

Hey Eagle's Nest Staff!

We've gotten a few questions about our required CPR/First Aid/AED training for this upcoming summer, so I wanted to share a few clarifications and an opportunity we're putting together for those of y'all struggling to get certified!

What Exactly is Required?

The ACA, the body that handles our summer camp accreditation, has some requirements for what an acceptable CPR/First Aid/AED training needs to be for it to count. A few of these are:

- The class **MUST** be at least 50% in person. **Training that is fully online does not count!**
- The organization that offers the training must be an approved provider. I've attached a PDF of the organizations that are on the ACA's list.
- The training must be age-appropriate for campers, meaning it must include a child/pediatric training for AEDs and CPR.

What if I can't find a class?

We understand that finding these training sessions can be challenging, especially given that it must be in-person.

So, we've decided that we're going to offer First-Aid, CPR, AED training here at camp during all-staff orientation! We're still working out a date and time, which may be during one of our time-off periods during training.

If you're interested in participating in this training---which will be mandatory for anyone who does not arrive to camp with the required certification---please do the following:

1. [Please fill out this google form by next Monday, April 17th!](#)
2. Look out for an email from the Red Cross to register for the online portion of the course.
3. When you get access, complete the online portion on the Red Cross website. **This must be done BEFORE arriving to camp for orientation!**

Does this class cost anything?

Counselors who take the CPR/First Aid/AED class with us during orientation will be asked to cover the cost of the certificate. The cost of the course will be roughly \$40, depending on the number of folks who sign-up. Like our other clinics with an associated cost, this will be deducted from your first paycheck.

What if I'm already signed up for a CPR/First Aid/AED class?

If your class is on the list of approved providers, you are welcome to take the class beforehand. Those who already have certifications will get some free time while the rest of staff is getting certified! However, you're welcome to cancel that class and take ours if you're able to get a refund. **If you have any questions about whether or not your training is acceptable, reach out to me ASAP!!!**

What if I've already taken the course and now that I have this information I realize that the certification is not valid?

Reach out to me to confirm whether or not that is the case. If we do determine your certification is not valid, you will need to take the class during orientation. However, we will cover the cost of your training during camp since you've already paid for a class once.

What if I am signed up for our lifeguarding class?

You do NOT need to get any CPR/First Aid/AED training if you are participating in our Lifeguarding clinic. Reach out to ben@enf.org if you're interested in being a lifeguard this summer!

What if I have any other questions regarding certifications?

Reach out to me ASAP with any questions or concerns at frank@enf.org! Here is the link for the google form again: <https://forms.gle/m9hMoH7uHUXzmscA8>