

Advancement Coordinator Training

Where: Longhorn Council Office, 850 Cannon Drive, Hurst, TX 76054

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

RSVP: Please RSVP Email mike@txwagoners.com
OR

Return detachable form to Council Office.

(No one will be turned away. A head count will help us to have enough handouts)

Deadline to Register: Tuesday - September 19, 2017

This training is for: All New and Experienced Advancement Coordinators and Committee Chairs of Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Varsity Team Coaches. The training will also benefit those interested in the mechanics of Advancement or would like to be a more involved with Advancement.

Topics: were derived from common questions we receive from Units.

Format: Short Plenary followed by breakout sessions. See the reverse side of this flyer for a list of the many opportunities to enrich your Advancement journey. All classes will be led by experienced members of the Long Horn Council Advancement Committee.

***Let us know you will participate by email above or cutting & returning the bottom of this form to the Council Office*

Longhorn Council, Attn: Advancement Committee, 850 Cannon Drive, Hurst, TX 76054

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Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone: _____ **District:** _____

Topics of Interest: _____

Unit (circle one): Pack Troop Team Crew No. _____ **Unit Position:** _____

Break Out Descriptions

Session 1: 9:50 to 10:40

A1: Life to Eagle: Discussion of common problems Scouts have with identifying a project and filling out the Eagle Scout Service Project Notebook. Bring your questions! The leader of this class has seen it all!! Join the discussion for best practices and answers to your questions!!!

B1: Internet Advancement (JTE): Class on how to use the Internet Advancement system and to answer questions. THE Council expert will lead this. Get your answers from THE expert.

C1: Boards of Review: Purpose of the BoR and best practices for conducting a BoR. Ever get stuck or don't know good questions? Come and learn the intent and get some great ideas from an expert.

Session 2: 10:45 to 11:35

A2: Merit Badge Counselor Issues: Discussion on Blue Card Issues and how to overcome common concerns. We have found many poor practices. Come and learn from an experienced Counselor.

B2: Eagle Issues: Discussion on: Service Projects that don't meet expectations, when a time extension request is appropriate, Issues with position of responsibility, what is an active Scout, nonperformance in the Position of Responsibility, Eagle BoR's under Disputed Circumstances... and your questions!

C2: Scout Book: An explanation of the new Scout Book and the benefits it brings to your unit. The Councils representative on the National team will lead this session!!

Session 3: 11:40 to 12:30

A3: NOVA Awards for Scouts. An overview of the Program and the many opportunities available. Learn how to become a Mentor and Counselor. The Councils Chair of this committee will lead!!

B3: Promoting and Processing Venturing Awards: A discussion of the new program and the opportunities for Venturer's to lay out their own plan to earn prestigious awards. Our Council Advancement Committee Venturing expert will lead this class.

C3: How to??? Just have questions! Come and try to stump our panel of Council experts with your questions or just seek advice!!!

Session 4: 12:35 to 1:10

A4: Promoting Youth Awards: There are many award opportunities for our Scouts. This class will present those opportunities and answer questions you may have. Hear it from our Council EXPERT!

B4: Basic Advancement Coordinator: Come learn how to get started and what resources are available to address the many challenges.

C4: Building an Effective Advancement Team: Discuss the many facets to Advancement and the many opportunities to recruit people. Lots of suggestions from tried and true methods. The Council lead has recruited – recruited – recruited. Come and learn for the best!