



2009 National Youth Leadership Training Participant Information

- Uniforms
 - Two full official uniforms, including either pants/shorts and Scout socks. You will wear Scout pants/shorts for the full 6 days, and your uniform shirt about half the time. Uniforms of all vintages are appropriate.
 - Scout-related T-shirts for the time you're not wearing your uniform shirt.
 - Official BSA baseball cap, or no hat – **any other hat will belong to the scoutmaster – he collects them**
 - Neckerchief will be provided – arrive wearing neckerchief of home troop
- **Rain – Be Prepared** for weather – any kind
 - Raingear – bring the best you can
 - Sturdy, water repellent footwear that you can do a lot of walking in. Did we say a LOT of walking? Yes!
 - Warm layers in case it is cool and light layers in case it is hot
 - Sun screen in case it isn't raining
- Do **NOT** bring
 - Stoves
 - Food of any kind
 - Electronic gear
 - Cell Phones – they don't work at camp, anyway.This is expected of you. On your Scout's honor.
- This is **NOT** summer camp. This is a learning experience. It is similar to school at times. We'll try to make it a lot more fun. There are a lot of great activities spread throughout the week.
- Rules for the course:
 - **Scout Oath**
 - **Scout Law**
 - Scout Motto
 - Scout Slogan
 - Outdoor Code
- We are particular about how we treat each other. Treat others as you would like to be treated. Especially remember this point of the Scout Law: "**A Scout is Kind**". This applies to each and every participant and staff member. You will get the most out of this course if you come prepared to give 110% of your time and effort to learning and becoming part of a high performance team. You'll also have the most fun that way.
- You will be provided:
 - Notebook
 - Writing paper
 - One pen – you should bring another
 - One T-shirt. Others will be for sale for \$7.00. Please bring exact change or a check made out to Mount Baker Council BSA. These will be available only at the time of check-in the first morning.
- The pre-conference is 10:30 AM – 12 Noon on May 30 (Jun course) or Jul 25 (Aug course). The location is Mt. Vernon LDS Church, 1700 E. Hazel St. 98274. From I-5 exit 226, Kincaid St, head up hill east. The street turns into Broad along the way. In 0.6 mi, turn right on S. 16th. In 0.3 miles, turn left on Hazel and find the church on the right.
- The course starts at 9:00 AM sharp on Monday, either Jun 22 or Aug 10. The conference concludes at 8:00 PM on Saturday Jun 27 or Aug 15. Please don't ask to leave early.
- The course will be held at Camp Black Mountain, 9514 Silver Lake Rd, Maple Falls, WA 98266. Follow I-5 north to Bellingham. Take exit 255 and turn right, east, on Sunset Drive, also WA-542, for 26 miles to Maple Falls. Turn left, north, on Silver Lake Road. The camp is about 5 miles on the right side of the road. We'll meet you in the upper parking lot. Camp is close to an hour drive from Bellingham.