

Daniel Boone Council Proudly Presents...



“The Game of Life”

{Life Skills #101}

October 15-17, 2021

Camp Daniel Boone



*Lord Baden Powell Once
Quoted.... “Scouting Is a
Game With a Purpose.”*

THE GAME OF LIFE

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Parents & Leaders,

The Game of Life Staff hopes that You will highly consider encouraging Your Youth to attend our **Second Annual Game of Life** at our very own CDB! We have worked very hard to assemble not only an Awesome Staff, but also a Great Group of highly motivated Guests Professionals (business & educational). We firmly believe Your youth will walk away from our weekend Empowered!

Your youth's Safety will come first!

We will Follow CDB's Summer Camp 2021 Covid Policies & Guidelines as well as NC's & DBC Executive Board's Up To Date Policies & Guidelines in October. We will continue our, hand washing social distancing procedures as well as the use of hand sanitizers. as well as cleaning tables & equipment after each use.

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ON LINE REGISTRATION, MONIES & FOOD ALLERGY FORM TO BE TURNED IN TO THE SCOUT OFFICE IN ASHEVILLE WILL BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st (BY 5PM). YOUR "SIGNED" COVID 19 RELEASE FORM & MEDICAL FORM 9PARTS A & B) TO BE TURNED IN AT CHECK-IN.

Maximum Participation: The First 48 Scouts that are Pre-Registered & Fully Paid [Online.... Visit DBC.ORG to register & pay starting August 1st]. Scouts Must be 14 yrs. Old or 13 & First Class.... All Scouts Must be approved by their unit Leader. Venturers & Explorers are also urged to attend GOL.

The Cost will be \$30 (which covers all their materials, patch, 2 cracker barrels, 2 breakfast, 1 lunch & 1 supper.) Participants & staff should eat prior to arriving Fri. night or bring a bag supper/drink

Yours In Scouting,

David Atkinson

Game of Life Chair.

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What is The Game of Life?

This is the 2nd Annual “Game of Life” in the Daniel Boone Council. This is an opportunity for Your youth (males & females) to be exposed to important Life Skills that they will carry with them their entire life. Most of us have been honored to sit on Eagle Scout Board of Reviews & witness some of our “Top Notch” Life Scouts answer questions & tell us about their life ambitions & goals. We have also heard that many of these Scouts wait until the very end of their Trail To Eagle to earn Family Life & Personal Management MB’s. Maybe because of the time commitment, required paperwork or the records they will have to keep.....or maybe it is All of the above?

We have worked hard to plan out a productive weekend where the youth can be refreshed on home chores (which we hope they practice daily) or can be introduced to new “Life Skills” that will be with them forever. Your youth will learn from a “Hands-On” approach by the Best & will be able to take notes, ask questions & be given a lot of valuable information & hand-outs in their Resource Notebook that will be valuable from the get-go.

Parents & Leaders, please look through this information and encourage Your Own Youth to attend the Game of Life! The schedule included is a “Simple outline” of what will happen throughout the weekend.

We have added several sessions this year to compliment the awesome sessions that your participants took part in last year.

Note: There is Not a lot of free time to go fishing or start fires or set up camp. That is Not the purpose of this weekend. The youth will Have Fun & get some Free Time (mainly Sat. night). Our Staff will make sure they Have Fun as they learn & work Individually & as a Team!

This is NOT....

A Camporee....Yes, it is at Camp & they will be doing some Scout skills, but it is NOT an organized Camporee. This is Not a Troop event. But they will **Have Fun learning Life Skills!**

A Merit Badge Midway....We will be working on certain items that may be mb. requirements (auto mechanics, communications, personal management & family life). We will Not be passing off individual requirements at the G.O.L.....However, we will Do Our Best to include mb names / requirement #'s beside course topics so that afterwards, the participant can complete the requirement(s) on a unit level with your mb counselor.

Basic Need-to-Know Information

When: Friday, October 15 -Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021

Where: Camp Daniel Boone

Who is eligible to attend?

- Any Explorer or Venturer/Sea Scouts
- Any Troop Youth 14 & Above or 13 & First Class. ALL Scouts Must Be Approved with Unit Leader.....Approval by signature.

