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## 2019 Lock-In

### BaseCamp Lock-In Fast Approaching

The 3rd Annual Lock-In will be held February 16th and 18th overnight at the NSC BaseCamp. Find the sign-up form and necessary paperwork on the MN-FEA webpage. Registration is due by February 8th.

## Scholarships

### \$ 1,500 and \$500 Amounts Available

MN-FEA is proud to announce our annual offering of post-secondary education scholarships. In 2019, we are offering one \$1,500 and multiple \$500 scholarships to outstanding Explorers. The application deadline is February 22nd with awards being made in the month of March. All Post Advisors are encouraged to spread the application to all eligible Explorers. These scholarships are made possible through generous donations from relief associations, locals, charters, and businesses from around the metro. Northern Star Council also has a local scholarship available as well as numerous council awards. If you have an outstanding youth or advisor in your Post, please nominate them! Awards include Leadership Award, Meritorious Award, Service Awards, Explorer and Advisor of the Year, New Post of the Year, and Post Awards for Community Service, Innovation, Marketing, and Post of the Year.

**Applications accepted through February 22nd**

**Candidates notified by March 15th**

**Exploring Banquet—April 10, 2019**

The MN-FEA Scholarship Applications and Lock-In registration should be returned to:  
[mnfeaboard@gmail.com](mailto:mnfeaboard@gmail.com) or sent to 1710 County Hwy 10  
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432 Attn: MN-FEA

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### Important Dates

#### **February 8**

Registration Deadline for  
BaseCamp Lock-in

#### **February 16**

BaseCamp Lock-In!

#### **February 22**

Deadline to submit  
Scholarship applications

#### **March 13**

Advisors Meeting  
7PM @ Brooklyn Park

#### **April 10**

NSC Exploring Banquet  
7pm, SBM Station #3

#### **April 27**

aXe Games  
St. Paul Training Center



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## Upcoming Events

The Northern Star Council will be holding the Exploring Banquet on Wednesday, April 10th. The event is open to all Exploring Posts to attend. This year's banquet will begin at 6:00pm and hosted by SBM Fire Department.

Station #3  
11920 Ulysses Street NE  
Blaine, MN 55434

The fourth annual AXE GAMES, hosted by St. Paul Fire Explorers is also approaching! The 2019 event will be held on April 27th from 8am-4:30pm at the St. Paul Training Center. This event is FREE and includes several firefighting events as well as lunch and awards! Full PPE is required. More details to come soon.

The OEC Program and instructor John Lindstrom will be hosting a Tech Rescue weekend August 1st-4th at the SCALE facility in Jordan, MN. The flyer can be found on our website. MN-FEA has committed \$1,000 in support of this weekend hoping to award 10, \$100 scholarships to interested Explorers to attend. More information will be available at the March meeting and March newsletter and available on our website.

## Other News

Welcome Ashley Krepsky from SBM filling the vacant seat of Secretary on the MN-FEA board! We know enjoy a full Board of Directors for the first time in many years.

MN-FEA considering adding Youth Officers onto our Board to attend Advisor Meetings. If you have input on this topic, please contact president Zikmund.

MN-FEA Upcoming Advisor Meetings:

- Wednesday March 13, 7pm at Brooklyn Park FD 5700 85th Avenue N, Brooklyn Park 55443
- Wednesday May 8, 7pm at Rosemount FD 14700 Shannon Pkwy, Rosemount 55068
- Wednesday July 10, 7pm at SBM Station 3 11920 Ulysses St, Blaine 55434
- Wednesday September 18, 7pm at NSC Offices 6202 Bloomington Rd. Fort Snelling 55111
- Wednesday November 13, 7pm at TBD Location

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