**BATTALION**

Who is UP For This?

Guys - wanting to be out with other guys in an active, fun program

Leaders – Adults who will make involvement with these guys a priority

Families – parents will help manage their son’s weekly involvements

Why CSB Battalion? See [Battalion](https://csbministries.org/battalion/) on the CSB Ministries website

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

Guys 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

Leaders are developed here, older boys who are looked 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 church youth ministries to go for it!

Review the Working Agreement form with CSB Ministries

Communicate with the CSB Regional Director as a ministry advisor

Who’s leading this? Choose a Brigade Chairman for overseeing this

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

Choose a Battalion Captain with a zeal for Christian discipleship

Pull men together to present the idea, ask for their commitments

Captain builds a leadership team, men with a variety of 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 Forming a Battalion! 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? Same date and time every week?

Choose 2 Mission Guides; order *Observer* and *Adventure Trails*, patches

Use *Observer* for the first two weeks of meetings, welcome new guys

Introduce *Adventure Trails* to boys and their parents and mentors

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!