

NORTHEAST ILLINOIS COUNCIL

FIRST AID MEET
2027

GUIDEBOOK

Saturday March 13, 2027
12:00 PM-4:00 PM

St. Joseph School
1740 Lake Avenue
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

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FIRST AID MEET

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The First Aid Meet is an opportunity for scout teams to demonstrate first aid expertise in a competitive situation. Contest problems will test scouts' knowledge of First Aid and the team's ability to handle emergency situations. Each team will be judged on its evaluation of victims, determination of appropriate treatments, and cooperation in providing effective care. The event provides scouts with opportunities to strengthen first-aid skills, to learn new techniques, and to demonstrate leadership and teamwork.

WHEN



Saturday, March 13, 2027
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Team Check-in will be from 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

WHERE



St. Joseph School
1740 Lake Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091

The school is on the northeast corner of Lake Street and Ridge Road.
Entrance to parking is from Ridge Road. Exit from parking is to Forest Avenue, north of the school.

REGISTRATION

Teams must be registered online.
Team registration ends Sunday, March 7, 2027.
Units are encouraged to enter multiple teams.
There is a limit of 13 teams.
>> *Registration is open to all units in NEIC.* <<

TEAMS

- A team is composed of 6-9 scouts.
 - A Troop may choose to use intact patrols for teams.
- Troops are encouraged to have more than one team.
- Each team will provide its own victims. Most problems require two victims.

- Victims may be scouts or adults. Victims should be associated with the Unit rather than Cub Scouts or non-affiliated siblings.
- Younger scouts or adults serving as victims may play that role for all problems OR team members may take turns as victims for different problems.
- While serving as a victim, a scout may not provide advice about treatments to the team.
- Team members take turns acting as problem leaders; no one who has been a leader can be a leader for a second time unless all other members have served as a problem leader.
- Team needs one Patrol First Aid Kit. Recommended items for the kit are listed at the end of this document. *Please do not bring scout staves to the competition.*
- Team should have pads or blankets for victims to lie on during treatments.
- Note: the minimum size team of 6 allows two members to be victims, one member to report to First Responder or CPR, and three to perform treatment on the victims.

JUDGES

- Each team must provide and register an adult who will serve as a Problem Judge.
- A Judge will be responsible for scoring one of the four scenario problems.
- Judges will score a different team each of the four time periods. Judges may not score a team that is from their unit.
- Judges will be provided with copies of scoring materials by March 8. If needed, additional training for the Judges of each problem will be offered by Zoom between March 9 and 12.
- The Judge will read the problem to a team. The Judge will score the team's skills during its performance of first aid techniques against a check list of appropriate care. After scoring a problem, the Judge will discuss with the Team its quality of care. Steps are shown in the document *Administering a Scenario Problem* on the registration web site.

PROBLEMS

- Four problems consist of a short scenario which will be read to the team. The Judge will score the team performance against a standard rubric.
- Problems require first-aid skills described in the *Scouts BSA Handbook 14th Ed.* and the *First Aid Merit Badge pamphlet*. In addition, teams are expected to be familiar with safety precautions (swimming, camping, cooking, hiking, etc.) and emergency procedures (water rescue, camping, hiking, home) that are in the *Handbook*.
- Teams are not allowed to use printed or electronic resources during the administration of the problems.
- Some problems will require a team member calling for first responder. The first responder will rate the scout's report on presence of essential information. (See *Scouts BSA Handbook*, p151, "Responding to Emergencies" section.)
- One problem may involve testing of CPR knowledge.
- Overall team score will be based on



- Contents of Patrol First Aid Kit
- Judge ratings on each of 4 problems.
- First responder scores on three problems. CPR score on one problem.
- A Knowledge Test will be offered before Awards are presented. Scoring on this event will not affect the overall team score.
 - The use of the Handbook and Merit Badge pamphlet is encouraged during the knowledge test.

SCHEDULE

12:00 Site open
 12:15 Check-in; Organize team areas
 Grade patrol first aid kit
 12:50 Opening ceremony
 1:00 First Problem Session
 1:50 Second Problem Session
 2:20 Third Problem Session
 2:50 Fourth Problem Session
 3:20 Knowledge Test
 3:40 Awards
 3:55 Clean-up

CONTACT

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Please do not bring food into the facility.

The following two pages should be provided to the teams prior to your event.

- *2027 Patrol First Aid Grading Sheet.* This lists items the Team is required to have in its First Aid Kit.
- *Information for First Responders.* Information that should be provided when seeking help from First Responders (*Scouting BSA Handbook*, p.151). Although a Scout should know what information is needed for a complete description, it helps to have a reminder in the Patrol First Aid Kit. The page shown can be cut in two to provide multiple copies for the Kit. Other such sheets are not allowed for the meet.

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PATROL FIRST AID KIT GRADING

TEAM # _____ Unit _____ Team Name _____

Items listed in the Scouts BSA Handbook and First Aid Merit Badge Pamphlet	
☐	One 2-inch roller bandage
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☐	One roll 1-inch latex-free adhesive tape
☐	24 alcohol swabs
☐	One box assorted latex-free adhesive bandages
☐	Two elastic bandages 3 to 4 inches wide
☐	Twelve sterile pads, 3-inch by 3-inch
☐	Four triangular bandages 40-inch
☐	One bar soap or small bottle of hand sanitizing gel
☐	One tube of triple antibiotic ointment
☐	Scissors
☐	Tweezers
☐	12 safety pins
☐	Two packets gel pads for blisters and burns
☐	Four moleskin 3 by 6-inch or equivalent
☐	Six pairs of latex free disposable gloves
☐	Eye goggles (must provide side protection)
☐	CPR breathing barrier
☐	Paper and pencil (or pen)
ONE POINT FOR EACH CHECKED BOX IN THIS COLUMN Points _____ (max 19)	

TOTAL POINTS SCORED _____

Judge _____

INFORMATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS	
Nature of emergency	
Location	
Description of victims and their injuries/illness	
Time the emergency occurred	
Treatment victims have received	
Number of people with the victim and their general skill levels for first aid	
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