

- Spirit of America 2018 -

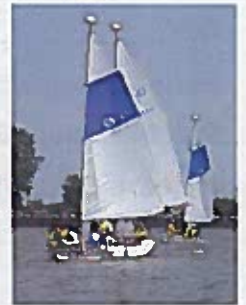
Boating Education Camp for Lorain County Students Aged 12-15

FREE!

(Program funded in part by a boating education grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Watercraft.)

- Learn safe boating skills
- Earn a required state boating certificate by taking and passing the Ohio Boating Education Course (OBEC)
- Become a "Captain of Your Own Vessel"
 - ✓ Sailboats
 - ✓ Powerboats
 - ✓ Jet Skis (Personal Watercraft)
 - ✓ Canoes, Kayaks and Stand Up Paddleboards

APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE



CAMP DATES AND TIMES

Commitment to participate in all of the following disciplines is mandatory for Spirit of America Boating students. Limited space is available.

Ohio Boating Education Course (OBEC)

Passing this class is mandatory for further participation in the program. Tutoring is available for those needing it. Parents are also welcome to attend and earn their boating license for FREE. Please note on application if parent is planning to attend OBEC class.

****NOTE - Parent Orientation will be held concurrent during the first hour of each session's OBEC class.****

Pool Instruction - Drowning Prevention (DP)

In-water pool session, we will introduce Spirit of America, Drowning Prevention and Equipment Awareness. Includes proper use of PFD and capsized rescues.

Training on the Water

Each week-long camp consists of 18 hours of on-the-water opportunities as well as on-land instruction. There will also be a day dedicated to personal watercraft instruction and a large vessel educational experience with the U.S. Coast Guard or local Marine Patrol. Students meet at the Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club each day. (Each Friday is an inclement weather make-up day.)

Session 1	OBEC Saturday, April 21; Noon - 4:30pm & Sunday, April 22; Noon - 4:30pm Mercy Health & Recreation Center, 47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst	Drowning Prevention Thursday, April 26; 6 - 8pm Splash Zone, 95 Hamilton Rd., Oberlin	Training On The Water June 11 - 15; 9am - 3:30pm Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club, 108 Alabama Ave., Lorain
Session 2	OBEC Saturday, April 28; 8am - 5pm Mercy Health & Recreation Center, 47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst	Drowning Prevention Sunday, April 29; 9 - 11am Splash Zone, 95 Hamilton Rd., Oberlin	Training On The Water June 18 - 22; 9am - 3:30pm Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club, 108 Alabama Ave., Lorain
Session 3	OBEC Saturday, May 12; 8am - 5pm Mercy Health & Recreation Center, 47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst	Drowning Prevention Sunday, April 29; 11:30am - 1:30pm Splash Zone, 95 Hamilton Rd., Oberlin	Training On The Water June 25 - 29; 9am - 3:30pm Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club, 108 Alabama Ave., Lorain

Space is Limited

Questions or concerns, contact Aimee at apotonic@metroparks.cc or (440) 949-5200 ext. 225. For more information see www.SpiritOfAmerica95.org



- - STUDENT APPLICATION - -

Spirit of America Youth Boating Education Camp

(Program funded in part by a boating education grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Watercraft.)

Complete & return by April 2nd, 2018

(Please choose one session. See descriptions, dates and times on reverse side.)

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

(NOTE: Fridays are reserved as inclement weather make-up days during the on-water portions.)

(Please Print)

Correspondence via e-mail is preferred. All notifications, including the initial acceptance letter, are sent through e-mail. Please note if you do not have an e-mail address.

Name: _____ Date: _____

School Name, City: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number : (_____) _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent's Best Phone #: (_____) _____

Parent's E-Mail Address (for Notifications): _____

Swimming Ability: Good Fair Poor None

Fear of Water: None A Little A Lot

Life Vest Size: Small (under 90 lbs.) M-L (over 90 lbs.)

Do you have transportation needs? Yes No

Would you like additional swim practice? Yes No

Parents: Would you like to be added to a parent carpool e-mail list? Yes No

Essay: Attach a 50-word (minimum) narrative describing why you are interested in being a part of the Spirit of America boating education summer program. Be creative, talk a little about yourself and share with us some activities that you enjoy.

Student Signature: _____

- I understand my child must attend and pass (70% grade or above) the OBEC class and attend all activities in order to graduate from this program.
- I agree that photos of my child may be shared in the program including on its website.
- I will be responsible for timely transportation to and from all activities.

Parent Signature: _____

RETURN or MAIL this completed application and attach your essay to:

Lorain County Metro Parks
Aimee Potonic
4530 Colorado Ave.
Sheffield Village, OH 44054

OR scan and e-mail to apotonic@metroparks.cc



OFFICE USE ONLY: Date: _____ Time: _____ Initial: _____