

## About White Stag Sierra

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. The program he founded has a rich history anchored in the Boy Scouts of America and the myths of the Hungarian people.

White Stag Sierra is a non-profit organization led by parents and alumni. The adults train youth who as a Venture Crew 122 plan and present the week-long summer camp.



## Learn 11 skills of leadership

At camp you develop 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

We believe in learning by doing and we use the forest as our playground. You'll take part in team-building hurdles, hike mountains, climb rocks, swim lakes, play games, and enjoy campfires. 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 long 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.



**Camp Cole, Tahoe  
National Forest**

**July 7-13, 2019**

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## Chase the White Stag

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

White Stag challenges you to overcome your limitations, to expand your boundaries, to become a better person. It's not suitable for everyone. When you attend summer camp you're called a candidate, because you must prove your readiness and ability to accept the challenge to *Follow the White Stag*.

### For youth by youth

Our camp is led by youth for youth. It's open to all youth who have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or are less than 18 years old. If you're a Scout,

## 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 more than 13 lakes and hundreds of square miles of pristine forest. Enjoy cool nights and millions of bright stars. There's canoeing, rock climbing, swimming, hiking, campfires, songfests, and more!

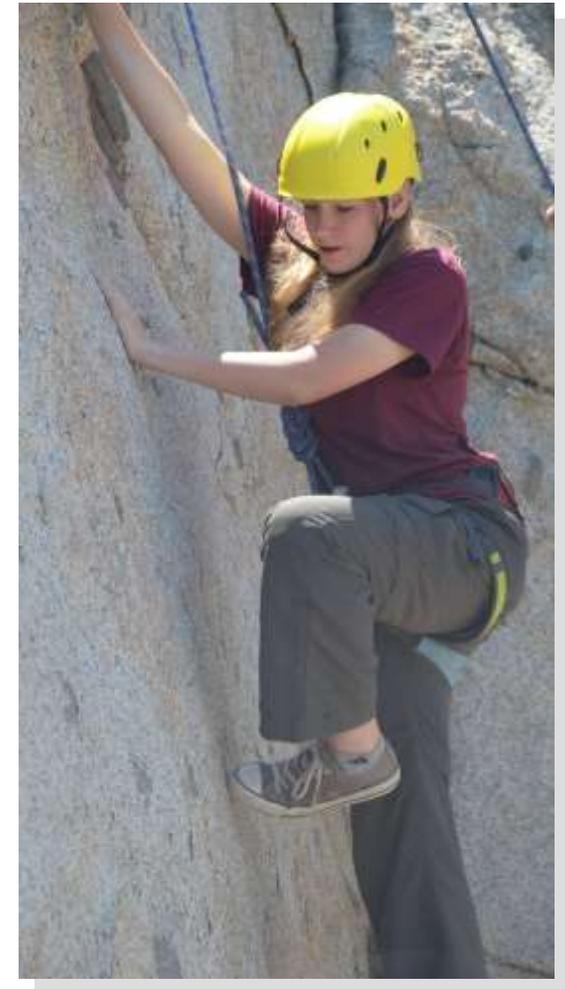
During summer camp, you're challenged to learn and practice leadership skills suitable to your age and maturity. You'll take breathtaking back-country hikes and have a fun week filled with cooking outdoors, challenging games, new friends, and lots more.

### Camp Dates

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

### 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.



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Leadership Camp for Youth 11-17

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