



Philmont Training Center

2009 Conference Schedule



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Philmont Training Center is nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northeastern New Mexico near Cimarron. Rich in history and natural beauty, this area offers exciting educational experiences for the entire family. PTC has served as the National Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1950. A variety of weeklong conferences will be conducted for unit, district, and council volunteers and professionals. Each conference features the latest tools, audiovisuals, and techniques led by a faculty of experienced Scouters. The conference schedule permits ample time for family activities, day hiking, and recreation. Our summer staff will lead hiking, tours, handicrafts, and outdoor activities. A weeklong backcountry Mountain Trek for Venturing-aged youth is also offered (excepting Weeks 1 and 12). Invitations to these conferences are initiated by your local council. Full details on programs are sent to participants upon acceptance of the invitation for registration. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

To receive more information, check our website at www.philmonttrainingcenter.org, contact your local council, call us at 505-376-2281, fax 505-376-2629, or email us at trainingcenter@philmontscout ranch.org.

Conference participants:	\$450
Spouses and 20+ years old:	\$320
Ages 6-20:	\$270
Ages 3-5:	\$170
2 years and younger:	\$ 60
Mountain Trek & NAYLE:	\$340

Fees include all conference and program materials, meals and lodging.

Please select the conference of your choice and the week that you would like to attend.

Week 4: June 27 - July 3

LDS Relationships / NAYLE
Scouting in the LDS Church*
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 5: July 4 - July 10

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Week 6: July 12 - 18

Venturing / Professional Development / NAYLE
Advanced District Administration
Delivering Venturing to Your District and Council
Everything You Wanted to Know About Youth Leadership Development
How to Develop Crews that Thrive
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
Specialize Programming for Crews
Specialize Training for National and Regional Venturing Volunteers
Training Venturing Leaders - Youth and Adults

Week 7: July 19 - 25

Leadership Support Service / NAYLE / Professional Development
Administration for Quality Commissioner Service
Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills
Becoming a Stronger Executive Board Member
Council Key 3 - Leadership for the 100th Anniversary
District Committees Help Strengthen Units
District Key 3 - Key Leadership for the Future
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
Professional Development Level 2
The Unit Commissioner-Supporting Unit Needs

Week 8: July 26 - Aug 1

Cub Scouting / NAYLE
Cub Scout Leader Extravaganza
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 9: August 2 - 8

Leadership Support Service / NAYLE / Health & Safety-Risk Management
Advanced Admin of Commissioner Service
Advanced Unit Commissioner Service
Council Key 3 - Leadership for the 100th Anniversary
Council Program Administration
District Key 3 - Key Leadership for the Future
Health and Safety / Risk Management
Membership Growth for Districts and Councils
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
Training Management Seminar
The Unit Commissioner-Supporting Unit Needs

Week 10: August 9 - 15

Boy Scouting / Relationships
Boy Scout Roundtables
Bringing Youth to Christ through a Baptist Scouting Ministry
Philmont Leadership Challenge
Religious Emblems for Units and Districts
Scouting in the Catholic Church
Scouting Serves the Jewish Community
Scouting in Religious Organizations
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Troop Operations - The Relation Between The Troop, Scoutmaster and Scout
United Methodist Scouters' Workshop

Week 11: August 16 - 22

Cub Scouting
Cub Scout Leader Extravaganza

Week 12: September 20 - 26

Fall Conference Week
Boy Scouting / Properties / High Adventure
Climbing and Rappelling
Creating High Adventures that Last a Lifetime
High Adventure Trek Planning
Implementing Leave No Trace in the Council
Philmont Leadership Challenge
Project COPE Director Training
The Properties Course
Scouting and Conservation USA
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Teaching Advanced Outdoor Skills
The Trainer's EDGE
Wilderness First Aid and Trainer's Course

Week 1: June 7 - 13

Boy Scouting
Boy Scout Advancement
Building Strong Scout Troops
Recruit, Train and Retain
Strictly For Scoutmasters
Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills
The Effective Use of Initiative Games
Troop Operations - The Relation Between the Committee, Scoutmaster and Scout
Webelos Scout to First Class Scout

Week 2: June 14 - 20

Leadership Support Service / Finance / NAYLE
Advanced Unit Commissioner Service
Administration for Quality Commissioner Service
District Committees Help Strengthen Units
District Key 3 - Key Leadership for the Future
Endowment Fellowship Week
Fundamentals of Major Gifts and Endowment
Membership Growth Ideas for Districts & Councils
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
The Unit Commissioner-Supporting Unit Needs
Working with Scouts with Special Needs

