

Dear Ranger & Parent-

You are eligible to attend the Royal Rangers Junior Leadership Training Academy. We encourage you to consider this opportunity to experience growth in all areas of your life - you will be challenged and changed.

Junior Leadership Training Academy is "an experience of a lifetime."

This series of courses offer special training and fellowship that complement the regular outpost Ranger meetings while earning merits. The training is concentrated in a single, long week-end and encourages teamwork to complete the course(s). The young men who attend these training courses are motivated to improve their leadership and basic skills in various areas, including camping, backpacking, canoeing, and wilderness survival.



Upon successful completion of (5) training courses, the Ranger graduates from the Training Academy; earns a saber; and is eligible for advanced leadership experiences.

Registration Information

The camp(s) are offered in **August**. Each camp is \$100.00 (includes food and 'lodging') (if the registration is received prior to June 1)

Application and information is available on the District Website:

<http://www.wnmdrangers.org> Training > JLTA > [Camp]

The training is held at Camp Wilderness in Waupaca, WI.

All of the instructors are certified and have completed many hours of training instruction.

The graduation from the camp(s) is held on Sunday morning at 9am at Camp Wilderness.

Training Details

Dates: mid-August

You have attended the following Camp(s):

(None)	(JTC)	(AJTC)	(JTT)	(JCE)	(JSC)	(JWC)	(JFC)
							

You must first complete **Junior Training Camp (JTC)**; followed by **Advanced Junior Training Camp (AJTC)**, where you will earn your 'Orienteering' and 'Pioneering' green merits.

- In subsequent years, you may choose specialized training:
- ❖ **Trails (JTT):** earn 'Backpacking' & 'Hiking' green merit(s).
[except for (4) 5-mile & (3) 10-mile hikes].
 - ❖ **Canoeing (JCE):** earn 'Canoeing' green merit.
 - ❖ **Survival (JSC):** earn 'Primitive Shelters' & 'Primitive Snares' green merits and 'Wilderness Survival' Silver merit.

Uniform & Equipment Check-list:

The complete equipment list for camp is on the Ranger District Website:
(<http://www.wnmdrangers.org/>) under **Training>JLTA**.

Please check the 'gear' list for the specific training because each training course has different equipment requirements.

If you have any problems in getting the equipment (or the list), please let us know and we will help you get that equipment or other information that you may need.

Additional camps are available at other times of the year:



Winter (JWC) [Jan/Feb]: 'Winter Camping' silver merit.
(must complete JTC is required to attend this camp).



Frontier (JFC) [May]: earn 'Knife & Hawk' Green merit.
Introduction into Frontiersman Camping Fellowship (FCF).
Must complete the 'Trail of the Grizzly' to attend this camp.

As an Academy graduate, you will have the opportunity to develop your leadership skills as a part of the staff by attending the following leadership camps:



- ❖ **Elite Junior Training Camp (EJTC):** "staff in training" to assist teaching and mentoring other academy participants.
- ❖ **Senior Guide Training Camp (SGT):** trained in specific leadership skills in becoming a Camp Senior Guide at the individual JLTA camps. THIS CAMP IS BY INVITATION ONLY.
- ❖ **Junior Academy (JA):** continue the education of an academy graduate to become a full staff member of the academy staff. If the candidate has attended SGT, he will not have to attend this camp. You must be a JLTA graduate and Elite JLC graduate to attend this camp.

Conclusion

The boys who attend these camp(s) return as young men with a noticeable change in their involvement in Royal Rangers. The teachings from these camps supplement and reinforce the material taught during regular Ranger meetings. The Rangers acquire leadership skills and we strive to further develop these abilities in our Ranger program.

Attending these camps is very important to your development and growth in Rangers. Although not a mandatory requirement for the Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA), most Rangers that earn their GMAs have attended these camps.

We would like to know of your interest as soon as possible so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. Please return the attached registration form with the registration fee (check or camp fund) not later than May 25.

Thank you for your attention in this important matter. If you have any questions regarding JLTA, please contact us or stop by our meeting on Wednesday evening at Parkview School.

Please do not pass up this great opportunity for your growth.

Detailed information is available on the Wisconsin/N.Michigan District Royal Ranger Website:

<http://www.wnmdrangers.org> under Training>JLTA

Pictures are accessible under 'Photo Gallery', both during and after the camp(s).

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