



Southern New England Junior Leadership Development Academy August 8 – 11, 2020

The goal of these camps is to prepare trainees for a gradual, ever increasing role of leadership in their local outpost. They will receive specialized training based on their camp selection. In all camps, trainees will learn how to work as a team to accomplish the assigned tasks. It is typical that a young man will experience a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ during his training at Academy. He will learn things about himself and what he needs to do to follow the Lord's leading in his life. Boys and Adult Leaders attending Academy will bring back to their outpost, a higher standard of excellence that will become infectious. Our staff is looking to equip the next generation of Christ-like men, and to empower lifelong servant leaders.



Ranger Training Camp - 4th and 5th Grade graduates. The purpose of RTC is to train and prepare the Discovery Ranger and early Adventure Ranger boys for leadership roles in the local outpost. This camp emphasizes basic camping and camp craft skills as well as an in depth look at the patrol system and introduction to junior leadership. Each day will be filled with devotionals and exciting classes, balanced with recreation and swim times.

Junior Training Camp - 6th Grade graduates. This camp is focuses on leadership development in the local patrol and group. The boys will work in patrols to accomplish each day's activities and guided recreation designed to build leadership skills which can be applied in their outpost. JTC is a required event for the Trial of the Saber Award.



JTC will help boys discover answers to these questions:

- What are my God-given (natural) talents and strengths and how am I developing them?
 - Do I have what it takes to be a godly man?
 - What is God's plan for my life?
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Advanced Junior Training Camp (AJTC) - 7th Grade graduates who have completed JTC.



AJTC is designed to build on the leadership training of JTC. The Patrol Method will be the main focus to achieve the goals and objectives of AJTC. AJTC focuses on leadership development by serving in group and church leadership roles for young men. AJTC is a required event for the Trail of the Saber Award.

AJTC will help boys discover answers to these questions:

- Am I following God's plan for my life today?
- How am I developing my godly character?
- How am I helping (serving) others?

Canoe Action Camp - 8th Grade graduates and Adult Leaders. The purpose of CAC is to give trainees an introduction to the sport of canoeing. This training will help each trainee be better prepared to assist in conducting canoe trips in their outpost. The camp will focus on training in the following areas: canoe safety and rescue, canoe equipment and terminology, fundamentals of handling a canoe, canoe strokes and maneuvers and trip planning. It will also provide for an opportunity for outstanding adventure and fellowship with fellow Royal Rangers. Each day will begin with devotional time and end with a council fire and time to worship the Lord. All requirements for the canoeing merit will be met at this camp.



Backpacking Action Camp - 8th Grade graduates and Adult Leaders. Leadership roles will be performed while involved in a backpacking adventure. After some basic training on Friday, this camp will be taught on the trail. Trainees will receive training and experience in the skills needed for safe and competent backpacking. They will be instructed in how to select proper equipment, and to respect the environment and other hikers while on the trail. The Hiking and Backpacking merits will be taught. Trainees will be carrying approx. 30lbs. in different kind of hiking trails for approx. 25 miles (start trail-end trail).



Survival Action Camp - Boys who have completed at least four Academy Camps Survival Camp is the culmination of all of the other camps. This camp will put to use all of the skills learned in a Ranger career and will stretch each attendee. This camp is challenging physically and spiritually. Boys will receive training about shelters and edible foods in the wild as well as other survival skills. This camp is limited in size, so register early!



Each of these camps will feature morning devotions and spirit filled council fires each evening.

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