

**2010 TWIN ARROWS
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP
TRAINING COURSES**



TWIN ARROWS

National Youth Leadership Training
"Training Tomorrows Leaders Today"



- TA-176** (co-ed course) **Closed** **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course, Sat – Thu) **March 13-18, 2010**

Course Director

Mr. James Tinker
TA176@twinarrowslhc.org
817-307-4345

Location

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

- TA-177** (co-ed course) **Closed** **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course, Mon – Sat) **July 12-17, 2010**

Course Director

Mr. Michael Cawood
TA177@twinarrowslhc.org
817-253-7149

Location

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

- TA-178** **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course, Mon – Sat) **Closed** **July 19-24, 2010**

Course Director

Mr. Mike Murray
TA178@twinarrowslhc.org
972-768-0652

Location

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

- TA-179** **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course Sun – Fri) **December 26-31, 2010**

Course Director

Mr. Mario Garza Jr.
TA179@twinarrowslhc.org
817-229-6356

Location

Camp Tahuaya



Twin Arrows National Youth Leadership Training is the premier youth leadership development course for the Boy Scouts of America in the Longhorn Council. It brings together youth leaders from all over the council to learn and apply the skills they need to be effective leaders in their patrols and troops. This course draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country. This exciting and fast-paced training discusses team development and appropriate leadership strategies to enable patrols and troops to reach their highest performance level. Experience the ultimate in Youth Leadership training.

Complete this application, **with your Scoutmaster's approval**, and return it with your full course payment to:

Twin Arrows NYLT
Longhorn Council, BSA
PO Box 54190
Hurst, TX 76054-0190

Please make check payable to **Longhorn Council BSA** and include **TA** your **preferred course number** on the memo line.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____, My Check #: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print Legibly)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ T-shirt Size (Adult S,M,L,XL,XXL) _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Parent's Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

Name I prefer to be called is: _____ Religious Preference _____

SCOUTING INFORMATION:

Home Council _____ District _____ Unit No. _____

Unit Leader _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email [UL]: _____

Present Scouting Position _____ Current Scout Rank _____

Were you a Cub Scout [Y/N]? _____ Webelos Scout [Y/N]? _____ Have you attended Brownsea [Y/N]? _____

Have you attended Summer Camp or some other long term camp [Y/N]? _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (All participants must complete a BSA Class 2 Physical Form, same as needed for Summer Camp)

Physical Limitations: Yes _____ No _____ If 'Yes', please describe: _____

UNIT LEADER'S APPROVAL (All participants must have their Scoutmaster's Approval in order to attend Twin Arrows)

Signature: _____

Experience the Ultimate in Youth Leadership Training

The journey from New Scout to Twin Arrows trained is a seamless progression of learning experiences for the Scout and an unending benefit for both the youth and the Troop. A Scout's leadership training starts the day he joins the troop and becomes part of a team – his new patrol. It continues with Troop Youth Leadership Training. This training gives them an introduction into the roles, responsibilities and tools of a leader. Twin Arrows is the last step in this progression and is the premier leadership course of the Longhorn Council, strengthening a Scout's ability to effectively work with group of youth and adults in a Patrol or Troop setting.

In Twin Arrows, less time is focused on outdoor skills, and more time is given to teaching the participant those skills needed to allow them to work with and lead groups of fellow scouts, as well as adults. It is designed to give leaders the tools to understand how teams work; know what leadership style is appropriate to use in various situations; manage conflict; plan; communicate; and understand how to set a vision and make it come to life. All of this is offered in a weeklong course.

As a result of attending Twin Arrows, a course participant will:

- Become familiar with contemporary Team Leadership and Team Building concepts and how they relate at both the patrol and troop level.
- Experience the stages of Team Development and practice Leadership approaches appropriate for those stages.
- Learn to use project management and Leadership methods to bring your patrol and troop together through teamwork.

Who can participate?

Twin Arrows is not just for Scouts holding leadership positions in their Troop. It's a positive learning experience for any Scout who has the desire to improve their leadership skills.

What are the qualifications and prerequisites?

- Be a registered member of a BSA troop or crew.
- Earned your 1st Class Rank by the start of the course
- Be 13 years of age by the first day of the course and not older than 18 years of age.
- Have your Unit Leader's approval.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Completed Troop Leadership Training, Crew Officer Orientation, Venturing Leadership Skills Course, or Crew Leadership Training.
- Successfully pass the BSA Class 2 Physical.

What do I eat?

Meals will be prepared by either the friendly quartermaster staff or your patrol cooks. In either case, the meals will be plentiful and nutritious.

If you have dietary restrictions, please notify your Twin Arrows Scoutmaster before the course begins and we'll be happy to accommodate your needs.

Where do I sleep?

Participants will spend their nights outdoors, tent camping in a patrol setting. The tents used are the wall tents on platforms normally used for Summer Camp. The last night is spent in your own tent as you enjoy Outpost Camp with your patrol. The usual summer camp type gear is required, with the addition of what is needed for a short 2-3 mile hike. Additional gear will be required to meet the needs of the season – winter, spring, or summer – hot, cold, or both.

What do I wear?

Participants are encouraged to wear a full Field Uniform to include shirt, trousers or shorts, socks, and belt. Only Scouting appropriate activity shirts and caps or hats will

be allowed. Each participant will receive a TA t-shirt when they check in.

How much does it cost?

The course tuition is \$150 for the 6-day, weeklong course. Fees include all meals, instructional materials, notebook, and Twin Arrows t-shirt. The fee also includes your Twin Arrows training award that is presented following the completion of requirements. Note, you must complete the entire 6-day course to receive your Twin Arrows beads.

How do I register?

Complete the application on the front of this flyer; return it with full payment to the Longhorn Council office. Your application alone does not guarantee you a spot on the course. The first 48 fully paid Scouts who meet course requirements, will be confirmed for the course.

What about refunds?

Cancellations 30 days or more prior to the course will result in a full refund minus a \$25 materials deposit. A \$100 refund will be given after the early deadline and before the beginning of the course. No refunds will be given once the course has started. Registration fees can be transferred to another Scout from the same troop or to another course, within the same calendar year, with prior approval. Please contact the course Scoutmaster or send a message to the email below for further information.

Will I have fun? You betcha!

*For more information about our courses,
E-mail twin-arrows@longhorn.org
Or visit our website
www.twinarrowslhc.org*