

NATIONAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CONFERENCE



Greetings!

Thank you for registering for the **National Elementary Education Conference**. The purpose of this event is to provide interactive instruction in a wide range of fun and exciting activities that appeal to boys and young men. These will include: basic “modern” camping, sports fun, trade skills, arts, and technologies. These are activities that men and boys can do together and serve a very important purpose--to facilitate relationship and friendships that provide mentoring opportunities.

You will be exposed to the seven mentoring methods used in Royal Rangers. You will receive instruction in and be immersed into the patrol method. You will experience the patrol system from the viewpoint of a boy or young man. This will allow you to better understand what it means to be a “boy-led adult-facilitated outpost.”

Each trainee will have an opportunity to participate in leadership opportunities, develop friendships, learn about teamwork, fun competition, and shared goals. NRMC will model positive training techniques. Each patrol will have an opportunity to earn the bronze, silver, and gold patrol of excellence awards.

You will also be inspired to connect with God and explore spiritual manhood. You will be challenged to be a man set apart for a life of Holy discipline, to embrace life’s greatest adventures, faithfully pursue the beauty of your life, and to forcefully advance the cause of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You will be given opportunity to seek God for greater power to accomplish your role as a mentor of future men.

Please dedicate time prior to attending **NEEC** to pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint this event. Pray that you will be challenged to mentor boys and young men in your church and community at a new level. By attending with other leaders from your church, **NEEC** could be of even greater benefit because of the shared experience. So come **expecting** to hear from God!

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David W. Morrison, National Training Coordinator

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PRE-CAMP READING ASSIGNMENTS

The following chapters in the Leader Manual, *Inspire the Journey*, should be read before you arrive at the conference:

- Chapter 1 – Royal Rangers: A Visionary Organization
- Chapter 2 – Simple, Effective, Flexible
- Chapter 5 – Friendship: The Bedrock of Mentoring
- Chapter 6 – Shaping a Boy’s Behavior
- Chapter 13 – It’s the Leader, Not the Literature That Does the Job!
- Chapter 14 – Welcome to the Advancement System’s Trailhead
- Chapter 15 – Ranger Kids Advancement
- Chapter 24 – Hands-on Learning
- Chapter 27 – The Nuts and Bolts of the Patrol System
- Chapter 42 – Achieving Balance in Ministry

REFLECTIVE READING ASSIGNMENTS

Reflective Reading	Scripture Passages
Day One (Read before arriving)	1 Samuel 1:1-20; The Birth of Samuel 1 Samuel 1:21-28; Hannah Dedicates Samuel 1 Samuel 3:1-21; The Lord Calls Samuel 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Samuel Anoints David 1 Samuel 17:1-58; David and Goliath 1 Samuel 16:14-23; David in Saul’s Service
Day Two (Read before breakfast)	Matthew 1:18-25; Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son Luke 2:22-40; Jesus Presented in the Temple Luke 2:41-52; The Boy Jesus at the Temple