Week 3: June 21 - 27

Boy Scouting / NAYLE
Boy Scout Advancement
Geocache and Scouting
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
New Youth Leadership Training Continuum
OA Adviser Training
Orienteering and Scouting
Putting More 'Outing' in 'Scouting'
Strictly for the Troop Committee
The Trainer's EDGE
Volunteer/Professional Relationship- Delivering the Promise Together

* Registration by special invitation only

BOY SCOUTING

Boy Scout Advancement

This conference is designed to train Scouters who are responsible for managing Boy Scout advancement in their councils and districts. Topics include the Eagle Scout process from service projects to appeals; how to build a quality merit badge program; current advancement policies; and resources for troops to strengthen their advancement program. **June 7-13, June 21-27**

Boy Scout Roundtables

When you think you know all you need to know to conduct high-quality Boy Scout roundtables, it is time to attend this conference. The program is built around a forum of experienced roundtable commissioners who address roundtable ideas and lead discussions about problem-solving techniques. **Aug 9-15**

Building Strong Scout Troops

This conference will provide a forum to discuss strategies for increasing the number of youth who want to join the program and what we can do to keep them in the program after they join. Come join the fun as we explore how to offer the young men in our communities a part in the Great Adventure. **June 7-13**

Climbing and Rappelling

Developed to support council and district volunteers in teaching safe climbing techniques to Scout leaders and Scouts. Participants may qualify as a climbing instructor, director or inspector. Participants will be divided into two groups based on their skill level. This conference involves rock climbing and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. (Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week.) **Sept. 20-26 †**

The Effective Use of Initiative Games

Initiative games are purposeful activities with specific goals and learning processes that are often less competitive and less rules oriented. These games require a lot of strategy, skill and cooperation between team members. This course will be three quarters outdoors, and will teach you how to effectively use games to achieve the goals of Scouting. **June 7-13**

Geocache and Scouting

This course teaches Boy Scout Leaders how to use this new sport to enhance their troop in a number of ways. Participants will learn to use GPS technology and geocaching to add excitement to their troop operations while supporting traditional Scouting skills and values. The course will culminate with the participant's own recruiting and retention plan to take back home, using geocaching to help exceed the membership goals of their units. **June 21-27**

High-Adventure Trek Planning

This conference is designed to help prepare council, district, and unit Scouters for developing and implementing high-adventure programs for Scouts. The conference includes topics of safety, liability, travel permits, transportation, and pre-trek training. The conference will include planning and conducting a backcountry trek during the week. The conference also involves backpacking and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. Strong Boy Scout camping skills are a prerequisite for participation. (Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week.) **Sept 20-26 †**

Implementing Leave No Trace in the Council

BSA has partnered with Leave No Trace—a premier outdoor recreation ethic consistent with Scouting's historic mission. Learn how Leave No Trace is being integrated into the Scouting program through the advancement, training, camping and awards programs. This course will focus on implementation of Leave No Trace at all levels of the council, district and unit program. Instruction will focus on implementing Leave No Trace programs, not learning Leave No Trace skills and will be primarily classroom based. **Sept 20-26**

National Advanced Youth Leader Experience NAYLE (8 sessions)

The NAYLE is the new training experience for youth leaders. It is conducted for older Scouts. Qualifications are: First Class rank or higher, 14 years of age by opening day of course, but not yet 18, proficiency in scouting skills, and meets a Philmont's Level A physical. **June 14-20, June 21-27, June 27-July 3, July 4-10, July 12-18, July 19-25, July 26-Aug 1, Aug 2-8 †**

New Youth Leadership Training Continuum

This conference will present the philosophy of the new council NYLT and its relationship to the other components in the YLT process. We will discuss how to use the Scoutmaster Youth Leader Training Kit and the patrol method to develop youth leaders who can most benefit from the new council program. Topics will include how to recruit and develop a staff; the role of the Scoutmaster in the process; discipline challenges and Scouts with under-developed camping skills. **June 21-27**

Order of the Arrow Adviser Training

Are you interested in improving your lodge or chapter programs? Selected members of the National Order of the Arrow Committee will share their knowledge and experience on how to develop and maintain a successful OA program in your council. You will leave prepared to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow and to be of service to Scouting and the community. **June 21-27**

