



## S.E.A.L.S. Training Information

*Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills*

# Participant Information

### Health and Safety:

A completed current BSA Health Form (parts A & B + copy of insurance card) will need to be brought with each participant and turned in at check-in. **This is mandatory!**

If there are any medical conditions/allergies that need to be monitored, please notify the S.E.A.L.S. Course Director as soon as possible and provide a detailed description of these conditions.

**Parents and all participants must read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for S.E.A.L.S.**

### When and where:

**Check-in will begin at 8:00 AM on April 29th** at the Glendale Outdoor Leadership School until the opening ceremony at 9:00 AM in front of the Activity Building. **The course will finish with a recognition ceremony starting at 12:00 PM on Sunday.**

### Packing list:

**Make sure to bring your own tent**, or coordinate to share a tent with a tent-buddy from your own Troop who's also attending the course. Hammocks are not allowed, only tent camping is permitted during this course.

**For the personal equipment you need to bring, refer to your Scout Handbook >> Camping >> Personal Camping Gear Checklist.**

You do not need a mess kit/eating kit, however. Check the weather a few days before to pack according to the expected temperatures. Even if there is no rain in the forecast, make sure to take your rain gear.

You should **arrive at camp wearing your full BSA Field Uniform** (tan shirt, green pants, belt, and socks.)

Pack efficiently, you will need walk about 500 yards with your gear to the sleeping area. **Leave valuable items and electronics, including phones, at home!** Neither S.E.A.L.S. course staff nor the BSA camp staff will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. You are responsible for keeping your campsite clean and organized. It is also highly commended to label your personal gear.

#### Parent Expectations:

Ensure that your son/daughter is prepared and encourage him/her before the course! Make sure that your child has transportation to **arrive at camp at 8:00 AM** or at least BEFORE 9:00 AM on Saturday morning. Don't forget to eat breakfast before you arrive.

Please note any physical limitations, special dietary needs, or medical needs on the required medical form and inform the adult staff member in charge of the check-in.

**Plan to attend the recognition ceremony Sunday afternoon** (please arrive no earlier than 11:00 AM and no later than 11:50 AM) **The ceremony will begin at 12:00 PM and Scouts will be dismissed shortly thereafter.**

Finally, encourage your son/daughter after the event to work on completing the contract assignments.

#### F.A.Q.:

- Do Scouts have to attend the entire weekend?  
Answer: Yes. The weekend is action packed with training sessions starting right away on Saturday and running until about 12:45 PM on Sunday. In order to get credit for taking the course, every Scout must attend all sessions.
- Can parents and leaders stay for the course?  
Answer: No. The course is staffed by experienced adult and youth leaders. As a leadership course, only the staff and participants are allowed to stay for the whole course.