



Southern New England Junior Leadership Training Academy August 8-11, 2009

The goal of the JLTA 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. The JLTA staff is looking to equip the next generation of Christ-like men, and to empower lifelong servant leaders.



Discovery Training Camp (DTC) - 5th Grade graduates. The purpose of DTC is to train and prepare the Discovery Ranger boys for leadership roles in the local outpost. This camp emphasizes basic camping and camp craft skills. The boys will work on several merits including, but not be limited to: Tool Craft, Rope Craft, Fire Craft, Lashing, Fire Arm Safety, BB Gun, Marksmanship, Camp Safety, and Chess. Each day will be filled with devotionals and exciting classes, balanced with recreation and swim times.



Adventure Training Camp (ATC) – 6th Grade graduates. Boys will learn to camp in a basic "outpost" setting, working as a patrol, sharing duties and responsibilities. The boys will work on several merits including, but not limited to: Cooking, Lashing, Camp Safety, Camping and an introduction to Dutch Oven Cooking. Each day will be filled with devotionals and exciting classes, balanced with recreation and swim times.



Junior Training Camp (JTC) - 7th Grade graduates. **This camp must be completed before attending any other Jr. or Sr. High 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, 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) - 7th 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.



Junior Canoe Expedition (JCE) - 9th Grade graduates who have completed JTC. The purpose of JCE 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.



Junior Training Trails (JTT) - 9th 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.



Junior Aquatics Camp (JAC) - Must have completed JTC.

*** There will be 2 patrols in JAC; Lifeguard Training Camp (LGTC) and Learn to Swim Camp (LTSC).**

LGTC - 9th Grade graduates and leaders who are strong swimmers, fifteen and older.

Campers will learn and practice American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, including rescue for drowning, and spinal injury, First Aid CPR and use of an AED. Successful campers will earn the lifesaving Gold merit, the First aid and CPR merit and American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification. Certified lifeguards are qualified for employment at pools and camps and qualify for waterfront testing at beaches.

LTSC - Boys who do not swim or swim poorly may enroll. Learn to Swim Camp will be taught by an American Red Cross Instructor. Swimming skills will be taught and practiced. The length of camp may prevent boys from receiving Red Cross swimmer cards, but their swimming skills should improve.



Junior Missions Camp (JMC) - Boys who have completed at least four Academy Camps, (JTC, AJTC, JCE, JTT, WJTC, JAC)

These young men will take Rangers outside the camp experience. After some basic training, this camp will be on the road, using some witnessing tools like drama and personal testimony in prearranged outreaches in the Worcester area. Each Ranger will come out of this camp with a basic understanding of God's mission plan to the world and their personal call to be involved in that mission.



Junior Survival Camp (JSC) - Boys who have completed at least four of these Academy Camps, (JTC, AJTC, JCE, JTT, WJTC, JAC)

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!



Elite Junior Leader Camp - (EJLC) Saber Recipients

These young men will take on active leadership roles during the camp and have a variety of opportunities to lead by example. They will learn and develop more advanced skills and be an integral part of the Training Academy. Boys from the other camps will see these young men, will want to emulate them and be a part EJLC at some point in their Ranger career. These young men will experience great fellowship and may travel off-site for a fun event.

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

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