



#### SOUTH TEXAS LEADERS AND FRIENDS,

We're planning EDGE25 to build on the success and enhancements from last year and make the conference valuable for you and your ministry to boys! To make EDGE time well spent, bring your entire outpost leadership team and make a weekend full of memories!

No matter how new or experienced you may be at mentoring future men, you'll have multiple chances to take new and skills information away from the conference. Both Friday and Saturday offer a large variety of new, relevant classes featuring "subject-matter experts" in many areas of adventure, skills, leadership, strategy, and Ranger ministry.

On Friday night, our Annual Awards Celebration and Missions Banquet will be a celebration of what God has done in and through us during 2024-2025! There will be recognition for leaders who have gone above and beyond in their commitment to the Royal Rangers ministry as we give honor to whom honor is due. Bring your spouse and enjoy a tasty meal with your awesome STXRR family. During the banquet we'll also finalize our 2024-2025 missions giving for Royal Rangers International's "New Starts" project helping to launch the life-changing Royal Rangers in more new nations worldwide. Will you begin to pray now about how you can help us finish strong?

On Saturday, we will share a working lunch and we'll unveil the 2025-2026 annual theme, 2026 STXRR events calendar, share Camp Williams updates, and more. You'll even have a chance to get your hands on the annual 2026 promo patch before anyone else! Within this packet, you will find all the important details for a weekend of high impact. I encourage you to preregister early and take advantage of the discounts. I look forward to seeing you at EDGE25 at North Central Church in Spring, Texas!

Honored to serve with you,



**REV. JASON BONE**Network Director
South Texas Royal Rangers



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## EDGE25: EVENT SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

• 11:00 AM Registration Opens

12:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Begin
 5:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Adjourn

• 7:00 PM 15<sup>th</sup> Annual District Celebration & Missions Banquet w/RRI New Starts final offering

• 9:00 PM Coffee and Cookies Fellowship

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

• 8:00 AM Registration Opens

• 8:30 AM Morning General Session

• 9:50 AM CLE Classes

• 12:00 PM General Session & Working Lunch

1:35 PM Classes Resume4:50 PM Adjournment

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Friday evening will be a special time of celebration, recognition, and spiritual renewal as we honor our leaders, outposts, sections, and staff that have gone above and beyond to mentor future men in South Texas throughout 2024-2025. You won't want to miss this special celebration! Come dressed in your best uniform or "dress" attire. While "Dress" or "Pin Format" utility is the preferred uniform of the evening, "Patch Format" utility uniform is acceptable.

IMPORTANT: All leaders are asked to complete and submit their appropriate annual award applications by <u>JULY 21<sup>st</sup></u> to allow for processing. All leaders who qualify and submit annual award applications will be recognized during the District Celebration Service. Help us honor <u>you</u> for all you do to mentor the future men of South Texas! Your success is our success.

**NOTE:** Applications can be found on the National Royal Rangers website at this address: <a href="https://royalrangers.com/awards">https://royalrangers.com/awards</a>. At that point, outpost leaders can find their applications by scrolling to "Service Awards" for District, Section and Outpost Leadership or "Special Awards" for the Pastor's Award. Medals are \$18 each and award ribbons are \$3 each. Numeral awards (to denote number of years earned) are \$2.75 each. Applications for Continuous Learning Electives ribbon(s) and numbers can be obtained on the last page of this packet.

**Email AWARD APPLICATIONS to:** Jeff Stokes – STXRR

jeff@stxroyalrangers.com

(if mailing: Jeff Stokes - 124 Bay Willow, Cibolo TX 78108)



#### REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration and payment may be completed through the online STXRR Registration Portal at <a href="https://portal.stxroyalrangers.com">https://portal.stxroyalrangers.com</a>. Onsite registrations will also require completeion through the online portal.

### CLASSES OFFERED

We are proud to offer several choice Continuous Learning Electives (CLE's) included with your EDGE25 registration. The CPR/First Aid coure will require an additional \$14 fee with your registration. You will have an option to buy a student book for the Momentum Training Series (MTS) classes for \$12 each. If you would like a student book for any MTS class, please select that option upon registering. Extras will likely not be available at the event.

