2003 JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING CONFERENCE

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY COUNCIL, BSA



The Boy Scouts of America has developed a week-long training experience called **JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING CONFERENCE.** Training of youth leaders in your troop is important in helping the individual Scout and the Troop to grow. Scouts from your Troop are invited to participate in this training experience that has proven valuable in the training of Junior Leaders

The Scout should be a First Class Scout, 13 years of age and you feel is matured and destined for a leadership position in your Troop. The scout may attend only on your recommendation. Since the conference will be conducted in a camp setting, it is important that the Scout have the skills in camping, cooking and hiking.

The conference will stress two areas of benefit to your Troop:

1 **The skills of leadership that will make the Junior Leader more effective in his job.**
2 **To learn scoutcraft skills and how they can be passed on to other members of the Troop and patrol.**

Perhaps more importantly, the Scout will be exposed to living skills that will allow him to become a successful leader in any organization. This course developed by the National Scouting Organization will provide the Scout with the tools that he needs to develop leadership potential. The skills he will learn will facilitate immensely your leadership development of the Scout and directly benefit the program in your Troop.

The conference is scheduled for the week of August 10-16, 2002 at Yards Creek Scout Reservation. The conference will be under the direction of Christopher Neighbor, who will be serving as the Training Conference Director. An excellent staff has been assembled of experienced youth and adult leaders to serve this course.

Please discuss this training opportunity with your Patrol Leaders Council and Troop Committee as soon as possible.

As a prerequisite to this training conference, the Scoutmaster or a Troop Adult Leader must attend an after-conference session with the Junior Leader on how to best use the newly trained Junior Leader in your Troop. At this time the Scout and the Adult Leader will agree on the application of leadership skills learned at the conference that will benefit your Troop s program and help to develop his leadership skills.

Enclosed is an information sheet with the details on the conference and a reservation form for your Troop. So that we can do advance planning, it is very important that your Troop reservations be in the Council Service Center with full payment prior to June 1, 2003.

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SUNDAY AUGUST 10 TO SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2002

APPLICATION*

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Please register the following Scout in the Junior Leader Training Conference to be held at Yards Creek Scout Reservation. It is understood that the Scout listed is currently registered and serving in a Troop leadership position or will serve in the future, 13 years-old, and a First Class Scout.

Please PRINT all information

Name_____ Telephone ( ) _____

Troop _____ Age_____ Position in Troop _____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip _____

District: HUNTERDON, JOYCE KILMER, JENNY JUMP, MERCER AREA, RARITAN BAY, SEMEOS

( ) Enclosed is a check in the amount of $ 100.00 for JLTC deposit with the understanding that the balance of $85.00 is due before June 1, 2003.
( ) Enclosed is a check for the full JLTC amount of $185.00 before June 1, 2003
( ) Enclosed is a check for the full JLTC amount of $200.00 after June 1, 2003

We understand that this is transferable but **NOT REFUNDABLE** after July 01, 2003.
All information and forms will be sent directly to the Scout listed above.

Scoutmasters approval:
PLEASE PRINT ONLY

Scoutmaster Name _____

Troop _____

DAY Area Code + Telephone _____

EVENING Area Code + Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Scoutmaster approval signature _____

Please send completed form directly to:

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING CONFERENCE
Central New Jersey Council, BSA
4315 US Highway 1 South
Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

Junior Leader Training Conference Facts

What Is the Conference? The Junior Leader training Conference is a seven-day outdoor experience for boy leaders in support of the Scoutmaster s responsibility for training the troop Junior Leaders. It is conducted by the Council Leadership Training Committee using an outline approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

What Is Its Purpose? Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters have the responsibility of training their own Junior Leaders. The purpose of the Junior Leader Training Conference is not to assume that role, but to support it. The objectives of the conference are:

- To enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster
- To have fun.
- To give participants a basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities
- To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experience with Scouts from other troops
- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program
- To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at it s best

Who May Attend? Each conference participant must be a First Class Scout, 13 years old and currently filling a leadership position in the Troop or is likely to assume one of these positions soon.

Is the Home Scoutmaster Involved?

The conference is intended to strengthen the relationship between the Junior Leader and his Scoutmaster. An after-conference session will be conducted for the Scoutmaster or an adult leader from the Troop and the Junior Leader on the application of the newly acquired skills to best serve the Troop program and develop his leadership potential.

What s the Date? The Junior Leader Training Conference will open on August 10, 2003 and conclude on August 16, 2003. Participants are to arrive at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 10 and will be ready to depart around 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16 after the closing assembly.

What s the Location? The conference will be held at Yards Creek Scout Reservation. A map to the site is enclosed.

What s the Cost?

The cost for the conference is $185.00. This includes all food, camping equipment and the training materials. A deposit of $100.00 per Scout should accompany the Troop s reservation with the balance of $85.00 per Scout remitted before June 1, 2003. For those paying after June 1, 2003 an additional $15.00 late fee will be assessed.

Is Any Special Equipment Needed?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant after the Troop s reservation is received. Scouts participating in an active Troop outdoor program should have the necessary equipment. The official Scout summer uniform with Scout baseball hat is required. Each participant should see that badges and insignia are properly placed and that the uniform is worn correctly. A Scout Handbook and Patrol Leader Handbook is required.

Where Can We Get More Information?

Additional information may be obtained from:

Junior Leader Training
Central New Jersey Council Service Center
4315 US Highway 1 South
Monmouth Junction NJ 08852
609-419-1600
609-419-4186 FAX