

We grow volunteer leaders who inspire others to share the vision and reach shared goals.

Top leaders tend to “be” a different type of person than a program “doer” or manager.

They can “do” or “manage,” too, but what they do differently is to create an inspiring vision of the future, then they inspire others to achieve their shared vision.

The Leadership Academy is about qualities rather than skills. It is about bringing out the best leadership qualities in you!!

**Nominators must complete and submit the online application for a candidate to be considered for the Academy**

[www.grandcanyonbsa.org/program//training/leadershipacademy](http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/program//training/leadershipacademy)

### **ASPIRATIONAL EXPECTATIONS FOR NOMINEES**

This is not an entry-level program. *Ideally*, nominees should:

- Currently serve in a leadership position at district or council level
- Have served in district or council leadership for one year
- Have attended Wood Badge
- Be a team player, effective when working with others
- Have good communications skills
- Have the time and desire to complete readings and give thoughtful answers before the Academy on application of the readings to their leadership
- Have the ability and passion to contribute service to Scouting for 10 years or more



# The Leadership Academy

## **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the Grand Canyon Council Leadership Academy is to **develop district and council leaders prepared to inspire and lead** those with whom they serve, and to deliver a constantly improving Scouting program to a diverse and ever-increasing number of youth in the communities the Council serves.

Camp R-C  
Payson, Arizona  
Friday afternoon, Saturday,  
Sunday morning

Dates TBD

Nominations Open: TBD

Nominations Close: TBD

Nominees Selected: TBD

## General Logistics

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Friday evening, we gather in Van Ness Lodge; Program begins at 7:00 pm (eat before you arrive, or bring it with you)

Saturday & Sunday in Dining Hall  
Program begins at 7:00 Saturday and concludes at 4:00 pm Sunday; breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages provided.

We sleep on bunk beds inside heated cabins; women in one cabin, men in another, all in the beauty of R-C Scout camp. Wear your uniform. Bring your bedroll, toiletries, a suitable jacket, and an open mind!

Cost: TBD

Topics include:

Leadership Self-Assessment

Case studies and situational leadership scenarios

Group and team discussions

Action planning and leadership application

## What Attendees Said:

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“This Academy was a blessing to me”

“Excellent [reading] material \*\*\* readings were important and made you think”

“I want to apply the lessons here in my real-world [Scouting] efforts”

“A lot of great [aha] moments”

“It helped me think of new ways to improve my role as a Scout leader”

“I have done lots of leadership training – this training gave me new perspectives”

“I look forward to working with my mentor for the next 9 months to accomplish my leadership goal.”

## Attendance is Limited

Applications will be screened to  
select attendees

## BEFORE YOU NOMINATE

- Check out the aspirational expectations for nominees listed on the other side.
- Be sure your nominee has the desire and time to attend.
- Tell them you are nominating them for this course and why.

Nomination questions include:

1. Name
2. District affiliation, if any
3. Current leadership position
4. Current home e-mail
5. Current cell phone #
6. Why you nominate them

Submit  
nominations online  
[grandcanyonbsa.org/program/  
training/leadershipacademy](http://grandcanyonbsa.org/program/training/leadershipacademy)

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