

S.E.R.E. TRAINING

WHAT IS SERE TRAINING?

SERE Training is tried and proven and is a huge benefit for leaders who desire to gain an understanding in apologetics and to be equipped in spiritual warfare training. This is not an evangelistic effort to win the lost in a church camp setting. This is an effort to **train-the-trainer**, for leaders who will train future generations of people to win the lost and be leaders in their youth groups, small groups, churches, communities, and across America. It is about **SPIRITUAL WARFARE**.

SERE TRAINING in the U.S. military was developed for the express purpose of training soldiers in survival techniques. Roever Evangelistic Association recognized the value of teaching our leaders **spiritual survival techniques**. Many people have testified to the keeping power of the biblical application of **SURVIVAL, EVASION, RESISTANCE AND ESCAPE**.

The excerpts below are the reason SERE Training exists:

"Studies show between 64 and 94 percent of Christian teens leave the Church within a few years of graduating high school." Says, who? A bunch of atheists? No. The Church Communication Network ("CCN") says so. The real question, here, is: What's wrong with the other 6% of Christian young people that they don't see the light? (Atheist Blogger Rob Sherman)

For decades the church has been losing the majority of its youth to the world. One pastor said, "They have to be allowed to 'sow their wild oats.'" **NO!** They must be trained in **Personal Spiritual Special Operations**.

SERE SESSIONS

During SERE training sessions, leaders will be introduced to apologetics. SERE is all about giving leaders of men and women the intellectual tools to deal with the growing group of atheists and agnostics they will encounter in the universities and the work places. They will be equipped to "always be ready to give a defense (gr. *apologia*) to everyone who asks...a reason for the hope that is in you..." 1 Peter 3:15

WHAT SERE TRAINING IS *NOT*

SERE Training is **NOT** a physical military training session. It is a specialized spiritual training session with limited physical activity. The principles of the training were merely adopted from U.S. military Special Operations doctrine.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ATTEND SERE TRAINING

WHO CAN ATTEND SERE TRAINING?

SERE Training is for youth leaders ages 18 – 22.

SERE Training is for both males and females.

WHEN AND WHERE DOES SERE TRAINING HAPPEN?

SERE Training begins at Eagles Summit Ranch, TX. The ranch is approximately 1.5 hours west of San Antonio, TX.

Check-in: TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd 2020 FROM 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

- Please ensure you eat prior to check-in.
- Dinner is the first meal provided at the ranch.

Check out: TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27th 2020 NO LATER THAN 11:00 A.M.

COST?

\$350 per trainee includes busing to and from the San Antonio airport if needed, meals, housing, events, the training, and a shirt and hat.

Flights are **NOT** included in the training fee but are the responsibility of the trainee or their church/organization.

PAYMENT

The full fee of \$350 is due on or before March 16th 2020.

Methods for submitting payment:

- Online: <https://roeverfoundation.org/donate.php>

- When you get to “Please direct my donation to,” select “S.E.R.E. Training Registration.”
- Right below the donation designation in the box labeled “Special Project Designation,” type the trainee’s name.

- Payment can be sent by mail: Roever Evangelistic Association, ATTN: SERE Training, PO Box 136130, Fort Worth, TX 76136. In the memo section of your check/money order, please add the trainee's name.
 - Payment can be taken by telephone by credit or debit card: call our office at 817-238-2000. Ensure to provide the trainee's name.
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TRANSPORTATION

SERE Training provides busing to and from the San Antonio, TX airport (SAT).

For those **FLYING** we need trainees to arrive into SAT between 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22nd 2020. Departing flights should be no earlier than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27th 2020.

For those **NOT** flying you are responsible to arrange transportation to and from SERE Training. Directions to the ranch and a packing list will be provided when your application is received.

FORMS

See the S.E.R.E. website for the application link and the payment link.

<https://www.reapworldwide.com/sere>

STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Email us at SERE@DaveRoever.org or contact the office at 817-238-2000 for more information.