

Spirit of Adventure Council presents **READY SCOUT**



The **READY SCOUT** program is designed for Spirit of Adventure Scouts and Venture Scouts who wish to focus on Emergency Preparedness and learning to help themselves, their families, and their community "Be Prepared" before, during and after emergencies and disasters.

Scouts and Venture Scouts who choose to work towards their **READY SCOUT** initiative **MUST** complete six merit badges (three required and three optional) and complete one emergency preparedness response training. Upon completing the requirements, their Scoutmaster or Venture Crew Leader will contact the council in writing advising of the accomplishment. A special **READY SCOUT** patch and Council certificate recognizing their accomplishments will be awarded.

Requirements:

1. Complete **six** merit badges from list below (three required and three optional)

REQUIRED	OPTIONS (CHOOSE 3)
First Aid	Search & Rescue
Emergency Preparedness	Fire Safety
Public Health	Weather
	Radio
	Safety
	Traffic Safety

2. Must choose **one** Emergency Preparedness Response Training:

- Basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT/Teen CERT)
- Facilitate a community presentation for: You Are the Help; Until Help Arrives
- Present to 4th or 5th grade Webelos at your local Cub Pack, 2 sections of:
Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP)
- Wilderness First Aid

Contact Ready Scout Captain for more information: Fema-scouting@scoutspirit.org or visit:
<https://www.scoutspirit.org/fema/> for full details.

