



## Southern New England Junior Leadership Training Academy August 1 - 4, 2015

The goal of this camp is to prepare young men 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, boys 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 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates. This camp must be completed before attending any other Camps.** This camp is designed to give boys training in camping and leadership for their local outpost. They will receive training in the specific areas of; The Patrol Method, Nature Study, Compass, Council Fires, and Camp Recreation. 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.



**Advanced Junior Training Camp (AJTC) - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates who have completed JTC.** AJTC is designed to give boys advanced skills training and to build on the leadership training of JTC. Key areas of focus will be Advanced Leadership, Pioneering, Compass and Dutch Oven Cooking. The Patrol Method will be the main focus to achieve the goals and objectives of AJTC.



**Canoe Action Camp - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates who have completed JTC.** 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates who have completed JTC.** Leadership roles will be performed while involved in a backpacking adventure. After some basic training on Saturday, this camp will be taught on the trail. Boys 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.



**Survival Action Camp - Boys who have completed at least four of these Academy Camps, (JTC, AJTC, CAC, BAC, WSAC, AAC)**  
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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