

# 2021 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

**Course site:** National Council Virtual  
Day Camp Administration Course

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**Dates:** May 15 & 16, 2021

**Theme:** Weird Science

**Course times:** The school will meet on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will begin at 9:00 am **Central Time** and continue until 3:30 **Central Time** both days.

**Virtual Course:** The course will be presented using the Zoom video platform. You must use a laptop, or desktop computer rather than a phone or tablet due to the duration of presentations and detail on the presentation screens. Login in and other information will be sent to you prior to the start date. Be sure to have Zoom installed and configured with your first and last name displayed on the screen. Your camera should be on at all times. Your microphone will be on mute except when responses are requested.

## **Before You Arrive Online for the NCS Sessions:**

- ❖ Fill out the NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire [HERE](#) and email to [denkampa@gmail.com](mailto:denkampa@gmail.com)
- ❖ Take the online NCS course *Foundations of Cub Scout Day Camp* found at <https://my.scouting.org/>
- ❖ Take the Council led NCS course. Your DE or other council professional should tell you when it will be held.
- ❖ Do not forget the other required pre-requisites: [Youth Protection Training](#) and [Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training](#).
- ❖ Information on the online and council-led sessions will be provided once your registration is accepted.

## **Important Info:**

- ❖ Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, *Foundations of Cub Scout Day Camp*, and Council-led Camp School Training) are required to complete certification. Please send proof of completion of all trainings to [denkampa@gmail.com](mailto:denkampa@gmail.com). If you are unable to complete all the pre-requisites prior to the virtual school, your card will be held until completion.
- ❖ A participant binder and learning materials will be mailed to you ahead of the course. Have a pen, highlighter, or pencil available, you will want to take notes.
- ❖ Be sure your mailing address on the registration form is the one you actually use; we will be sending course materials to that address.
- ❖ NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).
- ❖ Because we are trying to limit the duration of this event as much as possible and still complete all required sessions, breaks will be very short, so please prepare any desired snacks or meals in advance. A more detailed schedule will be provided once your registration is completed.
- ❖ Clear your schedule for these time slots. You must complete all sessions to be certified as a Day Camp Administrator.

## **What to Expect and What Is Expected:**

- ❖ Be rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! These are 2 long, information-filled days!
- ❖ Be on the computer on time and ready to go!
- ❖ To fully focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc. You will need to have your camera and microphone on to remain engaged throughout the training.
- ❖ Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.