

SUMMER CAMPS

June 24th to 27th is the next opportunity for your boys to attend South Texas Royal Rangers Summer Camps!

In Royal Rangers, the process of preparing young men for leadership and engaging them in leadership roles is an integral part of what we do. This year's Summer Camps will provide 3 different levels of leadership training camps and a fun merit camp. The camp descriptions are as follows:

Merit Camp (MC)

Merit Camp is designed as a transitional camp where boys will be introduced to our district junior leader training. This will be a fun and exciting camp geared towards the Discovery Rangers who have graduated from the 3rd grade – 5th Grade. MC will introduce boys to the patrol system while he explores fun and adventurous subjects in an outdoor setting.

Junior Training Camp (JTC) Junior Training Camp is for graduates of the 6th grade. JTC focuses on leadership development in the local patrol and group. JTC will help boys discover answers to these questions:

- What are my God-given (natural) talents and strengths and how am I developing them?
- Do I have what it takes to be a godly man?
- What is God's plan for my life?

Advanced Junior Training Camp (AJTC) Advanced Junior Training Camp is for graduates of JTC and the 7th grade. Boys are taught skills that build upon what they learned at JTC including:

- Serve as a junior leader at patrol/group/outpost levels
- Utilize some of his God-given, natural talents and strengths in service to others
- Group Leadership Team (GLT) meetings
- Group/outpost service projects
- Finding ways of helping others in the group/outpost, church, community and ministry partner

Junior Academy (JA)/Staff – If you are a graduate of AJTC or a current Royal Rangers leader, we invite you to attend Junior Academy and to serve on staff at Summer Camps. All adult staff will need to have at least 1 utility uniform with official Royal Rangers tactical or convertible pants. You will also need the brown field hat and will be issued staff t-shirts at camp. Staff and JA report to camp on Tuesday, June 22nd to begin training and camp preparations.

Those who complete the Junior Academy will be challenged to answer these questions:

- How do I help others to find God's plan for their life?
- How am I helping to develop godly character in others?
- Who are those in need and how can I serve?
- How am I improving as an instructor?
- Am I emulating a Christlike life worthy of following?

All men 18 years and older who plan to serve on staff must be listed on their church's "2021 STXRR Certified Worker Form"