



# GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

### 2019 Training Extravaganza F.A.Q.

#### **Why did the location and the date of TrEx change?**

As per the memo regarding the change of date/location located on [www.bsa-gnyc.org/trex](http://www.bsa-gnyc.org/trex), the facility cost of the Borough of Manhattan Community College grew substantially. GNYC and the Council Training Committee are committed to keeping our events financially sustainable, and at a low cost to our Scouts and Scouters.

Through the help of a dedicated scout volunteer, we were able to secure Brooklyn Technical High School as our host for 2019 TrEx at **zero** cost to GNYC. Because of a previously scheduled conflict at Brooklyn Tech on our originally scheduled date, we were forced to change the date of the event to Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>. Brooklyn Tech's facilities are impressive, and we are excited to partner with them to offer a full schedule of scout trainings and informational sessions.

#### **Will the attendee cost of the event change?**

Yes, because Brooklyn Tech is lending us use of their facilities for free, there will be no charge for this year's TrEx. GNYC does have other costs associated with the running of this event, including program supplies, training cards and printing among others. So, we respectfully ask our attendees to make a small suggested donation of \$2.00 while registering online for the event.

#### **Are 2019 TrEx patches available?**

Yes they are. Patches will be available for optional purchase online through the event registration. Those who purchase patches will be able to pick them up when checking-out for the day. Those who did not purchase patches ahead of time, will not be able to purchase on site. While supplies last, patches will be available through the event website for purchase. Patches purchased online after event registration closes will be mailed to the customer.

#### **Will there be a representative from the Scout Shop on site?**

Unfortunately, not. Our permit with Brooklyn Tech will not allow us to collect money on site or have a Scout Shop kiosk operating within the building. So unfortunately, the Scout Shop will be not available on-site as it was in previous years.

#### **Where is Brooklyn Tech located?**

Brooklyn Technical High School is located at 29 Fort Greene Pl, in the Fort Greene area of Brooklyn. It is across the street from Fort Greene Park and just a few blocks from Atlantic Terminal and the Barclay's Center. The visitor entrance for Brooklyn Tech, which is our main entrance for the day, is located on the corner of Dekalb Ave and S. Elliott Place.





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### **What is the best way to travel to Brooklyn Tech.?**

As with BMCC in past years, the best way to travel to Brooklyn Tech will be via public transportation. Within only a few blocks, there are very close subway stations along most train lines.

Fulton At Station: G

Dekalb Ave Station: B, Q, R

Nevins St Station: 2, 3, 4, 5

Lafayette Ave Station: C

Atlantic Ave/Barclays Station: 2, 3, 4, 5, B, D, N, Q, R

Atlantic Terminal: LIRR

### **Is there parking available?**

While the neighborhood has more street parking available than the area surrounding BMCC, it is a heavily concentrated residential area close to large retail stores so street parking may not be easy. There is some metered parking available and also two parking garages located a couple of blocks from Brooklyn Tech: Cielo Parking Garage located on the corner of Hudson Ave and Dekalb Ave (enter via Fulton St. & Brooklyn Hospital Center Parking Lot located on the corner of Dekalb Ave and Ashland Place.

(See map)

### **Will food be available on-site?**

No, being a NYC Public High School, food is only served in the Brooklyn Tech cafeteria on school days. So, there will be no food available on site during 2019 TrEx.

### **What are the options for purchasing food off-site?**

There are literally dozens of options for purchasing food at nearby location off-site. Quick options like burgers, chicken, pizza, deli, bagel, Starbucks, etc. are all available within just a few blocks. Sit-down establishments like diners, Appleby's & Junior's are also within a 5-minute walk. And Atlantic Terminal boasts even more options.

### **Can I bring my own lunch to the event?**

Yes, and it is encouraged. Our event will be broken out into 8 periods, each a little over 40 minutes in length. A few minutes will be given between periods to move from classroom to classroom, but **if you plan on going off-site for lunch, it is advised that you schedule a double period lunch.** Only one period for lunch might not leave enough time for you to return in time for your next class.

Those that bring their own lunch, MUST eat in Brooklyn Tech's cafeteria. Consuming food anywhere else in the building is not permitted.





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## Map of Brooklyn Technical H.S. & Surrounding Area

