

CSB Parent/Son Dinner



Transition to Trail Life USA

CSB Background @ The Chapel

- Christian Service Brigade has been at the Chapel for 55 years
- Led recently by Albert Meyer Pflug and Bill Wackwitz
 - Beginning in 2022 Trail Life will be led by Michael Platt



Timeline of Events

- June 2021 – CSB HQ announces plans to merge with Trail Life USA (TLUSA)
- Chapel CSB Committee discusses potential move to TLUSA
- CSB Committee informs Chapel Leadership
- Fall 2021 – CSB Committee votes to move forward with TLUSA for 2022/2023 year
- Nov. 2021 - Approval by Chapel Leadership
- Planning Commences
- March 2022 - Officially Inform parents – Parent/Son dinner

Trail Life USA Background

- TLUSA founded in 2013 in response to changes in membership policy of the Boy Scouts of America
- STATS:
 - More than 36,000 members
 - 900 troops in all 50 states
 - New troops forming in New Jersey area – evidence of growth and desire for a Christian-based scouting alternative to Boy Scouts

TLUSA and CSB Comparison

- Trail Life USA (TLUSA) is a national program with a lot of support and momentum.
- TLUSA is a Christian organization and their mission statement is very in line with CSB's.
 - **TLUSA:** Our Vision is to build men of faith and character who will become godly husbands, fathers, and citizens.
 - **CSB:** To build godly men of today and tomorrow. We aim to see all generations of men engaging in discipleship within their church and surrounding community.
- Trail Life USA requires all leaders to register with the national organization and go through background checks

Organization





5-6 Yrs



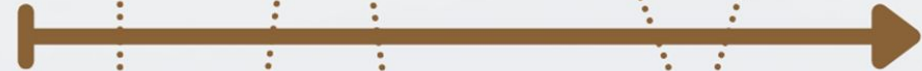
7-8 Yrs



9-10 Yrs

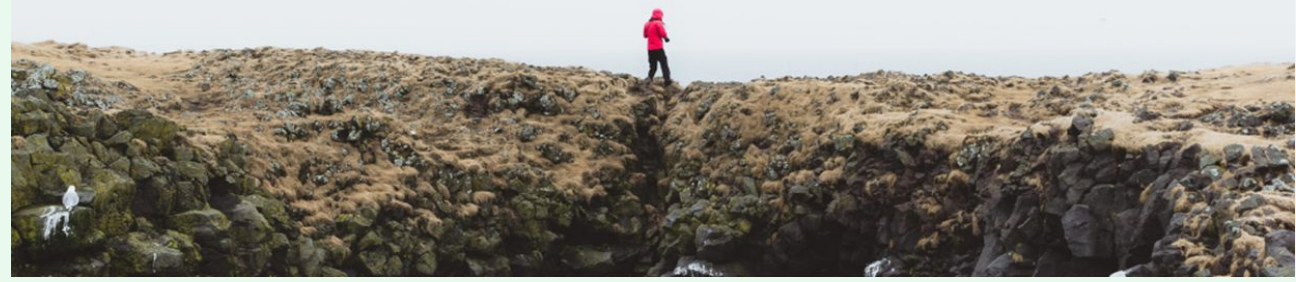
11-13 Yrs

14-17 Yrs



Builders

Sentinels



Typical Night

Opening Line up,
Prayer,
Pledge of Allegiance

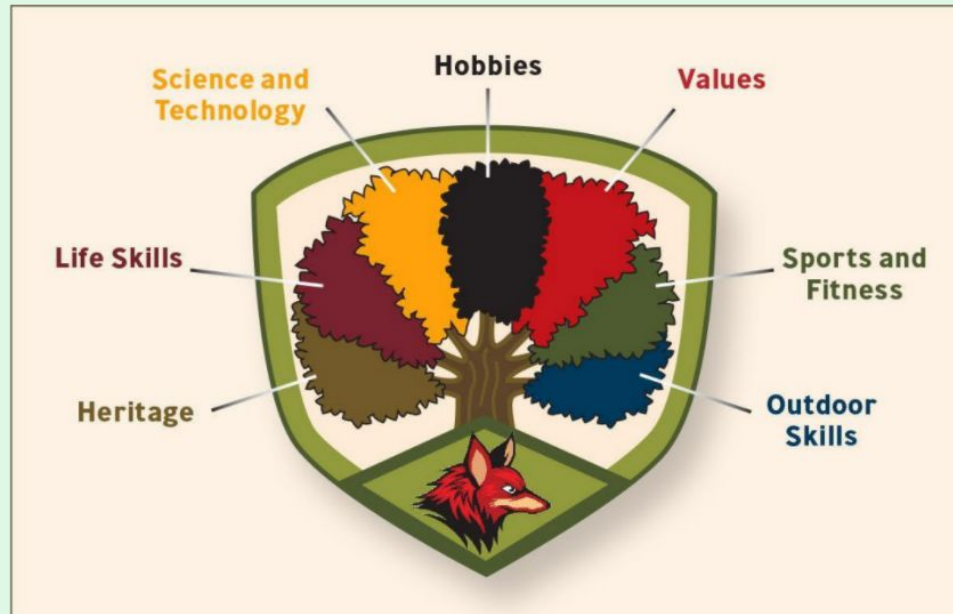
Rotation of
games, lesson/
activity

Close night with
age appropriate
Bible lessons

- 6:45 - 8:15pm
- Split up by age group
- All ages meet on Thursday night (Woodlands Trail, Navigators, Adventurers)

What will my son learn about?

Woodlands Trail Example:



Leadership

- Leaders will be the same

We are looking for
more parent
volunteers!

Youth Protection Policy

- Background checks required
- Aligns with current Chapel volunteer policy
- Two Deep Leadership - TLUSA & Chapel policy for 2 adult leaders within eyesight/earshot of children. (No one-on-one)

Costs

CSB at The Chapel

- \$15 per year registration

Trail Life

- \$28.89 Annual Youth Fee
- \$33.25 Annual Adult Fee

Uniforms



Included w/ each boy's
registration

Questions?



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