

NAVIGATION — LEADER KEY

SAINTS GLOBAL MEMBER

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LEADER KEY

WITH EVALUATION HINTS

Gold boxes contain leader hints for evaluating each requirement

STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

- a) Explain what navigation and orienteering are, and describe why accurate navigation is essential for safety and leadership in outdoor travel. _____
- b) Explain first aid responses for navigation-related injuries including blisters, dehydration, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, insect stings, and tick bites, and explain why environmental awareness matters. _____

STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Explain how a compass works, identify all major parts of an orienteering compass, and explain the purpose of map declination. _____
- b) Study a topographic map and identify at least five terrain features and ten common map symbols, explaining how each affects route choice. _____
- c) Plan a short cross-country route using a topographic map, identifying handrails, attack points, catching features, and hazards. _____

STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) In the field, orient a map using a compass, set and follow at least three accurate compass bearings across varied terrain. _____



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Bearings must be taken and followed in the field, not simulated. Verify accuracy by terrain alignment.

- b) Establish a measured pace count over 100 meters and use it to estimate distances while navigating a mapped route. _____
- c) Navigate a cross-country course of at least 2,000 meters with multiple control points using only map and compass. _____

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Course must be cross-country and require independent decision-making, not trail walking.

- d) Participate in at least two additional navigation events or courses, demonstrating improvement in accuracy and efficiency. _____
- e) Serve as a navigation leader or official during an event, assisting others with rules, safety, or course management. _____
- f) Teach basic map and compass skills to a small group, demonstrating clear instruction and field application. _____

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Saint must demonstrate teaching clarity and field correction, not just explanation.

STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Review your navigation performance with a leader and explain major errors, successful decisions, and how terrain affected your choices. _____
- b) Explain how navigation skills develop confidence, patience, and responsibility, and how these traits apply to leadership and discipleship. _____

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END OF REQUIREMENTS

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL
REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED
IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.**

SKILL BADGE ADVISOR

DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)