



GGAC L.E.A.D. Degree Program Application



*Degree application must be received **NO LATER** than 1:00 p.m. to receive your certificate and corresponding patch during the closing ceremony.*

Associates Degree in Scouting -- open to all registered Scouters age 14 and above	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid Youth Protection certification 2. Complete the "Before First Meeting" curriculum for your program, as outlined in https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Position-Trained-Requirements-Sept-2021.pdf .All courses can be taken through the My Training portal of my.scouting.org. 3. Complete six (6) L.E.A.D. courses since within the past three years
Bachelors Degree in Scouting -- open to all registered Scouters age 14 and above	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid Youth Protection certification 2. Fulfill the requirements for the Associates Degree 3. Earn the "TRAINED" patch for your current position/Scouting program 4. Complete an additional six (6) L.E.A.D. courses, total of twelve (12), since fulfilling the requirements for the Associates Degree <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Serving as an instructor may be substituted for one course credit with prior approval. b. Youth may serve as instructors only with Course Director approval or with adult Scouter supervision
Masters Degree in Scouting -- open to all registered Scouters age 18 and above	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid Youth Protection Certification 2. Fulfill the requirements for the Bachelors Degree 3. Complete an additional eight (8) L.E.A.D. courses, total of twenty (20), since fulfilling the requirements for the Bachelors Degree <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Any or all of the following may be substituted for one course credit each:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete two additional "TRAINED" patches for other Scouting programs (Cubs, Boy Scouts, Varsity or Venturers) or for one program and one service area (District or Council committee or Commissioners) b. Attend Wood Badge Training c. Teach one more course than required for this degree (see below) d. Earn an Adult Training Award Knot or Service Key for a registered position. 4. Serve as an instructor for at least one L.E.A.D. course <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Note: Teaching one course is required, but Instruction in an additional course may be substituted for one of the required course credits, above.</p>
Doctorate Degree in Scouting -- open only to Adult Scouters age 21 and above	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid Youth Protection Certificate 2. Fulfill the requirements for the Masters Degree 3. Complete an additional ten (10) L.E.A.D. courses, total of thirty (30), since fulfilling the requirements for the Masters Degree <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Any or all of the following may be substituted for one course credit each:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Earning the Wood Badge Beads b. Earning two additional Adult Training Award Knots or one additional Training Knot and one Service Award Key c. Each additional course taught as part of the regular curriculum (maximum of 2, see below) 4. Develop and lead an approved new course for the L.E.A.D. 5. Serve on the L.E.A.D. staff (other than as instructor) for one year <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Note: Creating one new course is required, but Instruction in additional courses may be substituted for up to two of the required course credits, above.</p>

On my honor, I certify that I have read and understood the Degree requirements above; and at the close of this year's L.E.A.D., I will have qualified for the indicated degree.

Name (Print as desired on certificate)

Email

Applicant's Signature

Date

L.E.A.D. (or District Training Chair) Approval