

White Stag Woods and Water
Junior Leader Training Conference
Crossroads of America Council

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Dear Ryan,

Tonight we conclude our Staff Development. We have been training together for six months to prepare ourselves to give a "Mountain Top" experience to both our participants and our staff.

White Stag has a vision of training the whole person to face and manage what life has in store for him.

We have focused on building ourselves into a team – a Fellowship. Our Fellowship is like a strongly rooted tree; able to support each other, rooted in our desire to Do Our Best, and willing to give of ourselves in many ways.

Your talents and leadership skills are what have brought you to this point. Take time to reflect and think about:

Your personal goals for this week.

How YOU will present the White Stag to each person, whether participant or staff.

How will you follow the Stag and represent the Fellowship this week?

I know that you are a different person from the one who began that first meeting in January. Think about how White Stag has helped you grow as a person. How has White Stag helped you? How will you help others to learn and grow this week and on into the future?

I want to thank you for all the hard work you have put into our training and into your development as a staff member. You are an important part of our Fellowship – without you, we would not be the amazing Woods and Water staff that we are.

When you are done reflecting on these questions, please extinguish your candle and join me around the Troop Campfire.

In the Spirit of the White Stag,



Karla Powell "Gandalf"
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"To be a leader you must first be a bridge." Welsh Proverb