

White Stag & NYLT "Need to Know" Information

Orientation Day – "C Day" (Not required, but highly recommended)

Held Saturday, May 16, 2020, 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM.

Participants (Bring sack lunch, water, notebook, pen/pencil, light jacket)

Parent Orientation 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Have lunch in beautiful Monterey)

POM Boy Scout Lodge in Monterey, CA, located at Ewing Rd. & Pvt Bolio Rd, Monterey, CA

Piney Creek Facility

The rustic camping facility borders thousands of acres of wilderness and offers excellent opportunities for hiking and backpacking and an action-filled week of leadership development. Individuals learn leadership skills best through hands-on learning and practice in small groups. The experience of living and supporting each other in the outdoors is perfect. Participants also learn and practice the outdoor skills necessary to live in nature.

Training Sessions Days and Location – June 21-27, 2020 or July 19-25, 2020 – NYLT is July 19-25, 2020

Drop off between 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Sunday – No early or late arrivals

Pick up & Graduation Ceremony – Arrive at 10:00 AM. Graduation is at 10:30. Dismissal between 12:00 – 12:30 PM.

Piney Creek Camp, 44890 Carmel Valley Rd., Greenfield, CA 93927

Training Session Arrival & Departure – *Participants may not arrive late or leave early.*

Arrival and check-in are on the first day of training, starting at 10:00 AM.

Late arrival after 11:00 AM is not allowed.

Each participant must attend the entire course. The programs are dependent on each participant attending the complete course. Early departure or late arrival hurts the experience of the participant, and negatively impacts the other participants in the small group they are assigned to.

Departure is after the Graduation Ceremony that starts at 10:30. Arrive at 10:00 AM to allow time to park and walk to the graduation site held at the campfire bowl. Once the ceremony is over, participants go pick up their gear and check-out. Parents/guardians not picking up their child must email the name of the person who will be picking them up.

Graduation Ceremony

Family members and friends are strongly encouraged to attend. Youth participants love having their families watch them celebrate their success from the week. The ceremony length varies depending on the number of participants.

Temperatures can be hot. Please make sure you bring sunscreen, hat, water, and a camp chair if desired.

Dogs are not allowed at the training facility. It is too hot for them to stay in the car!

INDABA – Reunion of the course Graduates, Youth Staff & Alumni

Held Saturday, September 19, 2020 8:45 AM – 1:30 PM.

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Equipment

There is an packing and equipment list in this packet. If you have questions about what to purchase, outdoor sporting goods stores can be very helpful places to learn more about camping equipment. Do not buy expensive items. The major brand department stores also sell adequate gear at reasonable prices. Each participant needs their own 2-person or smaller tent. Tents may not be shared with friends or siblings since they will not be in the same small group. Each group has designated camping areas. Participants will only take their sleeping bags, pads, a tarp, and change of clothes with them on the overnight backpacking trips. Most of their gear will stay at the camp inside their tents.

Uniforms & Clothing

It is important to have everyone wear uniforms while participating in the program. It creates a feeling of belonging, reduces distractions, and also instills discipline. Participants are required to wear tan or khaki pants or shorts or a BSA uniform while during training. Participants are provided with two uniform shirts. Extra shirts may be purchased during the registration process. Shorts must not be shorter than to the fingertips with their arm hanging straight down. Other plain shirts from home can be worn during some parts of the day, but they may not contain graphics, unless they are Scouting

activity shirts. All swimming suits must be modest. One piece for females and trunks or jammers for males. No bikinis or male speedo-type racing suits. SPF swimming tops are encouraged. Boots should be "broken-in" to avoid blisters. Everyone should bring sturdy tennis shoes that can get wet for creek crossings and water play. Old ones work great!

Refund Policy

Your registration fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Clear your calendar before signing up for the training course. This policy applies to all participants and is in effect whether you have an unexpected family/business emergency, have a medical emergency, etc. There are NO exceptions. You may request a donation receipt in the amount you paid towards your registration as a Charitable Donation for your income tax return. We will allow another child to attend in their place. Contact register@whitestagcamp.org to find out more.