#### NATIONAL LEVEL CLE CLASS



Ranger Essentials (National CLE) A one-day fun, interactive-style training event. You will learn how to connect with today's boys, along with recognizing ministry needs and outreach opportunities. You will discover how to give life-changing devotions and how to mentor boys and young men into spiritual leaders.

**CPR/First Aid (National CLE)** A nationally recognized First Aid/CPR course will give you initial and refresher training to ensure the safety of your outpost. This course will include demonstration and evaluation of skills learned in practical exercise. (Additional \$14 fee) (*Maximum class of 14*)

Cultivating a Spirit-Empower Kids Ministry (National CLE - MTS) Teaching kids about the Holy Spirit can be a real challenge. The good news is that you don't have to have all the answers to help kids build a lifelong foundation of being led by the Holy Spirit. Cultivating a Spirit-Empowered Kids Ministry will equip you with practical tools to intentionally make room for the Holy Spirit in your kids ministry. (Additional \$12 fee for optional student book)

Fostering an Environment for Connection (NCLE - MTS) In ministry, effective classroom management is not just about maintaining order— it's about creating an environment where children feel safe, valued, and ready to engage with the message of the gospel. This practical guide is designed to equip leaders with proven techniques to handle disruptions, develop positive relationships, and build a culture of structure, respect, and growth. This resource will empower you to lead with confidence as a mentor— following the model of Jesus— while fostering an environment for connection. (Additional \$12 fee for optional student book)

**Including Children with Disabilities (NCLE - MTS)** Whether you already have children with special needs in your church, or you just want to be better prepared, *Including Children with Disabilities* will help you understand common disabilities and equip you with the practical tools and information you need to effectively teach them. (Additional \$12 fee for optional student book)



**Leaving a Spiritual Legacy (NCLE - MTS)** In this session, you'll discover how to model and mentor God's message throughout all your teaching. You can be assured that your influence not only show your students how to be caring, compassionate people, also advances God's kingdom. (Additional \$12 fee only if book is order)

#### NETWORK LEVEL CLE CLASSES

How to Utilize Action & Adventure Camps (Network CLE) Outdoor adventures have long been a central aspect of Royal Rangers. From campouts and float trips to backyard BBQs and afternoon hikes, shared outdoor experiences bring men and boys together around fun activities that build relationships and provide a foundation for ministry. Action camps play an important role in equipping outpost leaders to confidently offer activities they may otherwise be unfamiliar with.

**Intentionally Building Relationships (Network CLE)** In the spirit of Exodus 4:2, where God asks Moses, "What is in your hand?", this course invites you to recognize and utilize the unique skills, resources, and passions God has entrusted to you. Join us in this transformative experience to enhance your leadership, deepen your relationships, and leave a lasting legacy in the lives of the next generation. Together, let's build a community where every boy is mentored with purpose and love.

**Making Leading Interactive (Network CLE)** Are you tired of the same old format for the merits you have been teaching your boys? Join together in this exciting class to discover ways of "getting outside the box" and making the merits interactive for your boys and doing them in new ways!

**NRA Grants (Network CLE)** The Friends of the NRA Grant program is a great way for your outpost, section, or network to get a shooting program started\* or to add to an existing program with free equipment. Get your outpost involved with a new grant.

**The "Why" behind Camporama (Network CLE)** "Why" should I spend the time and resources of taking my outpost to National Camporama? Hear first-hand testimonies on how Camporama can change a boys life. Review some best practices and helpful tips to ensure this is truly the ultimate adventure for boys.

When Leadership Isn't Easy (Network CLE) Based on the writings of Paul to the church in Philippi, this class will discuss 10 ways to make our leadership count, regardless of the circumstances even when it's not easy.

\*1HR – Any two 1 hours classes may be combined to meet the 2 hour minimual for the Continuous Learning Electives requirements.



