

F.O.R.T.

Fun • Outdoor • Resource • Training
--- a series of old world skills training experiences ---

Session Dates: **May 4 – 6 or Sept 14 – 16 2012** (Course check-in and set-up will begin at 6:30 PM Friday night and the program will end approximately 3:00 PM on Sunday). Bring tent for overnight camping.

Themes for this session: **F.O.R.T. Blacksmithing Leader Training OR F.O.R.T. Pioneer Skills Training**

Location: **Camp Agawam, 1301 W. Clarkston Rd, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362-2476**

Transport your unit back in time and take the

FORT PONTIAC CHALLENGE



The year is 1775 and the location is Fort Pontiac in Lake Orion, Michigan. Your goal is to survive by learning life skills and crafts you can use to earn a livelihood in this new land. Many of your predecessors who arrived in this New World were rich men who did not have the skills or the tools to survive. Luckily for you, you have been provided the tools you need and shelter within the Fort. As a FORT Trained leader, you will have the skills and program necessary to guide your scouts through this challenge and help them earn this 7" x 7" award patch.

F.O.R.T. PIONEER SKILLS TRAINING

By completing the F.O.R.T. requirements, the adult leader will be trained and certified in specific skill areas in Fort Pontiac - **Adobe Oven, Pioneer Cooking, Woodworking Shoppe, Tomahawk Range Officer, Traditional Fire Starting and other Pioneer Skills.** Then they may confidently bring the hands-on experience to their own unit - *and* their unit back to Camp Agawam, where they can practice their 'new, old' skills themselves. By completing the entire F.O.R.T. skills experience, the leader can become a FORT Pontiac Pioneer and earn their "Keys to the Fort." Course fee is \$70.00.



F.O.R.T. BLACKSMITHING LEADER TRAINING

By completing the F.O.R.T. Blacksmithing Leader Training, the adult leader will be trained and certified in the basics of the craft, and in skills that they may confidently bring to their unit - *and* bring their unit back to Agawam, where they can learn the art of blacksmithing themselves. Participants will forge and keep several items that will be made using four different methods and many techniques. Course fee is \$85.00.

The training cost includes all materials, food, camping fees, and accreditations in becoming a Fort Pontiac – CPT Pioneer. All skills are presented in a distinctive old world environment by skilled instructors from across the council; each with specialized, youth oriented training. Ask your committee to support their unit by having a leader trained so your scouts don't miss-out on this unique opportunity! **Space is limited.**

Register online by visiting the Council Calendar at www.glscouting.org
REGISTRATION ENDS: Spring: Friday, April 20th, at 4:00pm Fall: Friday, Aug. 31st, at 4:00pm

For more information contact Fort.Training@gmail.com