



The Trainer's EDGE™

Saturday, April 11, 2020

at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

- What is it?** The "*Trainer's EDGE™*" is a course to help you develop and further refine your platform training skills. You will have the opportunity to give several practice presentations during the day in exercises designed to develop your instructional skills.
- Why?** Every Youth Deserves a Trained Leader! Training Scout BSA, Cub Scout, Venturing and Varsity leaders is much more rewarding and fun when you have solid teaching and presentation skills. *Already got 'em?* This course will help you refine those skills.
- Who?** The course is designed for all BSA trainers and anyone interested in improving their teaching skills and is required for Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training staffs. As a current or potential District/Council/Unit trainer we are pleased to invite you to participate in the "*Trainer's EDGE™*" Course.
- When?** Saturday, April 11, 2020 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Where?** Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
5701 E Mt. Vernon, Wichita, KS 67218
- Cost?** Voluntary donation to cover the meal and coffee provided.
- Insurance?** Liability insurance is provided for all registered adult members.
- Bring?** Notepaper & pen or pencil. Anything needed to give your short presentation. (See below*)
- Dress?** BSA Field Uniform for your Scouting position (recommended).

Registration: Pre-registration is required! *Please Register by Saturday, April 4.*

Class Size is limited to 36 persons – so make your reservation ASAP!

Pre-course Preparation:** Each participant will give a 10- to 12-minute presentation on a Scout-related topic of his or her choosing from the Boy Scout Handbook or another program element like Cub Scouting or Venturing. Participants may use any media they choose, and they should bring any material or equipment they need for their presentation with them to the Trainer's EDGE Course (i.e. laptop, flipchart, etc.). Because presentations will be conducted in a team setting and each team can't be guaranteed access to a projector/computer, so if your presentation requires a computer, please be sure to bring one. The presentation may be a specific skills session that uses the EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable) method, but the broader skills of the trainer should also be demonstrated. A broad topic choice, such as presenting training information about the uniform, advancement, high adventure, hiking, or camping, could be selected. Additionally, the staff will be providing lunch and donations will be accepted to cover these costs. Participants with specific food sensitivities of preferences should brown bag their lunch. ***You have homework!

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