

# WELCOME TO NEWPORT SEA BASE'S

## FIRST AID!



**Thank you for your class registration. We're excited to have you aboard!**

***ALERT: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are taking special precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and campers this year. Please be aware that all campers will be required to wear a face mask while on property and must have a backup ready (bring 2 masks). Campers are asked to keep at a safe distance from individuals at all times and will need to bring their own refillable water bottles to camp (we have a refillable station on site). All of our camp staff will be wearing masks and ensuring that campers follow safety measures and protocols. When you arrive our staff will help guide you through our security checkpoints from the comfort of your car. You will be asked to stay in your vehicle for pick up and drop off and we will not have spots for parking. All campers will receive a temperature and health screening before being allowed to enter camp. After the health screening campers will join their counselor and group. We know this is a difficult time and appreciate your help and cooperation. Please also be advised that our office will remain closed to the public. We will however have office staff ready to answer your questions by phone or email. For immediate assistance please call our office line at (949) 642-5031.***

### **Here are a few items we ask you keep in mind while preparing for class:**

- Be sure your Scout picks up a syllabus from the instructor on the first day of class and reviews the syllabus with parents/guardians.
- Class handouts and this letter can be found on the [Merit Badge Resources](#) page of our website.
- Scouts should bring the [merit badge booklet](#) to each day of class. (Note: Some requirements changed in 2019)
- Most of the merit badge requirements and course information are covered and discussed in class, however we do assign 2 homework assignments.

- Scouts MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES AT ALL TIME. No sandals, Crocs, or roller shoes are permitted.
- Scouts should label all personal belongings.
- Electronics and other valued items should be left at HOME. Sea Base is not responsible for any lost, stolen or broken items.
- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. is supervised lunchtime. Scouts are not permitted to leave the Sea Base without a parent/guardian.
- On the final day of class, bring a blue card signed by your Scoutmaster.

**This highly interactive and exploratory class is open to and enjoyable for all youth (girls & boys, ages 11-17), not just Scouts.**

**Note:** Orange County Council, Boy Scouts is dedicated to the safety of all youth who participate in our programs. Consequently, Scouts must be able to repeat back, in their own words, an accurate understanding of all safety instructions. Scouts who are unable or unwilling to do so, may not be eligible to participate. (Youth who are working on their English language skills can decide to bring an interpreter but may still not be eligible to participate.)

**Thanks again for your participation at the Newport Sea Base. Have a GREAT class!**

**NEWPORT SEA BASE STAFF**

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