Orienteering and Scouting

This course will bring to life the Second Class and First Class requirements on how to have fun using a map and compass. It will be offered during the same week as the Geocache course and the two will have some overlap of skill development. You can expect to be in the outdoors more than in the classroom, so come prepared for some mild physical activity. **June 21-27**

Philmont Leadership Challenge

Beyond Wood Badge! The Philmont Leadership Challenge brings Wood Badge skills to life in a majestic Philmont setting. Just as NAYLE hones and expands upon skills taught to Scouts in NYLT, The Philmont Leadership Challenge takes adult leadership to an exciting new level through experiential learning. The Philmont Leadership Challenge simultaneously immerses you and your team in challenging scenarios that require the application of Wood Badge leadership skills for success. Learn to inspire, motivate and help others succeed. Prerequisite: Must have completed WB for the 21st Century and meet Philmont's Level A physical requirements. **Aug 9-15, Sept 20-26 †**

Putting More Outing in Scouting

A high-energy conference that will spend more time in the outdoors than the classroom. Come experience some unique ideas in troop program planning, such as hikes with a purpose, COPE and conservation projects. **June 21-27**

Project COPE Director Training

Project COPE features seven major goals; teamwork, communication, trust, decision making, problem solving, leadership, and self-esteem. This course is designed to help Scouters refine their understanding of how to deliver COPE programs. Participants may qualify as a BSA COPE instructor, director or inspector. Participants must be in excellent physical condition. **Sept 20-26 †**

Recruit, Train and Retain

Do you have a strong Troop that grows each year? One of the easiest ways to have your unit grow is through proper recruitment, training and retention. This course will involve brainstorming, examples, and group sharing that will help you build a stronger unit. Membership growth is our friend. **June 7-13**

Scouting and Conservation USA

A Scout is thrifty. That means that he is frugal in using resources. Come share in this adventure designed to help leaders teach Scouts how to develop attitudes and practices that will safeguard our natural resources and assure that the exciting outdoor experiences we have today will be available in the future. Implementing effective council committees, utilizing good turn programs and the Hornaday Awards program will be included. Participants will receive a Conservation USA project leader national certificate. **Sept 20-26 †**

Strictly for Scoutmasters

Scoutmasters will discuss proven and new methods for enhancing the quality of their troop. Subjects will include making boy-led troops a reality; 21st century youth leader training and strengthening the patrol method; making Scouting available for more boys; new high-adventure opportunities; and more games and processes for making ethical decisions. Only Scouters who are Scoutmasters should register for this conference. **June 7-13, Aug 9-15, Sept 20-26**

Strictly for the Troop Committee

This course is especially designed for the Troop Committee Chairman and committee members. You will learn how to recruit committee members, how to train them, and how to keep them engaged in the many functions of the troop. **June 21-27**

Teaching Advanced Outdoor Skills

Attendees will be prepared to teach other Scouters the outdoor skills needed for extended-stay outdoor activities without spending a fortune on equipment. This conference involves some backpacking and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. Strong Boy Scout camping skills are a prerequisite for participation. **Sept 20-26 †**

The Trainer's EDGE

Leadership training is a major part of Scouting, and this new training session will teach trainers how to conduct an effective training session. The course will include an opportunity to prepare and conduct presentations and demonstrate skills. This course will be especially useful for those serving on the training staff's of Wood Badge and Leader Specific training. **June 21-27, Sept 20-26**

Webelos to First Class

This conference focuses on taking a boy from Webelos across to First Class Scout rank. We will discuss recruitment and retention, learning styles, teaching techniques, troop organization, and leadership. There will be several hands-on rank-requirement sessions to promote proficiency in Scoutcraft skills. **June 7-13**

† Requires a Philmont Level A Medical Form

FINANCE SUPPORT

Endowment Fellowship Week

This special seminar is available only to James E. West Fellows, Founders Circle and 1910 society members and their families. This week features half-day sessions on financial planning topics such as retirement planning, parental care, and tax-free education funding. Special tours of Philmont will be given to participants. **June 14-20**

Fundamentals of Major Gifts and Endowment

For volunteers & professionals who have responsibility for planned giving. Covers planned giving concepts and techniques, prospect identification, marketing strategies, donor recognition, and basic tax information. BSA resources and staff support available are also covered. **June 14-20**

