



Happy 'new boating season'!

Please allow us to introduce ourselves to you all. We are Noah and Hannah Timmons your new Spirit of America program coordinators for 2019. Our backgrounds include having been graduates of the Spirit of America program, junior volunteers, instructors and coordinators over the last 8 to 10 years.

We are very excited to welcome you to the 2019 season of America's Premier Youth Boating Education Programs!

There are a few changes this year. Most notably, the entire Spirit of America curriculum will be presented in one week. This will include the mandatory first component of the Maryland boating safety education program which all of our students will successfully complete with an 80% passing grade or better.

Also included in our week session is the drowning prevention / equipment awareness and of course the on water skill development in the sailing, paddle and powered watercraft. We will also have special curriculum opportunities with the United States Coast Guard onboard their vessel and with the State of Maryland Officers who will show us a personal watercraft equipment and describe the importance of personal watercraft safety.

Our program scheduled weeks for the 2019 season are as follows:

Week one July 8-12

Location: St. Mary's College and Tall Timbers Marina

Week two July 22-26

Location: St. Mary's College

Week three August 5-9

Location: St. Mary's College and Tall Timbers Marina

Student applications will be available online very soon as well as in hardcopy in several locations. You may also receive a copy of the application by emailing us at:

[SaintMarys@spiritofAmerica95.Org](mailto:SaintMarys@spiritofAmerica95.Org)

We are most definitely in need of and would appreciate your assistance this summer. We are hoping to provide the program with a Volunteer Coordinator, someone who would oversee the volunteer / instructor schedules as well as our junior volunteer assistance, under the guidance of the Program Coordinators. This person would also be responsible for making sure that all appropriate forms and activities have been completed prior to our volunteer instructors getting on the water or working in the classroom with our children.

Appropriate forms include background checks, medical and liability information and the check off for each instructor proving proficiency to instruct the Spirit of America curriculum.

We are also hoping for adult assistance on site at each of our classes during program weeks. These persons would be responsible for checking students in and out with their parents and guardians, radio communications from shore to water, photography and media assistance and carpool coordinators.

We are very excited about the potential growth for our program in St. Mary's. We know that we are providing a strong foundation for additional community, recreational and educational water based programs and team sport opportunities.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on the water this summer. We are planning a volunteer / instructor meeting and orientation in May. We will have more information about that very soon.

In the meantime please complete the attached, return to us by email or hard copy, at the addresses below, and or contact us to let us know where your interest may be and how you feel you could best assist us in making the best Spirit of America program yet! It is our privilege to work with each of you!

Our Kindest regards,  
Noah and Hannah Timmons  
Spirit of America Co-Program Coordinators  
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St. Mary's Maryland Spirit of America Program  
 Jr Volunteer AND Volunteer and Instructor  
 Introduction and Application:

**Offered at St. Mary's College of Maryland**  
 47645 College Drive St. Mary's City, MD 20686  
 and/or **Tall Timbers Marina** 18521 Herring Creek Rd, Tall Timbers, MD 20690

**Summer 2019 APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 31, 2019**

**Session Dates 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Each Day Monday - Friday**

\* Each week represents one full session and includes all mandatory components of the Maryland Boating Education Course, Drowning Prevention and all on water disciplines.

\_\_\_\_ **July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2019** Maryland Boating Education Course and Drowning Prevention:

\* Monday and Tuesday at St. Mary's College 47645 College Drive St. Mary's City, MD

\* On Water Disciplines: Tall Timber Marina 18521 Herring Creek Road Tall Timbers, MD

\_\_\_\_ **July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2019** All Classes and On Water disciplines: St. Mary's College  
 47645 College Drive St. Mary's City, MD 20686

\_\_\_\_ **August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2019** Maryland Boating Education Course and Drowning Prevention:

\* Monday and Tuesday at St. Mary's College 47645 College Drive St. Mary's City, MD

\* On Water Disciplines: Tall Timber Marina 18521 Herring Creek Road Tall Timbers, MD

**\*Please note: Location Subject to Change.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteer my time for the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must agree to comply with the Spirit of America Curriculum and presentation guidelines and of the Sailing Center Chesapeake and St. Mary's College rules for volunteers and instructors, including but not limited to mandatory orientation and holding a current national boating safety education certificate.

