management skills of Sea Scouting adult leaders and committee members.

This training program is relevant to both the traditional and more informal Sea Scouting program.

Qualifications For Participation

Applicant must have met the following requirements:

1. Must be currently registered as a Sea Scout adult leader or BSA professional or Commissioner Staff working with Sea Scout ships.
2. If a Sea Scout adult leader, must be actively involved in the Sea Scout program at least one continuous year prior to application.
3. Complete Youth Protection Training, and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (or its equivalent). Also has taken "This is Scouting" (or New Leader Essentials).
4. Obtain approval from their Flotilla or designee.
5. Willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through Seabadge to strengthen Sea Scout membership and unit programs.

Seabadge Content

Seabadge is a participatory experience. There will be intensive individual involvement of both the participants and faculty in seminars, workshops, role-playing, and discussion. The program includes sessions on: Sea Scouting aims and methods, ideals and traditions, instructional techniques, managing the program, communications, activities, ship's committee operations, leadership, team building and motivation, goal setting, planning, and recruiting youth and adults. Upon completion of the Seabadge, a certificate and pin will be presented to qualifying participants.

Quarters And Meals

The USCG, Sector Delaware Bay is an operational Homeland Security facility. Seabadge participants will be required to follow and obey all posted signs and rules while on base. The base and berthing facility are handicapped accessible. Detailed directions will be supplied for travel between (off base) berthing facility and our Training Complex / Mess Hall.

All participants selected will receive a security packet for entry on to the base and registration of the vehicle that participants will use at the course. This also includes active, reserve and retired military personal participants. Meals (except breakfast) will be taken at the base mess hall.

Our berthing will be off base at the Quality Inn, Gloucester City, NJ. Male and female participants will berth separately regardless of relationships. All bedding will be provided.

Gear List

Sea Scout working Khaki Uniform as prescribed in Sea Scout manual

Sea Scout dress white as prescribed in Sea Scout manual

Sea Scout Manual (current)
Extra change of underwear
Socks
Toilet Kit
Sleep Wear
Bathrobe
Jacket/coat
Sweater/fleece
Flashlight
Prescribed medication
Pen/Pencils

Seabadge Cost

Seabadge 13-PA-2012 fee is \$175.00. A \$75.00 deposit must accompany the application. The balance is due on arrival. If selected, the deposit is nonrefundable after Friday, September 7, 2012. In the event that the nominee is not selected, the deposit will be returned. Transportation is the responsibility of the participant.

Dress

All participants will wear the Adult Work Uniform as described on page 21 in the 11th edition of the *Sea Scout Manual*, No. 33239. A course ball cap and nametag will be provided at check-in. Questions can be addressed to the Course Skipper.

Preparation

Each participant will be familiar with and bring to Seabadge the 11th edition of the *Sea Scout Manual*, No. 33239 available from the local council service center. Participants are encouraged to prepare a small display of local ships' programs, activities, techniques, newsletters, or publications. Printed material for distribution to other participants is welcome, but *must* be on white, 8-1/2 x 11, 3-hole punched paper. 40 copies should be provided.

Application

Each participant must complete Part 2 of the Seabadge Application. The Seabadge application and a deposit of \$75.00 made payable to "**Liberty Flotilla NER**" (Memo: SB-13-PA-2012) must be sent to:

Ms. Beth Parks
313 South Union Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016.

Applications must be postmarked by midnight, Sunday September 2, 2012. If selected, the deposit is non-returnable after **Friday, September 7, 2012.** The deposit will be returned if you are not selected.

Questions

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