



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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News and Info for Adult Volunteers

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*See below for news and information from Sea Cadets National Headquarters!
This information is posted on Quarterdeck under News & Info.*

Happy Thanksgiving

**We wish you and your family every happiness this Thanksgiving.
We are grateful to the thousands of volunteers who sacrifice their time and
give so much of themselves to help our cadets every year!**

NEW THIS WEEK:

Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday this year is November 29th. In honor of this global day of giving, please consider [donating to the Sea Cadets](#) to help us continue to build leaders of character.

REMINDERS:

Annual Award Nominations Due 01 DECEMBER 2022

The Annual Awards (aka “of the Year”) nomination process began Tuesday, 01 November 2022. We have created a new, simplified nomination process. At the unit level, the CO can nominate both cadets and adults via Magellan for one of the four categories with just a click of their mouse! Please view the “Magellan Instructions for of the Year Awards 2022” available at the Quarterdeck, News & Info section. **The deadline for submission to the RD is Thursday, 01 December 2022.**

Teen Mental Health Resources for Parents & Unit Volunteers

Parents & Caregivers: Please join us for a discussion of resources available from Sea Cadets to support teen mental health.

Topic: Parents & Caregivers - Sea Cadet Teen Mental Health discussion

Time: **WEDNESDAY, NOV 30, 2022, 7:00 PM Eastern Time**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83118867931?pwd=R0F5UIVPa0RaM1dDMzZzN3p4WFFWUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 1886 7931
Passcode: 459131

Unit Volunteers: To supplement the online teen mental health courses in Polaris, a corresponding in-person training will be available in January for adult volunteers to deliver at the unit level. To prepare for that, please join us for a webinar on how to lead that in-person training.

Topic: Unit Volunteer Training - Teen Mental Health in-person course
Time: Monday, Dec 12, 2022, 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84355821351?pwd=RyszYUZqS0lwSTFmbHFPR1B3TmNZdz09>

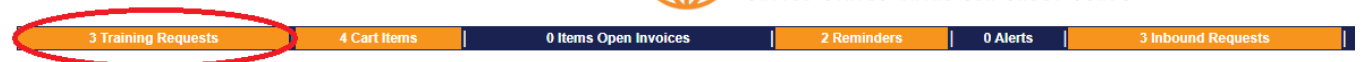
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Passcode: 335136

Navy League STEM Grant

Your local Navy League council is eligible for a STEM Institute grant of up to \$1,000 to put science, technology, engineering, and mathematics into the hands of local middle and high school youth. Through activities such as SeaPerch, Cyber Patriot, quadcopters, and LEGO Mindstorm kits, a STEM grant will provide quality education and introduce our youth to endless STEM possibilities. To qualify, visit navyleague.org/programs/stem-institute or contact stem@navyleague.org for more information.

Planning for Winter Training Participation

COs – please regularly check the **Training Requests** tab at the top of your unit’s landing page (see image below) when you log into Magellan as cadets are continuing to apply for winter training.



To learn about how to sign up for winter training, training fees, and other requirements, please review the **Winter Training Guidance** (sent to adult volunteers & parents via email on 03 October 2022, also available at Homeport>Training>Training Guidance).

To view actual winter training opportunities (and to register for winter training), log into the Quarterdeck (seacadets.org) and click on the **Find Trainings** icon (see screenshot, below). Note that trainings will continue to be added over the next month or two, so please check back regularly.



***UPDATED* Recruit Orientation Resources**

Recruit Orientation Sessions 9-12, representing the third and final month of material, are now available at Homeport>Training>Recruit Orientation. Additional resources will continue to be uploaded between now and spring 2023.

Calling for Volunteer SMEs to Help with Cadet Curriculum Content

Thank you to those who've raised their hands as subject matter experts (SME) to help with adult, billet-specific curriculum development! We really appreciate it and will be reaching out shortly. We're also looking for SMEs to help with cadet curriculum development. Please let us know [here](#) if you're able to help.

Homeland Security Training Opportunity

The USNSCC periodically offers trainings that provide certifications from accredited institutions and government agencies that can become part of your future career or volunteer profile, although they do not provide advancement credits.

Take a look at **PS-PA-2201V**.

- Public Safety, Homeland Security
- Dates: 26-30 December 2022
- Times: 1600-2000

This training is a combination of online Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certification training, Zoom sessions, and hands-on disaster planning, response, and recovery. Cadets will complete 8 FEMA courses, which will give them FEMA certifications that can be included in future employment applications. This training will be very beneficial if cadets venture into any public safety field. As part of the training, cadets will attend 4 online Zoom sessions with FEMA-trained Sea Cadet officers. Cadets will display proficiency in the planning, response, and recovery of disasters, which must be recorded and uploaded to Magellan. Total training

time is 42 hours. A syllabus and more information are available in Magellan or under the **Find Trainings** button at the Quarterdeck.

Wreaths Across America – Saturday, 17 DECEMBER 2022

On National Wreaths Across America Day each December, wreath-laying ceremonies are coordinated at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,400 locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad. This is a great community service opportunity for your unit! To learn more and to sign up to volunteer, visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org.

Unit Resources

Additional unit resources for November are available on the *News and Info* section of the Quarterdeck dashboard.