



American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

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Venturing Crew #77 and Minsi Trails Council are pleased to offer the American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer course.

Course Description:

This is a nationally certified American Red Cross course. Participants successfully completing the course will receive a certificate for CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer which is valid for two years.

This course teaches basic CPR skills for adults, children, and infants, plus performing two-rescuer CPR, using a resuscitation mask and a bag-valve mask and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

Topics covered:

Emergency action steps, scene assessment and management, patient assessment and records, CPR/AED for adults, children, and infants, choking, bag-valve-mask and pocket mask resuscitation skills, use of body substance isolation precautions to prevent disease transmission.

Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites required.

Participants:

Participation is open to all Venturers and Boy Scouts aged 14+ and leaders. All Venturers and Scouts must have the approval of their Crew Advisor or Scoutmaster.

Costs:

The cost for the course which includes educational materials, supplies, and certificates is \$12.00. The cost does not include a book or CPR pocket mask (these are optional).

Course Length:

The length of the course is approximately 8 hours.

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