BROWNSEA 22 LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM



What is Brownsea? It is a unique and exciting hands on approach designed to teach youth leadership skills through the actual practice and use of Scout Skills. Skills most closely concentrated on are camping, hiking, nature study, pioneering, and cooking.

This course closely parallels the first Scout camp conducted by Lord Baden Powell in 1907. This program places special emphasis on Scout skills, teaching and practice; the purpose of Scouting; and the role of the patrol method within the troop program. It is not done by classroom lecture, but rather by programs of skill, leadership exercise, and patrol competition. Scouts who complete the program will have a better awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses for their personal leadership styles.

COURSE: Sunday June 26, 2022 (12:00 Noon) through Saturday, July 2, 2022 at New England Base Camp, Milton, MA.

LEADERSHIP STAFF: A specially selected staff of junior leaders who have completed the course themselves and Scouters trained in the program will guide and direct the program. Mr. Ken Reardon, Brownsea Staff Member for over 30 years, will serve as Brownsea Scoutmaster.

TROOP: The Brownsea Scouts will sleep in tents prepare their own meals by the patrol method and will be expected to live and act as First Class Scouts. The Brownsea Troop is set at 40 scouts.

REQUIREMENTS: All Scouts need to be First Class or above and have attended a one-week summer camp experience. Ages should be between 13-16 years old. We are looking for those Scouts that will be the future leaders of their home troops.

PRE-TRAINING: Once accepted, the Scouts and Troop leader/parent will be required to attend a Brownsea meeting in May/June 2022. Specific questions will be answered at this meeting and a skill assessment of Scout needs will be given.

COST: The cost is \$495 per Scout. Since this training experience greatly benefits the home unit it is suggesting that the troop pay all or part of the fee. This is a Specialty week be sure to take advantage of the 20% Adventure Card discount.

APPLICATIONS: Applications may be downloaded from the council website or received via email from Ken Reardon. The Scout, Scoutmaster, and parent should fill out the appropriate sections prior to submission. Submit completed application to Ken Reardon at KenReardon22@gmail.com The limit of learners per home troop is set at two Scouts. If the home troop wishes to submit additional learners to be placed on a waiting list.

DEADLINE: To reserve your place, applications must be submitted by May 15, 2022. All requests for refunds must be made in writing prior to the beginning of the course and submitted to the council office.

QUESTIONS: Contact Scoutmaster, Mr. Kenneth Reardon Jr. via email to KenReardon22@gmail.com

DON'T LET YOUR YOUTH LEADERS MISS OUT ON THIS AMAZING LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE!

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Personal Equipment List

An up-to-date official Scouting Personal Health and Medical Form signed by parent/guardian and doctor. You will receive an email to submit electronically. Health forms are also available at

https://www.scoutspirit.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Camp-Health-Form-2020.pdf

UNIFORMS

1-2 Scout Shirts

2-3 Pairs of Scout knee socks

1-2 Scout shorts

1 six foot stave (walking stick)

Hiking Boots (not sneakers)

Scout Belt

CLOTHING

1 pair long pants
Windbreaker jacket

T-shirt (for seven days)

Swim suit

1 pair sneakers Sweatshirt

Underwear (for seven days)

Socks for the week Sleeping clothes

CAMPING GEAR

Frame style backpack

Compass

Knife, spoon, fork (marked)

Bug repellent Scout Handbook Poncho/raincoat

Pillow

3-ring notebook w/ paper

Watch

Ground cloth

Work Gloves

Folding pocketknife

Canteen

Mess kit (Bowl, cup, dish – Marked)

Mosquito netting w/posts

Clothes bag

Flashlight w/extra batteries

Pen/pencils Sleeping bag

Extra light blanket (if needed)

Laundry bag

TOILETRIES

1-2 Towels

Soap bar w/ container

Toothbrush and paste

Deodorant Face cloth

1 roll toilet paper

Shampoo

Comb or hairbrush

OTHER ITEMS

50 feet of clothesline Camera/film (optional)

Duct tape

Scout neckerchief or bandana

Picture money \$10-15

Sunglasses

Sunscreen/block

Spending money (optional)

One set of 22 Brownsea numbers will be provided. More can purchased at the scout shop. All items should fit inside a backpack and small duffel bag if needed. NO footlockers.

Items not permitted: Sheath knives, aerosol bug spray and anything that requires batteries other than a flashlight and wristwatch (including but not limited to cell phones, radios, TV's, walkmen, iPods, etc)