

Dear Course Participant,

Thank you for enrolling in the ECSI (Emergency Care and Safety Institute) Wilderness and Remote First Aid course. The course will be held at Northwest Alternative High School, 6900 Rives Junction Road, Jackson MI 49201 and various outdoor locations.

The primary purpose of this course is to provide individuals a foundation of first aid knowledge and skills to be able to respond to emergencies and give care in areas that do not have immediate emergency medical services (EMS) response, such as wilderness and remote environments. In this course, you will also develop leadership skills and learn how to help prevent, plan for and respond to emergencies.

Successful course completion requires participation in all course activities and skill sessions. Some practice sessions may require strenuous physical activity, including walking uphill or on uneven terrain.

Please wear layers of comfortable clothing appropriate for all weather conditions. You are encouraged to check with your health care provider before participating in the skill sessions of this course. If you need any accommodations or modifications or if you have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully in this course, please contact your course instructor. The course will take place indoors or outdoors in all weather conditions.

It is suggested that you bring with you any supplies you would normally have on hand for either a day hike or a backpacking trip to best replicate the equipment that you may be required to use in an emergency. These supplies may include, but are not limited to, a daypack or backpack, a tent and ground cloth/tarp, a sleeping bag, a foam sleeping pad, a flashlight or headlamp, a hat, sunscreen and a first aid kit. Additional items to bring include:

1. Current (within last 12 months) proof of CPR Training
2. Water bottle
3. BSA Health Form

The uniform for the weekend is the Activity uniform or any other clothing that is within the Scout Oath and Law. The official uniform will not be required at any point during the weekend.

Upon successful completion of the Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid course, you will receive a ECSI certificate indicating Wilderness and Remote First Aid, which is valid for 2 years.

Please contact Joy Miller if you need lodging during the course as we are trying to arrange an option for this and need to know how many participants need a place to stay.

Sincerely,

Your Instructors:

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