

Royal Rangers - Outpost Committee – Sample Lesson

Outline

Chapter 1: Introduction 10 minutes
Chapter 2: Your Outpost Committee 10 minutes
Chapter 3: Responsibilities of the Outpost Committee 30 minutes
Chapter 4: Members of the Outpost Committee 30 minutes
Chapter 5: Outpost Job Descriptions 30 minutes
Chapter 6: Conclusion 10 minutes
Total Time = 2 hours

Introduction

The success of a Royal Rangers outpost can be greatly improved with a supportive and effective Outpost Committee. A successful Outpost Committee is one that is committed to supporting the local Royal Rangers outpost in the areas of promotion, leadership, and finances. This foundational support will enable the Group Leaders to fulfill the mission of the Royal Rangers ministry to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christ-like men.

Royal Rangers Mission & Focus

The most fundamental update is a renewed focus on the original purposes of the ministry. Since 1962, Royal Rangers has successfully pursued a mission to "reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ." This clearly defined our core objectives of evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development. Since our founding, camping and outdoor skills have been used to accomplish our mission. So much so that Royal Rangers became more closely identified with our methods than with our mission. Mission and methods are valuable. But our mission is far more important than our methods. With a decline in interest in many boys and young men in camping, a broader activity-base is now called for so churches can influence a greater number and a more diverse group of boys and young men. Today, our activities include:

- Outdoor Skills
- Sports
- Trades
- Technologies
- Arts

The purpose of these is to establish mentoring relationships because men and boys develop friendships and much needed confidence by doing things together side-by-side. Relationships enable men to accomplish mission. Our mission statement has been rewritten to renew our original purpose and to compliment the other ministries of the local church: "Evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christ-like men and lifelong servant leaders." Our aim is to be the premier, most sought after church ministry for next generation men, known more for our mission than our methods—Royal Rangers: mentoring future men.

For more information on recent changes to the Royal Rangers ministry and the future direction of Royal Rangers, view these resources:

- [Royal Rangers Leader Manual, 2010 edition](#) - Chapters 1 & 2
- [Seek & Save - Taking Royal Rangers to the iPod Generation](#)
- [Town Hall Meeting with National Director Doug Marsh](#)

The goal of this course is to provide Outpost Committee members with the information and skills necessary to effectively oversee the administration of the local Royal Rangers outpost.