Maximum Attendance: 48 Paid Youth

Event Fee: \$30 Per Participant (which covers)

- Friday Night Cracker Barrel
- Saturday Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday Supper
- Saturday Cracker Barrel
- Sunday Continental Breakfast
- Commemorative Patch
- Resource Notebook (valuable information & resources as well as a place to take notes of the weekends activities.)
- A Weekend of Hands-on Life Skills
- An Opportunity to Pay Bills (This will be done in-house with Our Money).
- Professional & Educational Guest Presenters & Table Hosts.
Not only will we have professional & expert Instructors, but we will have Professional Guest Table Host for each of our Teams for Saturday Supper & a Motivated Speaker for Sunday Closing.
- A Thumb Drive with over 140 pages of resources that will help our youth now & in the future.

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***NOTE**.....Any youth that needs to bring drinks & food/snacks (to supplement their dietary needs) may do so. They need to bring it in a small cooler (labeled w/name/unit #) & leave it in the dining hall at their assigned table Kitchen walk-in coolers available if needed. (The Dining Hall & their personal sleeping quarters are both considered "Safe Havens." For their personal gear).

What To Bring:

Personal Equipment

- ❖ Sleeping Bag (pillow/extra blankets-optional).
- ❖ Personal Toiletries & bath towel.
- ❖ Personal Tent (w/ ground cloth, tent cover & air mattress).
- ❖ Bright tape for tent lines.
- ❖ Comfortable / warm clothes (appropriate shirts & pants/shorts).
- ❖ Warm Jacket & Rain Jacket/poncho
- ❖ Flashlight /Headlamp
- ❖ Food/drinks to supplement your diet (in labeled hand-held cooler) (optional)
- ❖ Seat Cushion/ Beach Towel (for your chair in dining hall).
- ❖ Camera (optional).

- ❖ **Cabins/Adirondacks will be available. There are usually 4 beds per building. There will be NO MATRESSES AVAILABLE. IF YOU USE A CAMP BED, MAKE SURE TO BRING AN AIR MATTRESS FROM HOME.**

Required to Bring

- ❖ Personal Hand Sanitizer (1-2 small bottles). (We will also supply as needed).
- ❖ Facial Mask (Minimum of 3). (We will also supply as needed). (We will notify ALL Participants of the Up To Date Face Mask Mandate Prior to arrival.
- ❖ Annual Health and Medical Form (Parts A & B). (Turn in at Check-in Fri. night).
- ❖ Covid 19 Release Form (Due @ Check in).
- ❖ Food Allergy/Medications Form (Due @ Check in).
- ❖ Medications they are currently taking (Turn in to Medic at Check-in) (please have them in a ziplock bag w/ participants name, unit & when to take, do any of them need to be refrigerated?)

- ❖ Personal Resume (2-3 copies).
- ❖ Personal 30 Day Budget (at least a rough draft).
- ❖ Personal hand-held Calculator, Pencils, Pens & Sharpies.
- ❖ Clothes for a Job Interview, Saturday Supper & Sunday. appropriate shoes) (ties for the guys).

Leaders Parents.... Please Note, For those units participating, we are needing both Female & Male Registered Leaders That Can Camp in The Campsites Our Youth Are Using. We Will Be Camping The Female & Male Scouts In Separate Campsites. We Will Need 2 Female & 2 Male Leaders.

Please Email David A. When Your Youth Registers Online & Let Him Know Of Your Availability. Thank You in Advance.

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Participants, Please make sure you include your top 3 Career Choices (as of now) on the On Line Registration Form.

