

# 2021 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

**Course site:** Transatlantic Council Virtual

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**Attendance Note** This course is restricted to registered members of the Transatlantic Council. If you do not hold a valid registration in the council, you will not be allowed to participate.

**Dates:** February 13, 20, 21

**Theme:** Weird Science

**Course times:** The first session begins online at 1pm CET (Paris Time) on February 13 and ends at 4pm. This is the council specific session of the course and will be held on Zoom. You will receive a specific link for this. The next session is online at 3 pm CET (Paris Time) on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> and continues until 9:15 pm. It continues on the 21<sup>st</sup> for the same hours. End times may flex based on course particulars. You will receive a separate link for these two dates of training.

**Virtual Course** The course will be presented using the Zoom video platform on the 13<sup>th</sup> and on Adobe Connect platform in a virtual environment for the sessions on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. 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. You will be sent the log in information prior to the course start date.

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

- ❖ Fill out the NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire [HERE](#) and submit to [denkampa@gmail.com](mailto:denkampa@gmail.com)
- ❖ Take the online NCS course and the Council led NCS course (2/13) which will also be conducted virtually. Don't 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 approved.

## **Important Info:**

- ❖ Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training , Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training). **This will be verified on your council training record.**
- ❖ 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 3 long, information-filled days!
- ❖ Be on the call on time.
- ❖ In order to 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.