

TO: Branches and affiliated Community Services Units
FROM: Marika Beaumont, Provincial Youth Program Advisor
Mia Nagaski, Chair Standards and Support Council for Ontario

DATE: November 1, 2010
RE: Youth NCO Training Course
Location: Stouffville - February 4, 5, 6 2011

The St. John Ambulance (SJA) Council for Ontario is offering an NCO course for youth members between the ages of 13-17. This informative course introduces youth to the skills required to be leaders to the SJA Youth program. It outlines all the required information and criteria required to assist in the running of an effective SJA Youth program. It will also lead to the awarding of the Leadership proficiency. **This course is highly recommended as a prerequisite for all potential and current SJA Youth NCO's.**

Provincial Council will be holding a Youth NCO Leadership Course the weekend of February 4, 5, & 6, 2011 in Stouffville, Ontario. The course will be held at the Willowgrove Centre, located at 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5. Your emergency contact number will be 905-449-1107. The course will run from 7 p.m. on Friday and end at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Registration forms are due back to Council by January 14, 2011.

A copy of the pre-course manual will be sent to you on receipt of your application. As there is reading and work to be completed, the sooner you submit your registration the more time you will have to complete your pre-course assignments.

The cost of the course is \$50.00 which includes accommodation, course materials and food for the weekend. Any travel expenses for the weekend will be the responsibility of the participants. Please adhere specifically to the kit list enclosed as there are basic sleeping accommodations and specific requirements are needed by each participant.

If you have any questions about the NCO Youth Leadership Training Course, please contact Marika Beaumont Provincial Youth Program Advisor at marikabeaumont@rogers.com or at 905-449-1107.

Marika Beaumont, SSStJ
Provincial Youth Program Advisor

CAMPING PERMISSION FORM

This form is to obtain permission from parents our guardians of campers under age 18. All adults should also have a completed form, in which they agree to attend and carry out the obligations assigned to them.

Members 16-17 years of age not residing with a parent or guardian may sign as adults age 18+.

Please complete this form and return it, along with payment and the Medical Information Form to your child(ren)'s Unit Coordinator by **January 14, 2011** .

1. I give permission for my son/ daughter

_____ (name of member) of _____ (unit number) St. John Ambulance Youth Unit to attend the camp at the Willowgrove Education Centre to be held **on February 4/5/6, 2011**.

Camp will begin at 7:00pm Friday evening and finish at 3:00pm Sunday afternoon. Transportation to and from camp is the parents responsibility unless the youth's unit makes other arrangements.

My son/ daughter is allowed to take part in all activities as specified on the Medical Information form.

2. ☐ Cash ☐ Money Order ☐ Certified Cheque

for the amount of **\$50.00**, (made payable to St. John Council for Ontario) is enclosed.

Date

(Signature of Parent/ Guardian)

(Please print name here)