



What is a leader?

Someone who inspires or facilitates action or change by individuals or groups.

Leaders in the real world make teams more efficient. They motivate a group to achieve its goals and accomplish tasks.

We use the outdoors as our classroom because it offers a realistic cause-and-effect environment. Youth will learn each other's abilities and then experience the importance of supporting each other to form an effective team.

Our weeklong summer camp can give your youth the opportunity to learn and practice vital leadership skills, such as:

- How to prioritize urgency verses importance.
- Recognizing how individual actions affect the group
- Setting individual and group goals
- Experience leading their peers
- Work with planning, scheduling and organization techniques



Who Should Join?

White Stag Leadership Development is open to all youth, not just scouts. Your children can bring their friends, brothers, sisters, neighbors, etc. to camp too!

Location

The weeklong summer camp is held at the Marin Council's Camp Marin Sierra, near Highway 80 in the High Sierras.

Fee Schedule

The fee for this weeklong adventure in leadership training is only \$250, and that includes all lodging, food and program materials.

White Stag also offers Camperships for families who may need financial assistance. Families are encouraged to inquire about the White Stag Association Campership Program for details.

Want to Know More?

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WHITE STAG

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

since 1958



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VENTURE CREW 122

August 8th-14th 2010
Open to all boys and girls,
ages 11 to 18



Three Unique Programs

In White Stag youth are not just being led but taught how to lead. They are given the opportunity to use those newly acquired skills on their peers and then on larger groups as they move through the program ending in leading the camp.

•Patrol Member – Phase I

(Ages 11&12)

Youth learn to work together outdoors guided by one of the youth staff, acting as a patrol leader. The Patrol members are taught through fun team building activities and games.

•Patrol leader – Phase II

(Ages 12–14)

Youth will be placed in patrols and meet new people and taught how to identify each other's needs and characteristics. Each will take a turn leading the group for a day.

•Troop Leader – Phase III

(Ages 14–18)

Youth will hone the skills used by the leaders of many teams, from SPLs to CEO's. They will receive hands-on training by being given time to lead a large number of youth through wilderness experiences.

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Our Mission Statement

We offer an environment where youth lead youth, where newly learned skills are applied immediately, Where there are no mistakes, only learning experiences Where the atmosphere is one of mutual respect, camaraderie, and celebration of a mission accomplished.

Six Year Training Cycle

White Stag is designed to be a six year program with a new learning experience each year. Staff positions, in each phase, provide additional time to refine their skills by teaching leadership.

Experience is the best teacher

A hands-on learning environment provides immediate results to good and bad decision making. Our co-ed program creates an opportunity for boys and girls to learn about the adventures of backpacking. They work together as equals throughout the program cooking their own meals and applying their newly learned leadership skills all while being immersed in the rich culture of White Stag's songs, legends and spirit.

The Staff

Our adult staff spends more than 180 hours with the Youth staff preparing them lead the summer program. They meet once a month to plan for the summer and to receive hands on experience through outdoor adventures together.

