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Gold Star Teen Adventures is recruiting for an exciting event this spring. The GSTA family is going to race in the 2018 Spartan Race in Spring Lake, North Carolina. This promises to be an exciting weekend! The race includes (lots of) mud, 20+ challenging obstacles, running, and teamwork! In typical GSTA fashion, we will also fill the weekend with other fun events. Participants will arrive in North Carolina on 10 May and depart on 13 May 2018.

This event is also going to be a fundraiser for GSTA. All participants will raise money that will help pay for the 2018 summer events. There is a contract attached to this email that explains the requirements for fundraising. This event is open to our Alumni from the ages of 12 and up. (If you are flying unaccompanied you will be responsible for the fee). We will also be recruiting mentors who think they have what it takes! Sign up quickly as this event is going to fill fast!

As you know GSTA family is really important to us and central to what we do. This year we want to recognize and support one of our mentors and their family. Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Chuck Schretzman is a former infantry officer who served his country honorably. Lieutenant Colonel Schretzman is also the father of Olivia Schretzman. He was recently diagnosed with ALS. Chuck was a star Army Football Player and proudly wore the #55. In support of Olivia, Chuck, and the rest of the family, we want to honor him this year by wearing his number and giving a portion of the funds raised to help find a cure for this terrible disease.

[The Chuck Schretzman Story.](#)

GSTA will cover all expenses to include registration, except unaccompanied minor fees and luggage fees.

GSTA will also be presenting awards for our top three fundraisers along with 2 mystery prizes. See the attached document for details.

See the link listed below for the race details:

<https://ruggedmaniac.com/events/southcarolina/>

To register, sign the attached agreement return it to Trina at tnsolheim@gmail.com. We will then send you an email with instructions on how to set up your donation page and you will be registered for the race.

Let's do this!

Trina and Jessica