**STOCKADE**

Who is UP For This?

Families – parents will be making choices for son’s involvements

Fathers – Dads who will make involvement with their sons a priority

Boys - wanting to be out there with other guys, along with Dad

Why CSB Stockade? [Stockade on CSB Ministries website](csbministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/CSB-Stockade-Insert-EM.pdf)

Action – Physical, Social, Mental and Spiritual; all in one program!

Boys only – one of the few opportunities for them that is not co-ed

Dads are intentionally involved; not a drop off, not on the sidelines

Leads up to Battalion, with older boys who they’re looking up to

First, Pray! and include other men to be praying along with you!

Next contact your church leaders, tell them your desire for this!

Get the backing of the children and youth ministries to go for it!

Review the Working Agreement with CSB Ministries

Communicate with the CSB Regional Director as a ministry advisor

Who’s leading this? Choose a Brigade Chairman and Chief Ranger

Download a free copy of the Chairman’s Handbook at CSB website

Recruit qualified men you can trust to be consistent and faithful

Church office handles background checks that will be necessary

Pull men together to present idea, put their commitments on the table

Chief Ranger builds a leadership team, a variety of men with abilities

Training, sign up each one at brigadeleader.csbministries.org/courses

CSB Regional Director can give an orientation and training session

Pick a Kickoff date. Make it your target and work your plans toward it.

Promotion – We’re Restarting Stockade! Go with a plan, 6 weeks of ads

Budgeting – use Cost Estimator Guide, available from Regional Director

Registration ahead of the Kickoff date, include it in your promotion

Set up a form for parents to register boys online, include family costs

Think about having parents order shirts, T-shirts individually from CSB

When are your regular meetings? Are they weekly or some other plan?

Choose 2 modules; order Leaders Guides, Outpost Adventures, patches

Use *Welcome to Stockade* for the first two weeks of meetings

Introduce *Builder Trails* and *Sentinel Trails* to boys and their parents

Other activities, monthly special event, set schedule for program year

Leaders team meets again after one month of meetings

Evaluate, plan, pray and encourage one another in building up boys!

**How about Tree Climbers?**

A true Father and Son experience. See [csbministries.org/tree-climbers/](https://csbministries.org/tree-climbers/) and download Tree Climbers Ministry Overview to view sample pages.

Approval of church staff for this ministry

Recruit a man to be TC Coordinator. Who is qualified to lead?

Start asking for interest among families with boys of this age, K-2.

Handout a flier with good questions, why boys need this interaction.

Promote with intentional one to one ratio for men involved with boys.

Reply to: Brigade Chairman and church staff person who oversees.

Background checks according to church policy.

Orientation to Tree Climbers

Sign up and view training online at [brigadeleader.csbministries.org/](https://brigadeleader.csbministries.org/)

Decide on Discovery or Odyssey for format, see [store.csbministries.org](https://store.csbministries.org/)

Dads can order their own leader’s guide, boys T-shirts, activity packet.

TC Coordinator communicates with his Brigade Chairman, Reg. Director.

Choose starting date and frequency, determine calendar going forward.

Start weekly meetings and work at building relationships in the group.