The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)3 organization. All fees go directly for facilities, insurance, supplies, learning materials, food, etc. Registration fees are used throughout the year in preparation and support of the programs.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc., BSA Crew, Troop and LFL 122/9122 in regards to administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and other administered programs without regard to race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, orientation, physical or mental ability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to other youth in the program.

2020 White Stag Program Specific Leadership Training Information

About the White Stag Program

The program teaches youth a specific set of leadership competencies. White Stag has its roots in Scouting, but in 2008 incorporated as a public benefit 501C3 non-profit corporation, White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. The corporation is an all-volunteer entity that sponsors Scouts of America, Venturing Crew 122. The Crew volunteers run a year-round program to plan and present two, one-week leadership training sessions each summer. During the training week, participants get repeated opportunities to learn and practice leadership skills in small and large group settings. They develop plans for applying these skills in their home organizations, programs, family, and community. Experienced adults and trained youth leaders carefully monitor all elements of the program.

About Our Name

We take our name from the White Stag of Hungarian legend and the symbol of the 1933 World Jamboree held in Hungary. This Jamboree was the last one attended by the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell. The White Stag was the symbol of challenge to reach for goals beyond perceived limitations and a challenge to grow as individuals. It is a fitting symbol for a leadership program.

The History of the White Stag Program

White Stag was founded in 1958 by educational psychologist Dr. Bela Banathy. He conceived the idea of a program that defined and taught specific leadership competencies to youth. With the input of other social scientists and the assistance of a key group of fellow Scouters, Bela formulated and tested a method for managing the learning of leadership skills. The program was adapted in 1972 by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America as the official nationwide Junior Leader Training Program.

About the Leadership Competencies

Your child will receive hands-on learning experiences designed to help them use proven leadership competencies pioneered by White Stag. Our program challenges youth to develop leadership skills and apply these skills in their home Scouting units, schools, church groups, community, and within their families.

Each participant will acquire greater depth and breadth of knowledge in these leadership competencies:

- Getting and giving information
- Knowing and using your available resources
- Controlling your group's performance
- Understand group needs and characteristics
- Planning and decision making
- Managing the learning by using goals and objectives
- Setting the example
- Sharing leadership
- Counseling
- Representing your group
- Evaluating and process improvement

How the White Stag Program is Organized

Participants who range in age from 10.5 -17 years naturally bring a wide variety of skills and needs to the leadership development program. Youth must have graduated from 5th grade. The program is organized into three phases so that it may better meet the needs of all the participants. Each phase level will teach a particular range of skills for the proper level of maturity.

The degree and emphasis of the competencies increase from phase to phase. Completion of Phase 1 is not required for acceptance into Phase 2. Similarly, completion of Phase 1 or Phase 2 is not required for acceptance into Phase 3. It is common for a participant to repeat a phase when they are not old enough to go on to the next phase. Repeating a phase can be very advantageous for the child. It gives them time to mature and to practice and use the leadership skills they learned the previous year with their peers before moving to the next phase level. No prior camping or backing experience is necessary for any level.

The following are the guidelines for the placement of candidates into a phase. Final candidate placement will be the decision of the White Stag Directors. *Applicants seeking age exceptions **must attend C Day**, and age exceptions are not guaranteed.*

Phase 1, Group Member Development

For youth ages 10.5 -13, entering grades 6th – 7th. Participants will experience the dynamics and power of a close-knit group. They are exposed to the responsibilities of group membership and leadership skills. They go on an overnight backpacking trip.

Phase 2, Group Leadership Development

For youth ages 13 –15, entering grades 7th, 8th, or 9th (or 12 years with the approval of Phase Leader and Director, for youth who have previously completed Phase 1). Participants learn the skills of small group leadership. They are exposed to advanced levels of leadership competencies and have guided opportunities to lead a small group. They will go on a 1-2 night backpacking trip.

Phase 3, Large Group Leadership Development

For youth ages 15-17, grades 9th – 12th (or with approval of the Phase Leader and Director, for youth 14 who have previously completed Phase 2). Participants learn the skills of large-group leadership and small group leadership. They receive opportunities to practice leadership skills at a high level. They will go on a multi-night backpacking trip.