Health & Safety / Risk Management

Health and Safety/Risk Management

This conference is a hands-on workshop designed to give participants valuable information to help ensure the physical and mental well being of Scouts and Scouters as well as the financial well being of the councils. Participants will gain knowledge on the latest updates to BSA rules, policies and procedures, and exercises in risk identification and analysis. This course is designed for anyone with Health and Safety or Risk Management responsibilities. **July 13-19**

Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills

The conference focuses on how to use the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training syllabus to help new Scouters become comfortable with their outdoor skills and effectively deliver the BSA outdoor program. Conferees will develop their presentation skills and various methods for presenting the outdoor skills training. **June 7-13**

Troop Operations – The Relation between the Committee, Scoutmaster and Scout

Successful troop operations depend on a joint effort of the Scoutmaster, the Troop Committee, and the Patrol-Leaders Council. The primary focus of this conference will be the interactive roles of the troop committee and Scoutmaster as they relate to several key areas – advancement, leadership development, program planning and logistical support. **June 7-13, Aug 9-15**

Volunteer/Professional Relationship-Delivering the Promise Together

Forget what you've heard "on the street" and the "US and THEM" that gets in all of our way. This course will help the participants understand the best practices for volunteers and professionals in working together at the Unit, District and Council Level. It will help clarify the job functions of paid and volunteer roles, help set joint expectations, discuss the role of the professional, and discuss methods of creating and maintaining an efficient partnership that serves Scouting long term. **June 21-27**

Wilderness First Aid

Designed to teach participants how to deal with first aid situations in remote settings. Participants will be issued a certificate of training from the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) recognizing completion of "Wilderness First Aid – 16 hour" course. Participants will experience scenarios staged in the Philmont backcountry and practice evacuation methods. Current first aid trainers are encouraged to complete the optional "trainers course" held in conjunction with the first aid course.

Sept 20-26†

HIGH ADVENTURE

Creating High Adventures that Last a Lifetime

This course will help local councils connect the High Adventure Program with the structure of the local council. Provides support materials for a High Adventure Committee or Wilderness Committee. The quality of High Adventure experiences reflects on the local council and may impact the number of potential volunteers & donors that are connected to High Adventure Programs. **Sept 20-26**

LEADERSHIP SUPPORT SERVICE

Administration of Quality Commissioner Service

For council and district commissioners and their assistants, includes the role of key volunteers in building and operating a successful commissioner staff dedicated to helping units succeed. Learn about identifying, recruiting, and engaging all commissioners. Discuss ideas on techniques for commissioner lifesaving and other strategic topics. **June 14-20, July 19-25**

Advanced Administration of Commissioner Service

For experienced commissioners learning more about serving the needs of units in providing a quality program. Learn more about the college of commissioner science program, advanced strategies for quality unit service, implementation of a strong commissioner's program in your district or council, strategic planning objectives, and other topics of interest. **August 2-8**

Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills for Highly Effective Leadership

For council and district volunteers or professionals. Participants will learn and develop those advanced communication and counseling skills that distinguish the highly effective leader, and will create a culture wherein people and the aims of Scouting—at all levels—will thrive. The highly effective leader possesses communication and counseling skills, which brings people and the elements of Scouting together in ways that create tremendous opportunities for all assets of Scouting to maximize their potential and, ultimately, achieve unparalleled results. **July 19-25**

Advanced Unit Commissioner Service

For the experienced commissioner who wants to learn more about how to provide better unit service to the units assigned. Learn about strategic planning, techniques in helping your assigned units to become great, and more about mentoring skills. Learn about the latest enhancements for commissioner service. **June 14-20, August 2-8**

Becoming a Stronger Executive Board Member

This course is provided for any council level volunteer who serves on the board—officers, executive board members, committee chairs, and advisory council members. Learn about your job and how to develop a stronger council. Learn about the four functions of council operations—program, membership, finance and unit service. **July 19-25**

Council Key 3 – Leadership for the 100th Anniversary

Great team building experience for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives. Topics include board management, building effective districts, quality program, membership growth, volunteer/professional relationships, strategic planning, council and district operations, commissioner service, endowment, council fundraising, and asset management. Provides breakout sessions for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives. **(Participants are encouraged to attend as a council Key 3 team) July 19-25, August 2-8**

LDS RELATIONSHIPS

Scouting in the LDS Church

By special invitation only. Administrative training for stake presidencies. Contact the LDS Relationships Office @ 801-530-0004. **June 27-July 3, July 4-10**

