



GNYC-BOY SCOUT SWIM PROGRAM

PATHFINDER DISTRICT

PROGRAM START-UP

January 27st, 2018

The Pathfinder District swim program is limited to registered Boy Scouts, Coed Venture Crews, and Sea Scouts wishing to advance in swimming skills. Scouts will be able to complete the 2nd and 1st Class swim requirements. Scouts who complete the BSA swimmers test will have the opportunity to earn the Swimming and/or Lifesaving merit badges. Scouts that are 15 years of age can endeavor to earn BSA Lifeguard which includes Snorkeling, CPR-Professional rescue and First Aid. American Red Cross Lifeguard (also available; must have earned BSA Lifeguard first). For Scouts that are 15.5 years of age and complete the Lifeguarding course, job placement assistance may be available.

Scouts with aquatic merit badge partials are welcome to complete them.

1st Watch: Instructional swim will be for meeting the **2nd and 1st class swimming requirements** and those wishing to earn the **Swimming Merit Badge***. Also Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat Awareness

DATES & TIME: **January 27st (registration & In Water Testing)**

Jan 27st, / Feb 3, 17, 24

Doors open at 5:45



2nd Watch: **Lifesaving Merit Badge* or Lifeguarding* (BSA/ARC)**



Date and time January 27st (registration & In Water Testing)

Doors open at 5:45

Upon successful completion of swim test Lifesaving and Lifeguard candidates will receive the follow-up dates at registration

*Those who wish to qualify for BSA Lifeguard must pass the pre-lifeguard skills test and a 550 yard swim to enter the Lifeguard program. Upon completion successful of Lifeguard program you must attend the ARC course for your C-PRO certification which will incur ARC course fees. **There MUST be a minimum of four candidates' for this program to run***

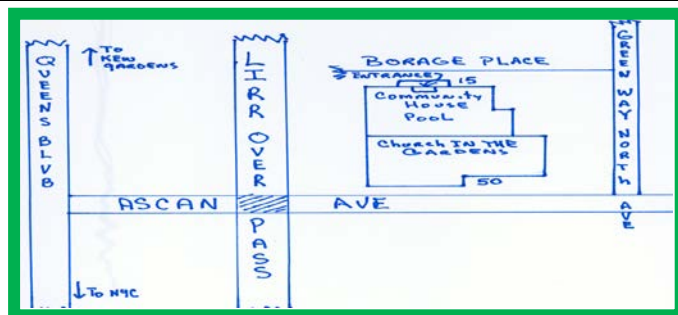
Notes:

**Must pass BSA swimmers test; 2nd watch will not allow for late entry, absence or make-ups for Lifeguard Candidates. Lifeguards must attend all sessions for certification. Lifeguard candidates must have a set of snorkel gear. Those who pass Lifeguard Challenge final exam will then take the ARC-CPRO/FA program in house.*

LOCATION: The Church in the Gardens Community House
15 Borage place Forest Hills, Queens, NY

DAY & TIME: Saturdays at 5:45 pm sharp

COST: The payment of \$60.00 per person/per watch
Lifeguard Candidates fee is \$100,
Refunded if you do not pass the pre-lifeguard skills test.
Payments are due on the first session Jan 27st
Checks made out to Ship 441



Fees include all materials and certifications except Red Cross administrative course fee.

Parking is by permit only. Permits will be available at registration.

Parents must place a permit on the vehicle dashboard

QUESTIONS: Aquatics Director, Noel Guzman at 718.507.0910 or Pathfinderswim@nyc.rr.com