About Our Staff and Volunteers

White Stag Monterey is an all-volunteer organization. Our highly trained adult staff consists of alumni, parents, and Scout leaders who have found value in the White Stag experience. Parents are welcome to participate. Many parents help in equipment and foodservice support roles or join our adult staff team. For information on how you can help, contact register@whitestagcamp.org or 831-601-0991.

2020 NYLT Course Specific Information

Scouts BSA National Youth Leadership Training is a week-long course designed to give its participants a higher level leadership training that will directly help the participants ability to be an effective leader in their Troop or Crew. This course is run in conjunction with the White Stag Leadership Camp during July, providing the NYLT participants an exciting and spirited experience.

Objectives of National Youth Leadership Training

- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to conduct the troop program in their home units.
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development.
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops and crews.
- Have fun and experience Scouting at its best.

About Our Staff

The staff are members of Venturing Crew122, BSA Alameda Council. This NYLT Course is sponsored by BSA Alameda Council and White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. The Youth Staff and Adult Staff are highly trained with 10 months of training prior to the summer NYLT Course. Many staff members have served on staff for several years.

Who May Attend

To attend a NYLT course, a youth must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course:

- Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit.
- Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C.
- As of March 1, 2019, Scouts BSA members (male and female) must be at least 13. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops. Scouts BSA must earn the First Class rank before attending NYLT.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- Have a unit leader recommendation.
- Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

*If a Troop sends 5 or more Scouts, we may be able to provide a full campership for the Troop SPL or ASPL. For more information, contact register@whitestagcamp.org or call 831-601-0991

Packing Information and Equipment List

Bring all your gear packed in a multi-day, backpacking backpack and ready for a hike. DO NOT bring a suitcase or a large duffle bag instead of a backpack. It is essential to bring all the items on the list. Do not bring anything else with you, including cell phones and personal electronics. The week will be electronics-free. There are no power plugs. There will be a pack-check. Non-essential items will be taken and stored for safekeeping during camp. Mark your stuff with your name to make it easier to return when misplaced. We are not responsible for any items lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Parents:

Do not purchase expensive equipment! Many department and sporting goods stores sell adequate items. For a good, comfortable fit, the participant should try on the backpacking backpack before purchasing. Participants wear uniforms. Pants and shorts must be colored Khaki, Tan or official BSA uniforms. NO Other Colors! Two uniform tee shirts will be provided. There is an option to pre-order extra uniform tee shirts during registration.

Personal Gear to Bring to Camp (Packed in a multi-day, 50-80 liter, backpacking pack)

Arrive with everything inside or strapped to your backpack. Some items can go into your small daypack. During the overnight backpacking trip out of camp, you will take only your sleeping bag, pad, change of clothes, small tarp, utensils, water, personal items, jacket and food. Your tent will stay in camp with your extra gear left inside.

Gear

- ___ Sack lunch and water for Sunday check-in
- ___ Backpacking Backpack - 50 - 80 liter with waist belt
(adjusted to fit)
- ___ Sleeping bag (*mummy type 15-20 degree*)
- ___ Sleeping pad and small travel pillow
- ___ Day pack (*school bookbag type*)
- ___ Tent (*small 2-person size not larger*)
- ___ Small plastic tarps (*approx. size 4x6ft.*)
- ___ Eating utensils (*spoon, fork, plate, bowl, & cup*)
- ___ 2 Trash bags for dirty clothes and trash
- ___ Compass
- ___ 3 - 32 oz. reusable water bottles
- ___ Personal first aid kit (*small*)
- ___ Flashlight - small light with extra batteries
- ___ Whistle
- ___ Pens and pencils
- ___ Pocket Knife - locking 3-inch or less blade
- ___ Watch – Phase 2, Phase 3, NYLT only
- ___ Alarm clock (*battery – travel size*)
- ___ Small Sewing kit (*Phase 3*)
- ___ Sunscreen / sunglasses / hat (*with brim*)
- ___ Insect repellent
- ___ Camera (*disposable — optional*)
- ___ Hiking boots with ankle support (*wear and break in before camp!*)
- ___ *Important* - Sturdy Tennis shoes that can get wet. Old ones are fine.