Council Program Administration

For any district and council volunteers and professionals involved with delivering a quality program. Includes administration of: activities and civic service, camping and outdoor programs, leadership training, advancement and recognition, and marketing the program. Learn about integrating the 100th Anniversary celebration into your program and more. **August 2-8**

District Committees Help Strengthen Units

For district chairs, district vice chairs, operating committee chairs, and district committee members. This conference features the latest tools and techniques for successful district operations including membership, training, camping, activities, advancement, and finance operating committees. Features coordinated district committee meetings, volunteer recruiting, and personal action plans for participants. The conference highlights successful district operations where membership grows and units succeed in providing a quality program for youth. **June 14-20, July 19-25**

District Key 3 – Key Leadership for the Future

Great team-building opportunity for district chair, district commissioner, and district executive teams. Features the role of the district Key 3 and how they relate in operating a successful district. Idea-sharing and problem-solving. Explores successful district operation techniques, recruiting district volunteers, and other topics of interest. Key 3s will develop personal action plans. A scholarship is available for district executives attending this conference with both their district chair and district commissioner. **(Participants are encouraged to attend as a district Key 3 team.) June 14-20, July 19-25, August 2-8**

Membership Growth for Districts & Councils

Especially designed for district and council membership committees, commissioners, unit leaders, and those responsible for membership growth. Learn about new unit growth, year-round youth recruitment, transition ideas from each program, stopping dropped units, and increasing tenure/retention. Special emphasis on school access and sharing creative ideas for involving more youth in Scouting. **June 14-20, August 2-8**

Training Management Seminar

Members of district and council volunteer training committees will learn how to plan, promote, and administer programs for youth and adult leader training opportunities. Features development of a district/council training plan, provides profiles of all unit level courses, and supports how to recruit and train good trainers. Training opportunities provided on the online learning center. Problem-solving and training lab experiences. **July 19-25, August 2-8**

† Requires a Philmont Level A Medical Form

The Unit Commissioner - Supporting Unit Needs

For unit commissioners prepared to set a positive example in quality service to chartered organizations and Scouting units. Features effective monthly unit visits, unit self-assessment and action planning, coaching skills, charter renewal, annual service plan, commissioner priorities, unit problem-solving, leader development, the National Centennial Quality Unit Award program, and commissioner lifesaving techniques. **June 14-20, July 19-25, August 2-8**

Working w/ Scouts w/ Special Needs

This conference offers ideas for developing Scouting programs at all ages that can meet the needs of youth who have any disability—physical, mental, emotional, or other special needs. You will learn how to use these ideas to help your council develop programs that serve all youth. **June 14-20**

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

**Professional Development Conferences are offered by CPD in Dallas. You must sign up through them at 817-430-5300. *These courses are for BSA Professionals only.*

Advanced District Administration July 12-18
Professional Development Level 2 July 19-25

PROPERTIES

The Properties Course

Designed for both volunteer and professional. Introduces CONCEPTS, TOOLS and MODELS to properly assess and develop properties and physical assets held by the Council in support of the PROGRAM. Two days are focused on planning and analysis, including: strategic planning, demographic analysis, project management and modeling. Two days are focused on execution, including: facility design, camp layout, construction delivery methods, and examples of good and poor design. Wednesday has an optional ½ day tour of "behind the scenes" of a High Adventure Base operations. **Sept 20-26**

RELATIONSHIPS

Bringing Youth to Christ through a Baptist Scouting Ministry

Scouting can be an effective outreach ministry for Baptist churches. Participants will be able to see how the religious emblems program, chaplaincy, and outdoor activities can be tools for evangelism and family ministry. This course is open to all Scouters as well as a special emphasis on pastors and youth Ministers. **Aug 9-15**

† Requires a *Philmont Level A Medical Form*

NEW COURSE: CUB SCOUT LEADER EXTRAVAGANZA

July 26-Aug 1, Aug 16-22

RECIPE FOR CUB SCOUT SUCCESS:

Begin with one of the most picturesque Boy Scouts of America properties; mix a big helping of family fun; blend in some of the most dynamic instructors from across the nation; fold in a rich variety of topics, skills, interactive and participatory activities for every volunteer who touches the life of a Cub Scout through the den, pack district and council. No matter what your registered Cub Scout position is, you'll be cooking.