**Assistant to Program Coordinators:** \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator

Cell Coordinators: \_\_\_ Sail \_\_\_\_\_ Paddle \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment

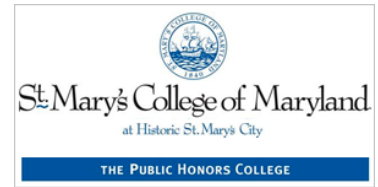
\_\_\_\_\_ Shore Communications Assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Photography / Media Assistance

**Current Certificates:** \_\_\_\_\_ US Sailing / Level \_\_\_\_\_ US Powerboating / Level

\_\_\_\_\_ ACA (American Canoe) / Level \_\_\_\_\_ ASA (American Sailing Association) / Level

\_\_\_ CPR \_\_\_ First Aid \_\_\_ AED \_\_\_ Oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard (Organization)





## Photography Release

I \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission to the Spirit of America Foundation, Sailing Center Chesapeake (SCC) and Saint Mary's College of Maryland to use photographs of me/my child for the purposes of promoting the Spirit of America program. I understand that the photograph(s) may also be used for slide shows, displays, videos, and other presentations for the purpose of explaining or promoting the mission and opportunities provided by Spirit of America Foundation, SCC and Saint Mary's College of Maryland. Photo selection, cropping, and reproduction will be determined at the discretion of the Spirit of America Foundation, Sailing Center Chesapeake and St. Mary's College.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Spirit of America - 2019

### MEDICAL RELEASE & HEALTH BACKGROUND Volunteers and Instructor's

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female

In case of emergency: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Text)

Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber's Name \_\_\_\_\_ If Military - Branch & Duty \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize any duly authorized doctor, emergency medical technician, hospital, or other medical facility to treat the above-named minor for the purpose of attempting to treat or relieve any injuries by said minor while he/she is a participant or observer at an event at St. Mary's College of Maryland or location of the Spirit of America Foundation programs in Maryland, presented by Sailing Center Chesapeake for the Spirit of America Foundation and St. Mary's College.

I authorize any licensed physician to perform a procedure which he deems advisable in attempting to treat or relieve any injuries or any related unhealthy conditions of said minor that he may encounter during any necessary operation.

I consent to the administration of anesthesia as deemed advisable by any licensed physician. I realize and appreciate that there is a possibility of complications and unforeseen consequences in any medical treatment and I assume any such risk on behalf of myself and said minor. I acknowledge that no warranty is being made as to the results of any treatment.

I have read this release: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian (if volunteer under 18) Relationship to Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Are all required school immunizations current? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please list any underlying medical conditions (allergies, asthma, etc.), current medications, and physical limitations or restrictions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / TEXT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assumption of Risk and Release to  
St. Mary's College of Maryland**

I understand that participation in any activities, such as use of the swimming pool or the Waterfront facilities at St. Mary's College of Maryland involves certain risks. Hereinafter, I, the undersigned, do state that I am voluntarily participating in these activities at St. Mary's College of Maryland, and have sufficient understanding and requisite knowledge to recognize and appreciate there may be certain risks while participating in any activities at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

I understand that neither St. Mary's College of Maryland, nor their respective employees, agents, officers or the Board of Trustees ("collectively St. Mary's College") shall be deemed responsible in any way for the actions of anyone including, but not limited to, the acts or actions of any employees, agents, students or invitees, any third party, or the operation and management of any means of transportation, public or private, facilities or equipment used.

My signature below indicates that I agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the sanctioned activities at St. Mary's College of Maryland, including any and all activities undertaken while participating in the Athletics and Recreation Center at St. Mary's College Waterfront, and release St. Mary's College from any such liabilities. My signature also indicates that I understand the dangers and risks of participating in any activities available at St. Mary's College of Maryland and that participation may result in serious injury or death.

I further understand that I am solely responsible, or if I am under 18 years of age that I, as well as my parent or legal guardian, are solely responsible, for determining whether I have any physical or mental limitations preventing me from participation in activities and facilities available in the Athletics and Recreation Center, at the St. Mary's College Waterfront. By my signature below, I am representing to St. Mary's College that I have no physical or mental limitations preventing me from participating in any activities that I may participate in at St. Mary's College of Maryland and that I or if I am a minor, my parent or guardian agree to allow me to participate despite any limitation. I further agree that St. Mary's College has no actual or constructive notice of any such limitation and hereby release St. Mary's College from any direct or indirect liability. This assumption of risk, from once signed, will remain at the College and be a useable legal document until I revoke it in writing.

In Witness Whereof, I have caused this Release and Assumption of Risk to be executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

My parents or guardians are aware that I am participating in this activity: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Parent or guardian signature is required:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Printed Name