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#### CONFERENCE LOCATION:

#### **North Central Church**

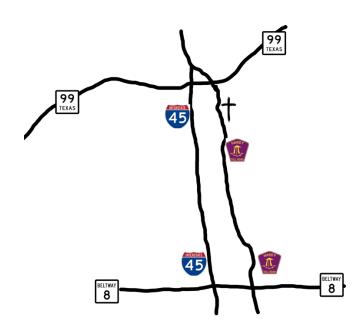
25130 Aldine Westfield Rd Spring TX 77373 Phone: (281) 907-6609

#### **Directions to North Central Church:**

**Directions from Houston:** Using GPS, take Hardy Tollway north to Aldine Westfield Road. Take a right on Aldine Westfield and then a left on Spring Creek Drive and the church will be on your right.

**Directions from San Antonio:** Using GPS, take I10 East toward Katy. Take Texas 99 North to I45 South. Continue to North Freeway Service Road, E. Montgomery Road, Aldine Westfield Road, Spring Creek Drive and then the church will be on the right.

# **NORTH CENTRAL CHURCH**





### AREA ACCOMMODATIONS:

Coming in from out of town and looking for a place to stay? There are several options to choose from within close proximity to the church address including:

(Hotels & prices based on 2 adults via hotels.com as the criteria for Aug 8-9, 2025. Prices and availability may vary.)

- Airbnb Spring TX
  - www.airbnb.com
    - Various Locations | Various Prices
- Americas Best Value Inn & Suites Spring Houston N
  - 1515 Louetta Rd, Spring TX 77388 | 832-761-7720
    - o WiFi, Restaurant nearby | \$93 per night
- Best Western Plus Spring Inn & Suites
  - 353 E Louetta Rd, Spring TX 77373 | 281-466-2362
    - o WiFi, Full Breakfast, Outdoor Pool, Fitness Room | \$90 per night
- Comfort Suites Old Town Spring
  - 323 E Louetta Rd, Spring, TX 77373 | 281-288-5515
    - o WiFi, Free Hot Breakfast, Outdoor Pool, Fitness Room | \$114 per night
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Spring Woodlands Area
  - 21606 Spring Plaza Dr, Spring TX 77388 | 281-462-9150
    - o WiFi, Free Breakfast, Outdoor Pool, Fitness Room | \$143 per night
- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Houston Spring South
  - 21119 North Fwy, Spring TX 77388 | 346-224-2323
    - o WiFi, Free Hot Breakfast, Outdoor Pool | \$97 per night





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# 2025 CONTINUOUS LEARNING ELECTIVES APPLICATION



#### **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
HOME ADDRESS _	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
Home Phone (	
EMAIL	
D	Outpost # Currently Chartered? (Please Circle One) yes no

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CONTINUOUS LEARNING CRITERIA, PLEASE GO TO THE ROYAL RANGERS WEBSITE AT: HTTP://ROYALRANGERS.COM/TRAINING/ADULT/ AND CLICK ON THE OUTPOST LEADER ADVANCEMENT LEVELS LINK.

PLEASE COMPLETE EITHER THE DISTRICT CHECKLIST OR THE NATIONAL CHECKLIST.

QUALIFYING DISTRICT CONTINUOUS LEARNING EVENTS							
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APPLICATION FEE PRICING OPTIONS (Circle Option)					
Op	tion A	Option B			
Ribbon		Number Pin			
Chartered	Non-chartered	Chartered	Non-chartered		
\$3.00 each	\$3.00 each \$3.50 each		\$3.00 each		
PLUS \$2.50 SHIPPING/HANDLING					

#### SHIPPING/HANDLING APPLY TO AWARDS BEING RECEIVED BY MAIL

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL DISTRICT AND NATIONAL CONTINUOUS LEARNING APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING A CHECK FOR THE PROCESSING FEE, TO THE NETWORK OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

JEFF STOKES - STXRR 124 BAY WILLOW, CIBOLO TX 78108

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: STXRR