

2012 TWIN ARROWS NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES

- TA-183** (co-ed course) **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course, Sun – Fri) March 11-16, 2012

Course Director
Mr. Harry Bean
TA183@twinarrowslhc.org

Location
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

- TA-184** **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course, Mon – Sat) July 16-21, 2012

Course Director
Mr. Dave Hildreth
TA184@twinarrowslhc.org

Location
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

- TA-185** (co-ed course) **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course, Mon – Sat) July 23-28, 2012

Course Director
Mrs. Diane Morrison
TA185@twinarrowslhc.org

Location
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

- TA-186** **Fee: \$150**
(6 Day Course, Wed-Mon) December 26-31, 2012

Course Director
Mr. Gary Goldstein
TA186@twinarrowslhc.org

Location
Camp Tahuaya

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National Youth Leadership Training

TWIN ARROWS

“Training Tomorrows Leaders Today”



National Youth Leadership /Twin Arrows 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: _____ Gender: **M** **F**

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent’s Phone Numbers Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ T-shirt Size (Adult S,M,L,XL,XXL) _____

Name I prefer to be called: _____ Religious preference: _____

SCOUTING INFORMATION

Home Council: _____ District: _____ Unit Number: _____

Unit Leader: _____ Email: _____

Unit Leader Phone Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Current Scouting Position: _____ Current Scout Rank: _____

Were you a Cub Scout? ~~Y~~ / ~~N~~ Were you a 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? Y / N If ‘Yes’ please describe: _____

UNIT LEADER’S APPROVAL (ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE THEIR UNIT LEADER’S APPROVAL IN ORDER TO ATTEND TWIN ARROWS)

Unit Leader’s Signature: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S APPROVAL (ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S APPROVAL IN ORDER TO ATTEND TWIN ARROWS)

Parent/Guardian’s 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 – their 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 Team or Unit 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 NYLT-Twin Arrows, a course participant will:

- Become familiar with contemporary Team Leadership and Team Building concepts and how they relate at both the team and unit 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 team and unit together through teamwork.

Who can participate?

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

What are the qualifications and prerequisites?

. If you are attending as a Boy Scout, you must:

- Be a registered member of a BSA troop,
- Have 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 17 years of age by the last day of the course.

- Have your Unit Leader's approval.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Completed ILST (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops)
- Successfully pass the BSA Class 2 Physical. Have parts A and B of the BSA physical submitted with your application, and have part C submitted to the Course Director no less than 24 hours prior to the start of the course

If you are attending as a Venturer, you must:

- Be registered with a Venture crew for a period of 6 months prior to the start of the course,
- Demonstrate knowledge of and agree to live by the Venturing Oath, Venturing Code, and the Outdoor Code. You must also be able to demonstrate that you can repeat from memory, the Venturing Oath.
- Be 14 years of age by the first day of the course and not older than 18 years of age by the last day of the course,
- Completed Crew Officer Orientation or ILSC (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews)
- Successfully pass the BSA Class 2 Physical. Have parts A and B of the BSA physical submitted with your application, and have part C submitted to the Course Director no less than 24 hours prior to the start of the course

What do I eat?

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

If you have dietary restrictions, please notify your NYLT Quartermaster before the course begins and we will be happy to accommodate your needs.

Where do I sleep?

Participants will spend their nights outdoors, tent camping in a team 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 team. The usual summer camp-type gear is required, with the addition of what is needed for a short 1-2 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 and parts A and B of the BSA physical submitted with your application, 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. Spots are reserved by name not unit numbers.

What about refunds?

A \$125.00 refund will be given for any cancellations 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 unit (that Scout will then be added to the course or to the end of the waiting list) or to another course, within 9 months of the initial course, with prior approval. Please contact the Course Director 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