



# WHITE STAG SIERRA

## DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP IN YOUTH SINCE 1958

Camp Cole, Tahoe National Forest, California. July 7-13, 2019

White Stag Sierra is a fun, high-adventure filled week of teamwork, games, leadership skills building, songs, campfires, yells, camping, hiking, and more.

### Learn 11 skills of leadership

At camp you develop 11 leadership skills that help you be more effective in your school, at home, and in your community. During summer camp, you get lots of hands-on chances to learn and practice these leadership skills in small teams and large groups.

### Choose your level of fun

During camp, you'll take part in team-building hurdles, hike mountains, climb rocks, swim lakes, play games, and enjoy campfires. If you've completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and aren't yet 18 years old, White Stag is for you! Depending on your age and how much challenge you can handle, you can choose from three phases.

### For youth 11-13

When you attend Patrol Member Development (Phase 1), you learn how to be an effective team member of a close-knit team. You learn about the responsibilities of group membership and how to contribute your leadership skills. You take an overnight backpack trip from 3-5 miles long.

### For youth 13-15

Participants in Patrol Leadership Development (Phase 2) gain the skills of a small team leader. You'll learn medium to advanced levels of some leadership competencies. You're given guided opportunities to lead a small group of 6-9 others. You hike from 5-7 miles during 1-2 days in the backcountry.

### For youth 15-17

Candidates who attend Troop Leadership Development (Phase 3) learn the skills of a large group leader leading small teams. You learn and practice leadership skills at the highest level in a high-adventure setting. You hike from 8-15 miles during 2-3 days deep in the Tahoe National Forest.



*Enrollment is limited. Apply early to assure yourself a space.*

## The forest is our playground!

We believe in learning by doing—we do almost everything outdoors! White Stag is a hands-on high-adventure experience. Our camp is not suitable for youth with severe disabilities.

## About White Stag Sierra

White Stag Sierra is for youth and led by youth. We are sponsored by a non-profit, volunteer-run organization of parents and alumni. The adults train the youth who as Venture Crew 122 plan and present the week-long summer camp.

White Stag Sierra was founded in 1958 on the Monterey Peninsula. Over the years over 21,000 youth have learned leadership from the White Stag programs. Our founder, Béla Bánáthy, was passionate about leadership development for youth. We have a rich history anchored in Scouting and the myths and legends of the Hungarian people.

## About Camp Cole

Camp Cole is at 6,700' elevation in the Tahoe National Forest near Truckee, California. It's bordered on all sides by pristine forest and lakes. Enjoy cool nights and millions of bright stars. There's swimming, hiking, campfires, and songfests. You'll take breathtaking back-country hikes and have a fun week filled with cooking outdoors, challenging games, new friends, and lots more.

## Camp Dates and Fees

\$365 discount ends	Jan 31
\$390 full fee due	June 1
Registration ends	June 1
Summer camp	July 7-13
Graduation	July 13

## Space is limited

Apply early.

## Camp Discounts

Discounts are available to groups of 5+ and 2+ siblings.

Before registering, obtain a promo code from [registrar@whitestagsierra.org](mailto:registrar@whitestagsierra.org).

To qualify, we must receive your completed application, medical, and parental consent forms by the deadline.



*Candidates race their canoes across Lake Sterling*

## Eleven Leadership Skills

- ◆ Getting and Giving Information
- ◆ Knowing and Using the Resources of the Group
- ◆ Controlling Group Performance
- ◆ Understanding Needs and Characteristics
- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Planning and Decision Making
- ◆ Managing Learning using Goals and Objectives
- ◆ Setting the Example
- ◆ Sharing Leadership
- ◆ Representing the Group
- ◆ Evaluation



### For more information

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