Clothing

- ___ Underwear (6 pair)
- ___ Socks (6 pair)
- ___ Boot socks (2 pair)
- ___ Sleeping clothes – (*Always change at night*)
- ___ Warm jacket
- ___ Flip flops / sandals (for shower/pool area)
- ___ Swimsuit – *Modest = one-piece, tankini, trunks or jammers, a swimming shirt is encouraged.*
No bikinis or speedo type racing bottoms!

Personal Items

- ___ Toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
- ___ Shampoo & soap
- ___ Comb / brush / hair ties
- ___ Washcloth & towel
- ___ Baby Wipes - for hiking days
- ___ Deodorant
- ___ Feminine products – *Just in case!*
- ___ Medications / inhaler / EpiPen

White Stag Uniform requirements to bring:

- ___ 2 Tan or Khaki colored long pants (*No other colors except official Scout Pants*)
- ___ 2 Tan or Khaki colored shorts (*long-length cargo type. No other colors. Mid-thigh*). ***No shorter than the fingertips with arm down!***
- ___ 2-3 plain tee shirts (2 uniform shirts are provided. Registration option to pre-order more).

NYLT Uniform requirements to bring:

- ___ Scout/Venturing Class A - Shirt & Pants
- ___ 2-3 extra BSA Class B activity shirts (2 shirts are provided. Registration option to pre-order more)

NOTES:



White Stag cell 831-601-0991

"C Day" Orientation Location

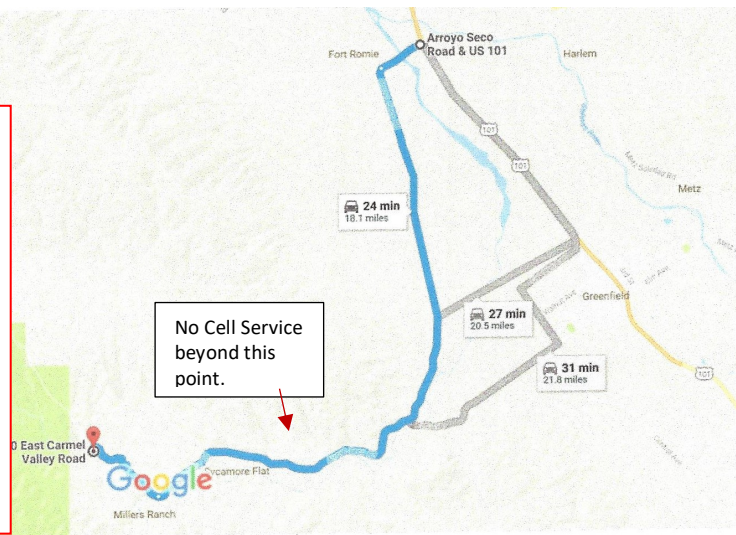


Presidio of Monterey Scout Lodge is located just above the Coast Guard wharf in Monterey. From downtown Monterey, take Del Monte Blvd. through the tunnel. Stay to the right and take the first slight right onto Foam St. Take the first left onto Reeside Ave., go one block and turn left onto Lighthouse Ave. Go one block and turn right onto Private Bolio, and turn left immediately. The Scout Lodge is the first building visible to you. Search Google Maps, POM Scout Lodge, Monterey, CA

Summer Leadership Training Location

Piney Creek Camp –
44890 Carmel Valley Road
Greenfield, CA 93927
From Highway 101 south
take Arroyo Seco Road in
Soledad. After approx. 17
miles turn right onto Carmel
Valley Road. Go 1.7 miles.
The driveway is on the left.

Google Maps Search
"White Stag Piney Creek,
Greenfield, CA"



via Arroyo Seco Rd
Fastest route

24 min
18.1 miles

via US-101 S and Arroyo Seco Rd

27 min
20.5 miles