Fri. Oct. 16th	Event	Location	Resp.
5:00-7:30 pm	Participants Arrive. Check-in. (Medical Form Parts A&B Turn in) Set-up tent. (eat supper prior to arrival or at campsite.	Pavilion	Staff
7:30 pm	Opening Remarks & Introductions.	Dining Hall	David
7:45 pm	Family & Team Breakdown. Show Me The Money. Review Schedule & Safety Issues. Dress For Success. Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Staff
9:30pm	Depart For Campsite.		Participants
10:00 pm	Taps. Lights Out.	Camp wide	ALL
Sat. Oct. 17th			
7:00 am	Breakfast , Flag Ceremony	Dining Hall	QM Staff
7:45 am	Announcements/Start Rotations	Dining Hall	Staff
7:45-9:30 am	Session #1 Budget Game	Dining Hall	Laura McCue & Randall Barnett
9:30-9:40			
9:40-10:30 am	Session #2 Finance Basics	Dining Hall	Participants
10:30-10:40	Break		
10:40-11:40	Session #3 Auto Insurance	Dining Hall	Wayne Smith
11:45 pm	Lunch Starts	Dining Hall	QM Staff
12:00-1:00	Session #4 "Your Future, Your Move..." (All 8 Families) (Tech. Schools/Trade Schools/ Local Colleges/Universities/Military/Work Options)	Dinning Hall	Mrs. Hines, Joseph Parker,
1:00 pm-1:10 pm	Travel Time to Rotation #1		Participants
1:10 – 2:40 pm	Rotation #1 Sanitation & Basic Cooking Skills *Household Choirs	Assigned Locations	Staff

	*Auto mechanics		
2:40-2:50 pm	Travel Time to Rotation #2*	Assigned Locations	Participants
2:50 – 4:20 pm	Rotation #2 *Sanitation & Basic Cooking Skills *Household Choirs *Auto mechanics	Assigned Locations	Staff
4:20-4:30 pm	Travel Time to Rotation #3	Assigned Locations	Participants
4:30-5-50 pm	Rotation #3*Sanitation & Basic Cooking Skills *Household Choirs *Auto mechanics	Dining Hall & Campsites	Staff
5:50-6:20 pm	Clean up for Supper	Dining Hall	ALL
6::30 pm	Supper Ethics & Morals Scenarios (by Family) Intro. Table Host	Dining Hall	QM Staff Table Hosts & Participants
7:00-8:30 pm	Free Time & Start of Job Interviews	Dining Hall	ALL
8:45 pm	Cracker Barrel		QM Staff
9:30 pm	Travel to Campsites	Camp wide	Participants
10:30 pm	Taps & Lights Out		
Sun. Oct. 18th			
7:00-8:00 am	Reveille Clean up. Pack up. Gear to pavilion.	Campsites. Pavilion	Participants
8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast.	Dining Hall	QM Staff
8:45-9:945am	Complete Job Interviews	Dining Hall	ALL
9:45-10:45 am	Clean Dinning Hall	Dining Hall	ALL
1045	Closing Remarks	Dining Hall	ALL
11:00	Collect Medical Forms & Check Out	Pavilion	ALL

Annual Health and Medical Form

*If your youth(s) does Not have a current (within 1 year) Annual Health and Medical Form (Parts A & B). You can go to danielboonecouncil.org and complete a PDF form, complete it & print it out.

Directions....

Go to danielboonecouncil.org.

Click on **Resources** (top).

Click on **"Forms"**

Scroll Down to **Scouting Forms**. (12 items down)

Click on **BSA Annual Medical Form**

Scroll To **All Scouting Events** (middle of page) (Events, 72 hours or less).

Click on Form (parts A & B)

Complete All Information

Download Form

Print Out. Turn In Fri. @ Check In.

DBC Covid 19 Waiver

To Download.... (Go to Daniel Boone Council.org).

Go to **"Resources"** Top of page.

Click on **"Forms"**

Right Side of Screen...**Below "Forms"** (**Scouting Websites & Scouting Forms**). Scroll Below these to bottom of page.

You will find 3 File Names.....**The 1st is DBC COVID 19 WAIVER.**

Download. Sign. Turn In. (Scouts & Scouters in same family can sign the same document).

**Game of Life
Food Allergy & Medication Form**

Name: _____

Unit # _____ (Troop / Crew / Ship / Explorer Post.... Circle 1)

Food Allergies:

Special Diets (check if it applies)

____ Vegetarian ____ Vegan ____ Lactose Intolerant ____ Gluten Free

Medications Taking Currently (& dosage)

Other Allergies & Health Restrictions

Have you had both of your Covid-19 Vaccinations?

