

Abraham Lincoln Council

2017 First Aid Meet

February 25th 7:30-Noon

Illinois National Guard Drill Floor
1301 North MacArthur, Springfield, Illinois

The Abraham Lincoln Council of the Boys Scouts of America is seeking your help!

The Abraham Lincoln Council First Aid Meet is an annual event providing the opportunity for 300-400 Scouts to show their skills in emergency first aid applications, leadership, and teamwork. A total of 16 separate scenarios are presented to each team of Scouts (known as patrols) A patrol will visit each scenario, triage the situation, and then perform the necessary first aid procedures to assist the injured victim. The patrol has very limited time to complete their treatment to the victim, explain their treatment to the judge, and notify 911 authorities. Performed in a “round robin” style they continue on to the next scenario, and are tested with a new emergency situation.

Each patient is depicted using casualty simulation makeup to allow a realistic scene of an injury. Using synthetic blood, moulages and the craftsmanship of our makeup team, we mimic fractures, arterial bleeding, burns and blisters-from severe injuries to everyday minor injuries.

We are looking for volunteers throughout the medical and emergency response fields to help judge these events. The 2017 Meet will be held February 25th beginning at 8:00 am with a brief introductory meeting at 7:50 am. The Meet will be performed in two waves with the first one at 8:00 am and the second one starting at 10:30. Score sheets will be provided; your expertise and training is needed!

I will be happy to provide further information and answer any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. This is an opportunity for our youth of tomorrow to learn vital information from experienced medical professionals as they strive to “Be Prepared-For Life”.

Thank you for your consideration of this request; we hope you can help!

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