

Gerald R. Ford Council Presents

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION

A Workshop for Adult & Youth Leaders on the Troop Leadership Training Program

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010 -- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: DeVos Family Center for Scouting
3213 Walker Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

Fee: \$10.00 Early Bird Fee if paid by April 9
\$15.00 (Regular Fee) Includes Food,
Materials & Patch

Cost of Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader
Handbooks: \$ 9.00 ea

Lunch will be provided

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 9, 2010

Dear Scouters, Scouts and Parents,

A great troop has an effective, well trained Troop Leadership Corps. In order for this to happen the youth leadership must be trained and guided by the adult leadership. This workshop is designed to help the Scoutmaster achieve the *Aims of Scouting* through effective implementation of the troop leadership training program. This workshop will provide discussion and introduce youth and adults to the BSA troop leadership training plan, including *Troop Leadership Training*, *National Youth Leadership Training* and *Advanced National Youth Leadership Training*.

Why Attend the Workshop?

How does my troop benefit from the workshop?

- Boy led troops and the patrol method are one of the main methods of the Boy Scout Program.
- Boy led troops accomplish the Aims of Scouting.
- Boy led troops tend to be larger.
- Boy led troops usually have better attendance.
- Boy led troops are more apt to have more older Scouts.
- A well led troop is fun for everyone.

How do the Youth Leaders benefit from the workshop?

- The boys who are well-trained are better leaders.
- Leadership skills are sought after by employers.
- A young man with leadership skills is looked at favorably by college admission boards.
- Training makes the task easier for everyone.

How does the Scoutmaster benefit from the workshop?

- The job description of the Scoutmaster changes from “The Leader” to “A Leader.”
- The youth share the day-to-day work of running the troop.
- The youth are invested in making the troop a success.
- Dedicated youth leaders make your task easier.
- You gain knowledge and confidence.
- Other adults share your knowledge and work towards the same goal.

Who and what should I bring?



It is suggested that your patrol have the following members:

- Acting Scoutmaster, this could be an assistant who will be taking over in the near future
- Assistant Scoutmaster, you must have two deep leadership
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Patrol Leaders
- Quartermaster if you have one
- Scribe
- Troop Guide (if you have one)
- Chaplain Aid (if you have one)
- Historian (if you have one)
- Other members of the Leadership Corps

Other Items each group may want to bring

- Troop Program Resources including Troop Program Features I, II & III
- Scoutmaster's Troop Leader Training Kit

Each Scout must bring:

- Paper and pencil
- Uniform (**to be worn at all times**)
- Each Scout must bring a Patrol Leader Handbook or a Senior Patrol Leader Handbook, or order one on the enclosed registration.
- Each Scoutmaster must bring a Scoutmaster Handbook, and a Troop Leadership Training Syllabus

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