

# ADULT LEADER PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Avondale offers a number of opportunities for adult leaders while in camp including training, teaching, challenges and fun!

## **BSA LIFEGUARD**

BSA Lifeguard is a three-year training designation awarded to Boy Scouts and Adults who meet prescribed requirements in aquatics skills, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, first aid, and emergency action. It is designed for those individuals that will have professional related lifeguard duties (resident summer camp, recreational pool work, etc.). As such, Scouts and leaders should plan a full week/all day commitment.

Participants will be required to pass a strong swim test before beginning. Participants will also be required to take a C-Pro (CPR for Professional Rescuer) Course. The certification fee for this year will be announced in the spring.

When signing up online, you will be automatically registered in the BLS course.

## **ECSI & American Heart Association Certification Program**

Avondale offers 2 different programs in CPR Certification:

### **ECSI CPR W/AED**

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be ECSI certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for two [2] year. The certification fee will be announced in the Spring. This fee will be collected through the online system. Pre-registration is required, through the online system.

### **CPR FOR PROFESSIONAL RESCUER**

Participants in the new BSA Lifeguard Course must attend this class. The certification fee this year will be announced in the Spring. If the BSA Lifeguard class does not fill all slots with youth, the remaining slots will be opened to adults. This Class will be provided during the spring prior to camp.

### **CLIMB ON SAFELY**

Climb On Safely is the required procedure for organizing climbing and rappelling activities as part of the scouting program. It is designed to help adult leaders organize a climbing and rappelling program for their unit, like Safe Swim Defense.

### **SAFE SWIM DEFENSE**

Safe Swim Defense is the BSA required training for running a swimming activity.

### **SAFETY AFLOAT**

Safety Afloat includes the BSA procedures to hold a unit boating event.

### **LEADER COOK-OFF**

Bring a sample of your best cooked desert to the Outdoor Skills area at 2pm on Friday for the leader's cook off competition. Winner announced on Friday night at campfire.

### **FLINT STONE GOLF**

Make a club and ball out of natural material and enjoy a beautiful course throughout the main camping area on Friday,

### **LEADER APPRECIATION MEAL**

During the week there will be a special meal provided to leaders appreciating them for bringing their youth to Avondale.

### **DAILY LEADER MEETINGS**

Each morning (Mon–Fri) there is a meeting for unit leaders conducted by the camp leadership. This meeting is held immediately after breakfast in the Michael Nolan Pavilion behind the administration building. Please be sure your unit is represented at these important meetings.

## **PROGRAM / CAMP ASSISTANCE**

Adults can participate in camp programs by assisting our staff in the following areas:

### **SHOTGUN**

We need adults to help watch and score during the merit badge qualification times. Any adult that helps score during an afternoon or evening session will be invited back on Friday afternoon for a leader shoot.

### **RIFLE**

Adults are needed to load ammunition blocks during the morning merit badge classes and afternoon and evening shooting sessions.

### **AQUATICS**

Adults may participate in, and earn, the BSA Lifeguard patch. In addition, if you are able to help us by being one of our lookouts during an open swim session, please talk with the aquatics director when you get to camp.

### **FISHING MERIT BADGE**

If you want to assist, check-in with the Nature Director and assist with this badge.

### **TRAILHEAD**

Since the Scouts participating in the Trailhead Program are new and inexperienced, it is strongly recommended that **each unit assign one or more adults** to actively work with their Scouts in this program. This includes observation, assistance with safety, discipline and active participation in the five-mile hike and orienteering course. This is an excellent opportunity for adult leaders to become acquainted with their new Scouts and forge a bond with them that will last throughout the Scouts' career and life.

### **EXTRA MB CLASSES/MERIT BADGE INSTRUCTION**

If you have a merit badge that you want to teach, and can supply the necessary instruction and materials, we would love to hear from you. We can add your offering to

the camp online system for the week and time that you are available. Please provide the program director with this information prior to March 1, 2019.

### **COMMISSIONER SERVICE**

Assist the Commissioner by serving as a campsite inspector, making ice runs, and distributing toilet paper.

## **ADULT LEADER TRAINING PROGRAM**

Welcome to Camp Avondale's Summer Adult Training Program. For your enjoyment and the benefit of the Scouts, different adult training programs will be presented every day during your week here. (18 and over please). We are still planning additional offerings for this next year. Our adult leader-training programs at Avondale are extremely popular.

Note: Complete information on all adult leader training opportunities will be made available in a dedicated package, no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

### **PIONEERING SKILLS FOR LEADERS**

A fun opportunity for Scout Leaders to gain skills in "Scout Pioneering". Conducted by our experienced adult training Staff, you will get the opportunity to learn basic knots as well as participate in the construction of pioneering structures.

### **OTHER ADULT TRAINING SESSIONS OFFERED**

- Youth Protection Training, Climb on Safely, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat, Pioneering Skills, **IOLS, Position Specific**
- CPR/AED, Sign up for CPR/AED via the website.

While training is a popular and important adult activity, the primary mission of the Avondale staff is to provide an excellent summer camp experience to the youth who attend camp. From time to time, there may not be sufficiently qualified staff to conduct training activities. Every effort will be made to offer quality adult training to the extent it doesn't diminish the focus on the youth at camp.