

Trail Life USA Troop TX 147

2026-2027 KickOff Checklist



For New Members...

- ❑ **Registration:** Use the “Get Registered” QR code to sign up (Adult account, followed by Youth). Note: Adults will also be required to complete a background check and youth safety training online.
- ❑ **Communications:** Once officially registered, text your name to Connor Roberts at 214.340.5244 to be invited to the troop’s private Discord server (our primary communication tool)
- ❑ **Uniform:** Scan the “Trail Life Store” QR code to order your Uniform Package (*Minimum: Uniform Shirt + Shoulder Loops*).
- ❑ **Joining Award (K-5):** Ask your Trail Guide at your next meeting about getting signed off on Branch Patch requirements.

For All Members...

- ❑ **Health & Safety Forms:** Submit your digital Medical Form via TroopDallas.com/medical or bring a completed paper copy to the next meeting.
- ❑ **Update Information:** Log in to TrailLifeConnect.com to renew registrations and update your family’s “Grade” and “T-Shirt Size” in your profile.
- ❑ **Orientation:** Join our Parent Orientation on 9/1 to learn about Troop 147 while your Trailman enjoys some organized competitions/games.
- ❑ **What Are Your Goals?:** Complete the Goal Setting Worksheet at home with your Trailman to share at your your next meeting.



Get Registered



Health Forms



Trail Life USA Store



Goals Worksheet

Troop Dallas

Troop TX-147 'Cheat Sheet'

Train yourself for Godliness - 1 Timothy 4:7b

Founded in 2014, Troop Dallas was the first Trail Life USA troop established in the Dallas area. As a ministry of Watermark Community Church, we welcome families from a wide range of school, church, and community backgrounds and value the diversity they bring to our troop.

What are the different age groups and levels within the program?

- Grades K-5: **Woodlands Trail** build foundations towards the Timberline Award
- Grades 6-8: **Navigators** deepen understanding culminating in the Ridgeline Award
- Grades 9-12: **Adventurers** develop responsible faith and wisdom in pursuit of the Freedom Award

How often are your meetings?

- As a full troop, we meet the first three Tuesdays each month.
- On the fourth Tuesday of the month, there may be patrol or leadership specific activities
- On months that have a fifth Tuesday, we do not meet

How often do you go on campouts or other weekend events?

- We try to target one weekend per month for special events (campouts, day trips, service projects, etc) while some months may have additional options
- Some weekend events are full troop, while others are conducted by age level
- In the summer there are a few different high adventure or camp opportunities for various ages
- *Note: All adults are required to become "Registered Adults" (background check and online training) in order to attend overnight events*

Where do we stay updated on Troop information?

- [TrailLifeConnect.com](https://www.traillifecommunity.com): Registration, Events, RSVPs, Advancement, and other troop resources
- Discord: You can see individual channels for each age level patrol as well as general information for all troop families
- [TroopDallas.com/resources](https://troopdallas.com/resources) – Includes quick links to troop policies, detailed uniform info, reimbursement request form, makeup lessons for Woodlands Trail, etc

Leadership Snapshot: Who's Who

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| • Senior Ministry Liaison: Chris Sherrod | • Treasurer: Chris Knight |
| • Troop Ministry Liaison: Connor Roberts | • Advancement Chair: David Schneider |
| • Troopmaster: Thomas Hemminger | • Events Coordinator: Hannah Lannom |
| • Chaplain: Ed Kimbowa | • Ops Logistics: Katherine Roberts |
| • Committee Chairman: Michael Edgar | |

You can learn more at [TroopDallas.com](https://troopdallas.com) – Please feel free to reach out with any other questions you may have. TML Connor Roberts can be reached at 214-340-5244 or info@troopdallas.com