

Participants and Group Leaders

Optional Evening Program for Youth Participants and our Out of Town Guests!

Please let us know if your group is planning to attend our Friday Night Crew-911 “Event”

Our youth participants and their leaders are invited to join us Friday night before the scheduled class for our now infamous Crew 911 “Event”. The youth officers and your Training Team Staff will host a fun evening for those that want to help us set up the classrooms and AV equipment and then enjoy an evening of X-Box and movies on the projection screens plus music on our sound equipment. The youth officers actually plan the event which usually includes pizza and drinks served about 9:00 PM. Age appropriate entertainment is scheduled until “lights out” before midnight. The adults always plan an electrical power failure at 11:59 PM and our teenagers usually get the idea that is time to head for the camp sites and bed.

There is no additional charge for the optional “event.” We do ask that participants chip in “a few bucks” for the pizza and drinks. A light breakfast will also be provided for those that are spending the night.

Our Training Team staff will be on-site beginning Friday about 6:00 PM and camp site assignments will be available at the Krist Hall classroom. You will be able to complete the check-in process at the “event” and get your camp set up too. Note that setup at the camp sites should be kept to the absolute minimum. Your meals will be provided and our schedule includes no free time for camp site activities. Just roll out your sleeping bag in your tent and join us back at Krist Hall.

The special pre-class night “event” is open to mature, Venture age teenagers that have their Crew Advisor’s or Unit Leader’s approval as well as their parent’s permission to attend. We expect our youth participants to act appropriately but we do have a few simple rules for our youth participants for Friday night.

All participants and staff must check in as soon as they arrive. We must have your medical form on file immediately.

Youth participants are expected to remain at Krist Hall until dismissed unless accompanied by a Unit Leader or parent. Check your confirmation for specific location.

Youth participants are expected to follow instructions from the host Crew youth officers and the host Crew Advisor.

All BSA and applicable policies from your organization must be followed.

Youth WaRFA participants and our youth staffers must be in their assigned campsite or off property immediately following designated “lights out” and remain there until 7:00 AM Saturday.

Our participating Boy Scouts must have appropriate unit level adult supervision on site unless other arrangements have been made prior to your arrival. Our Venturers do have some additional privileges Friday night but they are expected to follow the instructions of the BSA host Crew youth officers and the host Crew Advisor. Venturers, with their Crew Advisors approval, may become part of our “Green Shirted Friends” and are then considered as though they are members of the BSA host Crew for the pre-class evening event. A light breakfast for our overnight campers will be served at Krist Hall beginning about 7:30AM. The coffee pot should be on before that!

Our out of town participants are welcome to arrive Friday night too. Please let us know your expected arrival time. All participants in our class will be camping on the church south lawn. Adults may choose to “commute” but must attend all scheduled activities including meals to receive certification. Youth participants are encouraged to remain on-site and camp with their training patrol or with our youth staffers. Youth camping with our staff Friday night will be re-assigned to their designated camping area for Saturday.

See Page 3 for additional camping details.

Participants and Group Leaders Information for Our Crew Sponsored Wilderness and Remote First Aid Class

This information is a general representation for our WaRFA program. Classes may be held at several locations on the property depending on facilities availability and class size. Check your Confirmation for the specific venue for your class. .

Make sure your unit reservation is confirmed! You will need your written confirmation email from our registrar along with the confirmation of your payment or approved payment arrangements at check-in. Note that NO REFUNDS will be offered for participants that are “no shows” Saturday morning. Acceptable substitutions are always accommodated! We usually have a waiting list and we will work with you the week before the class if at all possible but please understand that your group is responsible for payment in full for cancellations less than 5 days before the scheduled class.

Please make checks payable to: ScoutCPR, Inc. or as designated by our registrar. Unit checks are welcome but credit card payment on our web site is preferred and encouraged. Your group leader should check in your entire group at one time Saturday morning if possible. Friday night check-in is best!

All participants must present a current Adult CPR/AED certification card issued by a “nationally recognized training agency that includes certified instructor conducted practice on a mannequin” at check in. Professional level cards issued by a “nationally recognized training agency” are also accepted. Youth participants that have successfully completed a CPR/AED class as a part of a high school health elective may present completion certificates issued by their high school or provide other acceptable evidence that they have completed the required training. Adults should be prepared to present a valid certification card. Youth participants must also be prepared to present an acceptable id to verify age when requested. The minimum age to participate in Wilderness and Remote First Aid is “fourteen by the last scheduled class session.” Youth currently registered in the Venturing program may also meet the age requirement. Participants that do not meet the course prerequisites at check in WILL NOT be permitted to take the class and NO REFUNDS will be provided.

Make sure all participants, youth and adult have completed a current BSA approved **Annual Health and Medical Record**. Please use the current form from the BSA web site. (680-001, current printing). Parts A and B are required. Make sure that the information is complete and includes appropriate signatures. Here is a link to the recommended form: (Link verified 06/06/2022)

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

The Annual Health and Medical Record form is REQUIRED and is in addition to the medical forms your unit carries for youth members. Other forms may be acceptable but approval, **in advance**, from the registrar is required. Note: Youth and adult participants that are not registered BSA members should also use the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. Please complete parts A and B. **A physician’s signature is NOT required for parts A and B only.** We must maintain copies of the Annual Health and Medical Record in our files during the course. Please check with the registrar on Sunday afternoon if you would like your forms returned, otherwise they will be handled in accordance with our confidential documents policy and they will be shredded.

Course fees include camping. We should have camp site or sleeping assignments available by early evening Friday. Camping arrangements are usually posted Friday night. Remember food is provided beginning with Saturday lunch. Camp set-up should be kept to an absolute minimum. We are camping at the church south lawn. Participants should bring appropriate camping gear. Bring your favorite drinking cup!

Our classroom is the Krist Hall which is a full service classroom. Bring your laptop or the e-reader of your choice. Course materials are electronic and can be downloaded prior to the class.

We will have designated camping areas for:

Adults Only. This will be for Scouters not attending with youth members and our adult staff both male and female, in appropriate facilities/areas.

Boy Scout Units. This will be for Scouters attending with youth members and their registered Scouts. All girl troops will have a separate camping area. Camping will be assigned following BSA and Council guidelines.

Venturing Units. This will be a coed site for our Venturing participants and their leaders.

American Heritage Girls and Girl Scouts. This site will be for our female youth and female leaders from approved organizations. Adult leaders from these organizations will establish guidelines that must be followed in this area which is strictly "off limits" to everyone except members with the permission of the designated leader in charge. Assignments will be made following BSA guidelines unless otherwise noted.

NOTE: YPT guidelines, church policies and applicable Council policies must be followed! The designated adult unit leader is responsible for the youth participants attending from his unit during the hours the WaRFA class is not in session. That is generally from 12:00 Midnight to 8:30 AM if youth are attending the optional pre-opening night program and from 9:30 PM Saturday until 8:00 AM Sunday. All youth members are expected to follow the guidance of their instructor during all scheduled training sessions. Youth members are expected to remain with their instructor and their training patrol during all scheduled class sessions. Youth members are to remain in the designated training area at all other times during the scheduled hours of the class. Meals are mandatory! You must attend all sessions, including meals to receive a completion certificate!

Course fees include meals beginning with lunch on Saturday through lunch on Sunday. We pride ourselves on our catered meal plan for our programs. However, we do understand some participants may have specific dietary needs and preferences. We always do our best to accommodate reasonable requests. If you have special needs, we suggest you plan to bring what you may need.

Plan to dress comfortably and plan for the weather! Pack your rain gear just in case. Portions of our class will be conducted outside and the class will go on pretty much regardless of the weather conditions. Youth members should consider wearing their Unit recommended "Class-B" uniform during the class sessions. Note that the Sunday scenarios will be quite realistic. The formula we use to simulate blood will, in theory, wash out of most clothing! We do encourage our participants to wear their Full Field Uniforms for Saturday dinner but that is not required. Closed toe shoes are ALWAYS required! Comfortable athletic shoes are suggested. Hiking boots are fine but are discouraged in the church due to the problem of tracking dirt into the building. Hiking boots are not needed at our class. Help us keep the dining room and class rooms clean!

Participants may bring their own first aid kits but they are not needed. We will supply you with all the materials you need to complete the training. The single most important piece of equipment you will ever need to use is what is between your ears! Elaborate first aid kits and equipment are not necessary for the class and will probably not be readily available anyway. A small flashlight with fresh batteries will be a useful addition though as will be a pen or pencil and a small notebook. You will receive a link to the course participant's manual and Pocket Guide. Feel free to take notes! All of our material is available in electronic format. Bring your laptop or the e-reader of your choice. See this direct link to download the class resources: <http://www.scoutcpr.org/ScoutFirstAid/>

Toilets are located in the church near Krist Hall. No shower facilities are available. Please be aware that this is a coed program. We will follow YPT guidelines and facility policies to insure the privacy of our female participants. We are responsible for keeping the bathrooms clean. We are guests at the church and we want to carefully follow their procedures and traditions.

Additional guidelines for the campsites. Please break camp and “check out” following our procedure before breakfast Sunday morning. Move your gear to your vehicle or you may store your stuff at Krist Hall. Our staff will do a “camp check” Sunday morning during the class session. Any issues discovered **MUST** be rectified to the satisfaction of the church staff prior to your receiving your course completion certificates.

Our program will likely be full again this time. Please help us stay on schedule. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated!

It is going to be a great weekend. Come prepared to have fun!

Pre-Class Evening – Optional youth program begins about 6:00 PM
(Check your confirmation for specific venue)

Saturday – 8:30 AM, Check in at Krist Hall
(Check your confirmation for specific venue)

Note: You may check-in for WaRFA as soon as our registrar arrives!

Class Schedule

Saturday – 8:59 AM through 9:30 PM
Sunday – 7:59 AM, through about 3:30 PM

Fees for the Wilderness and Remote First Aid class:

WaRFA youth or adult \$135.00/person
(Youth scholarships are available when there is a financial need)

Class Location

St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church
18300 Upper Bay Rd, Houston, TX 77058

See Crew-911 in action!
Scouting Magazine - March 2016
Boys' Life - March 2016 (Scout Edition)

www.ScoutCPR.org

Remember... The American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid Program is designed especially for Venturing Age Youth Training With Their Adult Leaders.
We welcome Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls' and Trail Life USA members too!

Please Include Your Youth Members in our program!

American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid Schedule

Pre-Class Friday Evening (Optional youth activity)

6:00 PM	Check-in begins (Check your confirmation for location)
6:00 – 11:59 PM	BSA Crew-911 “EVENT!” Activities include helping set up the classrooms and AV equipment, then movies or X-Box on the projection screens. Our youth officers are in charge so pretty much anything is possible. The pizza usually arrives about 9:30 PM or so. Those attending are asked to chip in a few bucks for the pizza and drinks plus a little more if you are spending the night and want to join us for our staff breakfast.
11:59 PM	Planned electrical malfunction of our audio and video equipment!
12:00 Midnight	Lights out!

Day One – Saturday Wilderness and Remote First Aid Begins!

7:30 AM	Camp site assignments will be posted at Krist Hall
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Check-in. All WaRFA participants must complete the check-in process by 9:00 AM
9:00 – 12:00 Noon	Morning class session
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Lunch. (Attendance at meals is required.)
1:00 – 5:15 PM	Afternoon class session
6:00 PM	Assemble for dinner – Class A (Full Field Uniform) is suggested but not required
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Dinner. (Attendance at meals is required.)
7:00 – 9:30 PM	Evening class session – Special guest presenter and scenarios
9:30 – 10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel (Be prepared to use your skills!) This will include a special video presentation designed for our youth participants.
10:00 PM	Day One Scheduled Activities End. Youth participants become the responsibility of their parents or unit leaders!
10:00 – 11:30 PM	Our Green Shirted Friends, host Crew-911 members and our youth staffers meet to coordinate staff assignments. Youth participants with their parent’s or unit leader’s permission are welcome to join us too.
11:30 PM	Lights Out!

Day Two – Sunday Wilderness and Remote First Aid Continues!

8:00 AM	Assemble for Breakfast (Participants Please break camp and “check out” well before 8:00 AM. Load your gear in your car or store it at Krist Hall)
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast. Please be on time! (Attendance at meals is required.)
8:30 – 8:40 AM	Scouts Own – The Good Samaritan (like you have never heard it presented before)
8:55 – 11:00AM	Morning Session
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Early Lunch. (Attendance at meals is required.)
11:30 AM – 2:45 PM	Afternoon Session!
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Course wrap-up. Your instructor will review your performance and present you with your course completion e-mail link. Note: completion cards are no longer issued on site. You will receive instructions on how to download and print your certificate. NOTE: You must register with a valid and unique email address!
3:00 PM	Group picture then Day Two Scheduled Activities End. Youth participants become the responsibility of their parents or unit leaders!
3:00 -3:35 PM	Participants are requested to help our host Crew members, Green Shirted Friends and staff break down the classroom, load out our equipment and clean up the classroom. We have a plan and it does work! Our seasoned “roadies” will show you how you can help make this go very fast!
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Break Camp! Make sure to do your part to clean the training areas. Leave your camp site better than you found it. Make sure that you have all your personal gear and the facility is in good order.

Have a safe trip home!

Here is a link to our newest training venue:

<https://sttaec.org/>

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