



BROWNSEA II

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM



What is Brownsea? It is a unique and exciting hands on approach designed to teach youth leadership skills through the actual practice and use of Scout Skills. Skills most closely concentrated on are camping, cooking, hiking, nature study, pioneering, orienteering, and wilderness survival.

The course closely parallels the first Scout camp conducted by Lord Baden Powell in 1907. This program places special emphasis on Scout skills, teaching and practice; the purpose of Scouting; and the role of the patrol method within the troop program. It is not done by classroom lecture, but rather by programs of skill, leadership exercise, and patrol competition. Scouts who complete the program will have a better idea of their own strengths and weaknesses for their personal leadership styles.

COURSE: Sunday June 28, 2026 (12:00 Noon) through Saturday July 4, 2026 at New England Base Camp – Camp Sayre – in Milton, MA.

LEADERSHIP STAFF: A specially selected staff of junior leaders who have completed the course themselves and Scouters trained in the program will guide and direct the program. Mr. Kenneth Reardon, Brownsea Staff member for over 40 years, will serve as Brownsea Scoutmaster.

TROOP: The Brownsea Scouts will sleep in tents, prepare their own meals by the patrol method, and will be expected to live and act as First Class Scouts. The Brownsea Troop is set at 32 scouts.

REQUIREMENTS: All scouts need to be First Class or above and have attended a one-week summer camp experience. Ages should be between 13 – 16 years old. We are looking for those scouts that are the future leaders of their home troops.

PRE-TRAINING: Once accepted, the Scouts and parent/guardian will be required to attend a Brownsea meeting in June 2026n (TBD). Specific questions will be answered at this meeting and a skill assessment of Scout needs will be given.

COST: The cost is \$450.00 per Scout. Since this training experience greatly benefits the home unit it is suggested that the troop pay part or the entire fee.

REGISTRATION: Register your scout on the council website or here: <https://mycouncil.scoutingboston.org/Event/255>.

APPLICATION: Applications may be downloaded from the council website or received via email from Mr. Kenneth Reardon. The Scout, Scoutmaster, and parent shall fill out the appropriate sections prior to submission. Submit completed applications to Mr. Kenneth Reardon at Kenreardon22@gmail.com. The limit of learners per home troop is set at two Scouts. If the home troop wishes to submit additional learners, they will be placed on a waiting list in the event of openings.

DEADLINE: To reserve your place, applications and deposit must be submitted by May 15, 2026. Balance of fee due by June 1, 2026. If balance is not met, forfeiture of space and deposit can result. All requests for refunds must be made in writing prior to the start of the course and submitted to the council office.

QUESTIONS: Contact Scoutmaster, Mr. Kenneth Reardon Jr., via email at KenReardon22@gmail.com.

DON'T LET YOUR YOUTH LEADERS MISS OUT ON THIS AMAZING LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE!