

Hoosier Trails Council

Boy Scouts of America

White Stag

National Youth Leadership Training

2008 Youth Staff Application

—Please PRINT CLEARLY all information—

Scout's Name _____ Troop: _____
My friends call me: _____ Current Rank: _____
Street Address _____ email: _____
City / State / Zip _____ Birth Date: _____
Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

SELECT THE NYLT STAFF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

___ Sr. Patrol Leader ___ Troop Guide ___ Instructor ___ Other(____)

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Current Troop Position: _____ Years in Scouting: _____
Previous White Stag Staff: Year(s) _____ Position(s): _____

Why do you want to lead and teach the youth of our council?

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will live faithfully according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership course, and thereafter. I will represent my Troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my leadership knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I certify the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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To Potential Staff Applicants:

White Stag is an intense weeklong youth oriented leadership training experience sponsored by the Hoosier Trails Council and held annually in and around Camp Maumee. The training is conducted by highly qualified youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors using National Youth Leadership Training Course syllabus, as published by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. The previous course syllabus was Junior Leader Training conference and has been fully revised.

White Stag models a month in the life of a troop – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the patrol method and presents model Patrol Leader Council meetings. Patrols are challenged early in the week to present to the troop at the end of the week their “Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.” While the challenge is designed to have them go through the four stages of team development, it will help patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but giving the youth a “Toolbox of Skills” that equips them with the “how”. Participants will also have **fun!**

NOTE: due to the high intensity and high technology requirements for this program, the entire course will be conducted in and around Camp Maumee.

REQUIREMENTS

White Stag participants should be a First Class Scout, 13 years old, currently filling or likely to assume a leadership position in the troop and interested in learning new skills that can help him lead effectively. Additionally, they must be approved by their scoutmaster.

White Stag Staff member should be at least 14 years old, have held the position of patrol leader or senior patrol leader in their own troop and have been an NYLT or White Stag participant. Staff members will be chosen after interviewing. The interview will consist of a 5 minute presentation on any subject followed by a brief question and answer period. The uniform for interviews will be Boy Scout “Class A”.

Staff Development weekends. All staff members are expected to participate in all staff development weekend sessions. Exceptions are made when necessary such as school activities, excess homework and family conflicts. All staff members are expected to be committed to the program at all times.

February 2, 2008	NYLT Staff Kick-off orientation
February 29 - March 2, 2008	Staff Development Weekend #1
April 4 - 6, 2008	Staff Development Weekend #2
May 2 - 4, 2008	Staff Development Weekend #3
June 6 - 9, 2008	Pre-course setup and final preparations
June 4 - 14, 2008	White Stag Course

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Course Director: Charles Andrew
Phone:765-342-7039 Cell: 317-258-6788

APPROVALS

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THIS APPLICATION SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND BY THEIR UNIT LEADER.

I hereby approve this application for involvement in the NYLT White Stag Staff for 2008

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Unit Leader _____ Date: _____