Date of 2nd one, please _____

[PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TURN THIS FORM IN AT
CHECK-IN. THANK YOU!]

Parents & Leaders, Check This Out....

Parents & Leaders, Here is an optional Award For Your Youth That Would Look Great on Their College/Job Applications

**The Congressional Award:
An impressive honor Scouts can earn
just by being Scouts**



It's the **Congressional Award**, the highest recognition Congress bestows on young people. To qualify, a young person must meet certain goals in four key areas: voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration.

Are you thinking what I'm thinking? Yes, many of the activities young people enjoy in Scouting fit nicely into those four categories. Better yet, double-dipping is encouraged, meaning work on merit badges, rank requirements and Eagle projects counts toward the award.

This natural correlation explains why, in 1999, the BSA became partners with the Congressional Award Foundation, which remains Congress' only charity.

As jobs and colleges become increasingly more competitive, the Congressional Award — along with a young person's experience in Scouting — will look great on a résumé. That “something extra” is exactly what hiring managers and college admissions counselors want to see.

Scouts have been earning the Congressional Award ever since it was established in 1979. In 2019, at least 75 of the [538 Congressional Award Gold Medal recipients](#) were Scouts. Anyone who properly completes the requirements will receive the award.

Important: Scouts must register first

Before you consider retroactively counting Scouting experience

toward the award, let me point out one key statement from [the Congressional Award site](#): “This is not an award for past accomplishments. Instead, you are honored for achieving your own challenging goals after registering for the program.”

That means your Scouts should register for the award as soon as possible after turning 13.5 years old, giving them the maximum amount of time to count Scouting requirements toward their progress.

But even if your Scout or Venturer is 16, 17 or older, all hope is not lost. They have until their 24th birthday to complete the requirements.

‘Things I was already doing in Scouting’

After [registering](#), any qualifying activity — in school, Scouting or another extracurricular activity — can count toward the award. That fact is confirmed in the award's FAQs: “If you belong to groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venturing, 4-H, etc., your activities may often be used to achieve a particular goal.”

Christian earned the Gold Medal, which is the highest of the Congressional Award's six levels. That top honor includes an invite to the national award ceremony in Washington, D.C., where honorees meet other recipients as well as their congressional representatives. (Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's ceremony was held virtually.)

The Gold Medal requires at least 400 hours of volunteer time, 200 hours of personal development, 200 hours of physical fitness, and an expedition of at least five days and four nights.

“Essentially, anyone who completes a multiday trek as well as a comprehensive service project — what we call an Eagle project — has already overcome a major hurdle to receiving the top award,” Christian says.

The entry-level award — the Bronze Certificate — is within even closer reach for most Scouts. It requires 30 hours of volunteer service, 15 hours of personal development, 15 hours of physical fitness, and a one-day expedition or exploration.

“Virtually every Scout has met these requirements many times over, just by being a Scout,” Christian says.

How to earn the award and what to expect

[Explore the program requirements here](#). Keep in mind that each level is cumulative, meaning time spent on one award carries over to the next. For example, completing 200 hours of service for the Silver Medal means you're already halfway to the 400 needed for Gold.

Scouts who want to count their work in Scouting toward the Congressional Award should keep three things in mind:

1. Scouts must register for the program before beginning to count work toward it.
2. The minimum age to register is 13.5, and all goals must be met before turning 24.

3. Scouts should document their work closely so it's easy to share it with the Congressional Award program when it's time to submit. Many Scouts already do this level of documentation when working on merit badges like Personal Management or projects like the Eagle Scout project.

Going for Gold?

Scouts like to aim high, so I'm guessing that many will be eyeing that Gold Medal. Christian shared a few examples of how Scouts might meet or exceed Gold Medal requirements just by enjoying all that Scouting has to offer.

