

JLDA CAMPS

December 28-31st, 2024 is the next opportunity for your boys to attend South Texas Royal Rangers JLDA Camps!

In Royal Rangers, the process of preparing young men for leadership and engaging them in leadership roles is an integral part of what we do. This year's JLDA Camps will provide 4 different levels of leadership training camps.

The camp descriptions are as follows:

Junior Leadership Development Academy (JLDA)

JLDA is designed to assist a boy in his leadership journey. It consists of several events that will give boys fun-filled, intentional leadership training, along with powerful spiritual development opportunities. This training experience is designed to be a catalyst and springboard of spiritual encouragement. The following is a current list of the JLDA events endorsed by the National Royal Rangers Ministry:

Junior Training Camp (JTC)

JTC is for graduates of at least the 6th grade and is the first camp for JLDA. While not a prerequisite for attending JTC, it is recommended graduates of the 6th grade who have not yet entered into 7th grade attend RTC first if this is his first JLDA Camp experience. JTC focuses on leadership development in the local patrol and group. JTC will help boys discover answers to these questions:

- What are my God-given (natural) talents and strengths and how am I developing them?
- Do I have what it takes to be a godly man?
- What is God's plan for my life?

Advanced Junior Training Camp (AJTC)

AJTC is for graduates of JTC. Boys are taught skills that build upon what they learned at JTC including:

- Serve as a junior leader at patrol/group/outpost levels
- Utilize some of his God-given, natural talents and strengths in service to others
- Group Leadership Team (GLT) meetings
- Group/outpost service projects
- Finding ways of helping others in the group/outpost, church, community and ministry partner

Junior Academy (JA)/Staff

If you are a graduate of AJTC, or a current Royal Rangers adult leader, we invite you to attend Junior Academy and serve on the JLDA Camp Staff. All adult staff will need to have at least 1 utility uniform with official Royal Rangers tactical or convertible pants. You will also need the brown field hat and will be issued staff t-shirts at camp. Staff and JA report to camp on Thursday, December 26th to begin training and camp preparations.

Those who complete the Junior Academy will be challenged to answer these questions:

- How do I help others to find God's plan for their life?
- How am I helping to develop godly character in others?
- Who are those in need and how can I serve?
- How am I improving as an instructor?
- Am I emulating a Christlike life worthy of following?

All men 18 years and older who plan to serve on staff must be listed on their church's "2024 STXRR Certified Worker Form"