



VENTURING LEADERSHIP SKILLS COURSE (VLSC)

September 30th - October 2nd, 2016

Spanish Trail Scout Reservation

Sponsored by:

Gulf Coast Council

Venturing Officer's Association (VOA)

Register at:

<http://campstrs.doubleknot.com/event/vlsc-venturing-leadership-skills/1968118>

The Gulf Coast Council Venturing Officer's Association (VOA) is hosting a training weekend with some fun and games. This weekend is filled with training requirements for both Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (LSC) and Venturing awards (Venturer, Discoverer, and Pathfinder). These trainings will provide the skills and knowledge needed for crews to be successful and the prerequisites for anyone wanting to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

The GCC VOA Advisor will also be offering the Venturing Advisor course for any Crew Advisor or Associate Advisor(s) who have not attended the training already or any troop leader(s) that are looking to start a crew in their area. This training will provide an overview of the Venturing program along with the mechanics of a crew and the Venturing Youth Protection.

Venturing Crews will need to complete the attached registration form. Each crew will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the training location. Crews will need to ensure that they have read over the training checklist and bring the appropriate materials in addition to their camping gear.

VLSC will be held at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation:

315 Pat Covell Rd, Defuniak Springs, FL 32435

Crews will need to check in at the designated check-in location and ensure that they have their medical forms (Part A/B) and permission/consent forms. The consent forms for this event are attached to this packet.

The VOA will be providing food and beverages for this weekend. The fee for this will be included in your event registration along with the fee for the VLSC patch provided at the end of the weekend.

The points of contact for this event are:

Krislyn Kayworth-Dilday, VOA President

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~ VLSC Agenda ~

Friday, September 30th, 2016

6:00pm-8:00pm	Check-in at Henson Hall
8:00pm-9:00pm	Social at Dining Hall
9:00pm	Movie at Dining Hall
9:00pm	First Aid and CPR* at Health Lodge
12:00am	Lights out/Quiet Time

Saturday, October 1st, 2016

6:30am	Wake up
7:00am	Breakfast at Dining Hall
7:30am-11:00am	Training at Henson Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Personal Safety Awareness→ LSC Part 1
12:00pm	Lunch at Dining Hall
12:30pm-6:00pm	Training at Henson Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ LSC part 2→ Goal Setting and Time Management
6:45pm	Dinner at Dining Hall
7:15pm-8:00pm	FREE TIME
8:00pm	Campfire at Wipple Circle or Indian Circle
10:00pm	Lights Out/ Opt Movie at Dining Hall

Sunday, October 2, 2016

6:30am	Wake up
7:00am	Breakfast at the Dining Hall
7:30am-7:55am	Worship Service at Deer Chapel
8:00am-10:00am	Training at Henson Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Crew Officer Orientation→ Board of Review Training→ More time needed for previous trainings
10:30am	Awards Ceremony at Wipple Circle
11:30am	Swim Checks and Canoeing at WaterFront
1:00pm or 2:00pm	Departure

Please note that this schedule can change based on training requirements, equipment, and instructors.

*In order to participate in the First Aid/CPR course you MUST have completed the online course.

~ First Aid / CPR Training ~
(Optional Training Session)

One of the award requirements for the Discoverer Award in Venturing is First Aid/CPR. For those venturers that have not received this training previously or they require their 2-year renewal, the VOA will be offering this course. Venturers will be required to be at the first aid/CPR training at promptly at 9:00pm. The training will be held at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation. This training is an additional \$11 to the VLSC Participant Fee. This fee includes your prerequisites and training certificate/card. YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE COURSE BEFORE THE VLSC TRAINING WEEKEND.

~ Registration ~

Each Venturing Crew or Venturer that will be participating will need to complete a registration form. This will assist us in ensuring we have the correct amount of training certificates and Venturing awards.

Fees:

First Aid/CPR	\$11.00	(For BSA CPR Online Course)
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Participant Fees	\$50.00 (not including Online Course)
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This fee includes:	T-shirt	Patches
	Food	Training Materials
	Awards	

If you have any food allergies, please contact the VOA president at gccvoa@gmail.com

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Payments must be completed by **September 16, 2016**.

~ Uniforms & Required Gear ~

Each Venturer must bring a field uniform/Class A. Activity uniforms will be worn during the day for training. Crews will not be required to bring grub boxes and/or dining flies. There will be a dining area set-up for venturers if the Dining Hall is unavailable. The cooking will be provided by the VOA.

Each Venturer will be required to bring camping gear to include tents, sleeping bags, personal gear, and anything else to make their camping experience enjoyable. Mess kits are required. Each Venturer should bring pencils, pens, and paper in order to take notes during the training sessions.

There will be designated showers available for males and females. There are also designated restrooms available, excluding latrines.

****NOTE:** Please check the weather and dress appropriately. Please ensure that you pack for rain and cold weather!

~ VLSC Staff Information ~

Welcome to VLSC Staff! This will be an amazing opportunity to enhance your leadership skills, as well as those of your fellow scouts. Here is information that you will need to bring with you to the Staff day, and information that you'll need to know.

NEED-TO-KNOW DATES:

★ September 9th-11th-- STAFF WEEKEND! Please make sure you attend, if you cannot attend, please contact Krislyn Kayworth. You will need to bring camping gear, notebook, pencil/pen and all training materials. The grub fee for this weekend is \$10 per staffer. The Staff Weekend will be held at American Legion Post 340: **8890 Ashland Ave.**

★ September 30th-October 2nd-- VLSC!! ALL STAFF MUST be there before participant check-in.

INFORMATION:

- ★ Staff fee is \$35, plus \$10 for grub for the Staff Weekend.
- ★ You will receive a Staff T-shirt, and a VLSC Patch
- ★ You must turn in your Medical form (A&B) during Staff Day
 - http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

STAFFER EDICT:

- ★ All staffers must follow the Scout Oath and Law, LNT, and the Outdoor Code.
- ★ As a staffer the participants will be looking up to you for guidance, please be on your best behavior at all times.
- ★ You must be Cheerful!! You must sing the songs! We've all got to be up-beat because we are the ones who will make VLSC the great and exciting program that it is.

If you would like to staff VLSC, you must fill out the VLSC Staff Form at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3JUKOUTQ1KuzhR87yc40eYZitqsVoHyf-MzsxLXOLbfTzXQ/viewform>

You MUST fill out the form before registering as staff.

Please register at:

<http://campstr.doubleknot.com/event/vlsc-staff/1968119>

Registration will close **September 8, 2016.**