- **400 hours of voluntary service:** Scouts spend a lot of time helping others and serving in leadership roles, and it's surprising how quickly they accumulate more than 400 hours. Eagle Scout service projects could easily fulfill a large chunk of the 400 hours needed.
- **200 hours of personal development:** Scouts could register these hours by learning new skills, such as those taught in merit badges. It takes time, but it's fun to pursue a new passion.
- **200 hours of physical fitness:** Working toward merit badges like Cycling, Swimming, Hiking, Backpacking and Athletics will give Scouts a good foundation for this requirement.
- **Four nights and five days on an "expedition or exploration":** A single trip to many BSA high-adventure bases would qualify, and Philmont Scout Ranch is **mentioned by name in the FAQs**. The primary requirement is that participants "plan, prepare and be responsible."
- **24 months of work toward the award:** Scouts work for months toward lofty goals like the Eagle Scout Award, Quartermaster Award (Sea Scouts) or Summit Award (Venturing). All this time will count.

A Scouter's role

While it is certainly appropriate to present this opportunity to your Scouts and Venturers, keep in mind that — like anything else in Scouting — the Scouts should take the lead.

But as a Scouter, you still play an important role.

Any young person wishing to earn the Congressional Award will need Advisors and Validators — adults who can help a young person navigate the program and verify completion of requirements.

According to the [official FAQs](#), Scoutmasters are ideally suited for this role — with a few exceptions.

“Teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, club leaders and Scoutmasters would all make excellent Advisors and Validators,” according to the FAQs. “The only guideline in choosing an Advisor or Validator is that they cannot be your parent, relative or peer.”

The Congressional Award during COVID-19

Thankfully, Scouting has not been on pause during the coronavirus pandemic. [Scouts are still having fun](#), earning merit badges and serving others.

Likewise, progress toward the Congressional Award can continue. For the official guidance on navigating the award during COVID-19, see [this article](#) from the Congressional Award Foundation.

Tools & Tips For Navigating The Congressional Award During Covid-19

We realize this is an uncertain time and it is becoming increasingly difficult to complete your Congressional Award activities.

Luckily, our program is designed to be flexible for participants and our team remains available for you as we enter uncharted territory together.

We'll get through this together by extending our kindness, keeping healthy, and remaining connected virtually.

It's helpful to remember...

- 1) Participants have until their 24th birthday to complete any level of the award, removing any perceived timeline pressure and allowing participants to safely and comfortably complete their activities.
- 2) Activities DO NOT have to be logged in consecutive months. You may pause your goals and resume them at any point, completing the program at your own pace.
- 3) During the next few months, our team will show more leniency with direct vs. indirect service requirements, enabling participants to complete the bulk of their activities from the safety of their homes. Read the full statement [here](#).
- 4) Participants may change or adjust their goals to suit social distancing and self-isolation practices.
- 5) [Virtual Expeditions/Explorations](#) will be accepted through January 1, 2021.

Creative service ideas that fit social distancing

-Meeting immediate needs: Making and/or securing PPE (personal protective equipment) like masks, face shields, isolation gowns, disposable gloves to be donated to health workers.

- Volunteering remotely for non-profit organizations
- Assisting public schools with the implementation of remote learning and/or helping educators with grading/administrative work
- Virtual tutoring/mentoring
- Packaging and delivering essential supplies to the elderly or home-bound or to students who rely on meals from their schools
- Organizing digital fundraisers for non-profits or crisis response groups
- Writing letters to those serving in the armed forces abroad, children in medical isolation, or persons under quarantine
- Making articles of clothing for hospital patients
- Donating blood the safe way
- Making signs and writing thank you notes for first responders, hospital staff, and medical workers.

Many organizations are offering free online classes, webinars, and workshops that can be completed from home. These may be creative solutions to accomplish goals in other programs like Personal Development and Physical Fitness.

Resources

[COVID-19 Updates](#) – Learn how we are responding.

[Program Book](#) – Download this guide for your one-stop-shop to the program.

[Record Book](#) – Set your goals and document your activities on the Record Book.

[Contact Us](#) – Need assistance? Find your program manager and receive a quick response.

[Media Center](#) – Stay up to speed with the latest news and updates from Congress' award for youth, join our email list, and connect with other participants and supporters on social media.

Resources For Award...

BRYAN ON SCOUTING



A Blog for the BSA's Adult Leaders

CongressionalAward.org.