INGREDIENTS (all mixed according to the Secret Cub Scout Family Formula):

- Creating power-packed and fun meetings – for dens, packs, districts and councils
- Open the door and get out (side)
- Its an electronic world – how's your Scouting tech savvy?
- Where do I find...?
- Having fun with values and character
- The Webelos connection and interaction with Boy Scouts
- Camping – YIKES!
- Guest experts on selected subjects
- Dynamic Derby Days Daze
- Getting everyone involved including those with disabilities
- Managing and maneuvering marketing
- A special group seminar session based on your role in Cub Scouts
- Finding ways for Cub Scouts to demonstrate their Duty to God
- New and revised ideas for recruitment and retention

Religious Emblems for Units and Districts

An overview of the Religious emblems programs from the various faith groups. The program will cover how religious emblems may be used to supplement program in units and districts, and how they may be used for new unit sales. **Aug 9-15**

Scouting in Religious Organizations

Scouters will conduct a comprehensive workshop for all Scouters associated with units chartered by any religious organization. The goal of the workshop is to build a stronger relationship between Scouters, children, youth, and family ministers as they develop outreach programs for the church and community. **Aug 9-15**

Scouting in the Catholic Church

Course will equip participants to administer programs and activities to promote Scouting resources for outreach and ministry to Catholic children. Designed primarily for Scout Chaplains, Clergy, (Arch) Diocesan, or Parish Youth Ministers, NCCS Standing Committee, Regional Leadership, and Religious Activities Emblems Counselors. **Aug 9-15**

Scouting serves the Jewish Community

Will introduce and share proven methods of increasing the use of the Scouting program by Jewish organizations and strengthening Jewish committees and task forces in support of councils. Will review the status of Jewish committees, suggest goals and priorities for local committees. **Aug 9-15**

United Methodist Scouter's Workshop

Designed for Chartered Organization Representatives, pastors, directors of youth ministry, Scout leaders, youth workers, annual conference coordinators, and those interested in the use of Scouting to minister to the youth of the church's community. Information on how to fine-tune the Scouting program in order to use the aims and methods of Scouting to accomplish the goals and objectives of the Methodist Church. **Aug 9-15**

VENTURING

Delivering Venturing to your District and Council

It's no secret that Venturing has been the fastest growing program in the BSA for several years. If your district or council is not achieving its membership goals or if your district or council has seen growth followed by membership loss you shouldn't miss this conference. You will learn how to incorporate proven techniques into your district's or council's operation. You will see how successful districts and councils have attained sustained growth without having negative impacts on other Scouting programs. **July 12-18**

Everything you wanted to know about Youth Leadership Development

For the first time, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the new youth leadership development programs in Venturing. National Venturing Leadership Society. By sharing this knowledge of these programs with your Venturers you will enable them to complete the requirements for the National Venturing Leadership Society and in turn use this as a valuable tool for job and college education. **July 12-18**

How to Develop Crews that Thrive

It's no secret in Venturing that if your crew isn't growing, it's dying. Our youth members get older each year and eventually leave Venturing. At this conference, you will learn how successful crews around the country have attracted new members to their ranks. You'll also learn how the successful crews have incorporated popular programs, activities, and leadership training into their annual programs. If you're a crew advisor with older youth members, this is the conference for you. If you are a district or council membership volunteer, you shouldn't miss this conference. You'll return to your Venturing job with the knowledge to be a true volunteer hero. **July 12-18**

"Specialized" Programming for Crews

Surveys of Venturing youth have consistently shown that our youth members are seeking excitement. Whether you serve at the crew, district, or council level, you will return home with the tools you need. This session will touch on specialize areas offering opportunities to learn more about the high adventures programs, sports programs, arts & hobbies and outdoor religious experiences. **July 12-18**

Specialized Training for National and Regional Venturing Volunteers –

"Exclusively offered for volunteers working in a regional or national position." This session will expand on the necessary steps to help build the framework with your volunteer base. In addition you will learn ways to offer quality program and how to support your local council better. Topics will center on utilizing technology to communicate, recruitment of volunteers, establishing of goals and incorporating your youth officers. **July 12-18**

Training Venturing Leaders – Youth and Adult

Successful leader training is the key to every successful organization. In this conference you will be exposed to all of the successful training programs available to youth and adult leaders in the Venturing program. Whether you are active at the crew, district, or council level, you will return to your Venturing job with skills that will make a real difference in the lives of Venturers, both young and old. **July 12-18**