



Dear Parents and Boys,

**Welcome to the 63rd year of Stockade #2047!**

Here is some information you will want to be familiar with - (If you are new to the group you'll receive detailed information on us in the mail or see our website - 2047.org or Join2047.com).

## MEETING TIMES

Stockade meetings run from **7-8:30pm**. Drop off is no earlier than 6:45 and pickup **by** 8:45. You must come into the building to pick up your boy. Tuesday Stockade is on hold until later in the year.

## COSTS

Registration for Stockade is \$75/boy but if registration is paid for by October 11th the cost is \$65. You pay the registration via our website (left hand column). You can also setup an automatic payment in 4 monthly charges if that is easier for you. If there is any problem in paying the registration, or costs involved, let me know. A complete financial accounting for the past several years is available in the "For Parents Section" of our web site.

**Early Registration**  
 Pay registration before  
 October 11, 2023 and receive a  
 discount of \$10

Registration Payment  
 ENTER BOY'S NAME IN  
 BOX BELOW

Pay Now

## SHARES

Stockade does not have a set "dues" and unlike the Scouts, Little League, Football, Soccer or school - **we don't sell candy bars, hold raffles, or take part in any fund-raising.** Some of our operating money comes from a voluntary giving we call shares. We request that each boy bring 50¢ - \$1.00 a week. We receive generous funding from the Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park, our Leaders and donations from parents and others. A complete accounting of our finances is in the parent section of our website.

## PARENT INFO

**To keep parents informed we at times have handouts.** If your boy is not at Stockade or loses the handout they are available on our website usually on the same day. [www.2047.org](http://www.2047.org) - click parent letters. If Stockade is canceled or another issue arises that will be posted on our webpage, facebook page, and sent via a text message to the numbers we have on file. You can add additional numbers you want texts sent to via our website

Sign up for Texts  
 Receive a text message about  
 weather closings and  
 special events.

Parent Letters

## FORMS

**Please fill out the Permission/T-shirt slip and return to Stockade ASAP.**

If a replacement or additional copy is needed you can print one from our web page [www.2047.org](http://www.2047.org) or see me for a replacement. **Permission Slips and registration need to be turned in by the second week of October unless other arrangements have been made. We can't order shirts until we know everybody's size.**

## UNIFORMS

Uniform shirts are optional and available at no extra cost. Boys who wish to wear a uniform shirt will receive them (until we run out) and their patches are affixed with velcro. At the end of the year the boys pull off their patches and hand their uniform shirt in. More information on this in the next 2 weeks.

## OTHER STUFF

Cell phones and electronics should not be brought to Stockade. If a cell phone is brought to Stockade they should be left in the cell phone pockets in the office. The use of them during Stockade is not permitted. This policy is to prevent them from being lost or broken. There is an office phone the boys can use or that the parents can call in an emergency - 662-9423. Also you can reach my cell during Stockade - 536-4077.

At Stockade we have an open door policy. Parent's are always welcome to drop by a meeting or activity to see what we do. References are also available on the group and myself by contacting the church office at 662-9842.

Initially, we will only have 1 Stockade group this year. Should the numbers warrant we will add the Tuesday Stockade back either at Thanksgiving time or after Christmas break. Tuesday Stockade was combined into Wednesday 2 years ago to cut down the cleaning required by the custodial staff during Covid.

There is no Monday Battalion this year. The boys that are 12 & 13 will remain in Stockade in a separate small group. They will do much of the same activities as the other boys but some of them will be aged up for guys their age. This group is limited in size.

On our website has a complete calendar of the year, contact info, financial reports, all current activities, photoalbums, etc.

Should you have any questions now or in the future you can contact me at [jim@2047.org](mailto:jim@2047.org) email or by phone at 536-4077.

**ABOUT**  
 Brigade Cadets #2047

62 Years Brigade Cadets #2047 began in 1962

3,987 Brigade Cadets members since 1962

8-13 age of boys in Brigade Cadets

Over 145 Interest Area Merit Badges a boy can earn if he chooses

\$0 fundraising requirements

Parental Open Door policy 100% of the time

Action, Adventure, & God **3** things every boy needs!

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**INVITE A FRIEND!**

**Boys can invite their freinds to Stockade!**