NRA Training Counselor Workshop
Hosted by Ventura County Council, BSA
Frazier Park, California
Feb 15th thru Feb 17th 2013

The NRA Training Department in cooperation with Ventura County Council, BSA is pleased to announce an NRA Training Counselor Development Workshop to be held in Ventura County Council on Feb 15th thru Feb 17th 2013. This workshop consists of an enhanced and informative curriculum based on the training philosophy of Total Participant Involvement, and it incorporates the latest up-to-date interactive training methods. TCDWs are designed to provide experienced, active instructors and current training counselors with the skills necessary to train NRA Certified Instructors on how to teach people to shoot according to NRA's nationally recognized training standards. In special discipline-specific training sessions you will acquire hands-on practice using the innovative NRA Training Counselor Guide.

It is imperative that you contact Mark Belli as soon as possible to determine your eligibility to be invited to participate in the Training Counselor Development Workshop (TCDW). Contact Mark at 703-267-1550, or mbelli@nrahq.org. Cost for this TCDW will be $261, plus $60 for the cost of food and housing as determined by and paid to the local council as opposed to the commercial TCDW price of $600 plus food and lodging. This workshop will fill quickly and we only have 16 seats available. Registration will close Feb 1st, 2013. Each of the BSA sponsored workshops offered in 2012 filled in less than 5 days so don't miss out! Call today!

Once your eligibility has been confirmed, you will be asked to fill out an NRA Training Counselor Application form and a BSA Discount Qualification form after which you would then submit them to Mark Belli and the NRA Training dept. for final approval, along with payment (credit card preferred) of the NRA fee.

You will also be expected to sign a commitment letter to help teach low cost classes to BSA leaders in your local council for the next 2 years as a minimum. The last step would be for us at NRA to submit your name to the host council who will be responsible for sending you their application for food and housing.

The payment to the NRA will only be for the NRA course and not for meals and housing

You must receive confirmation from NRA before attending a workshop. Workshop attendance is limited to current training counselors and qualified instructors. Workshop attendees must be NRA Certified Instructors and current NRA Members with a minimum of two years' recent experience teaching NRA Basic Firearm Training Courses according to current NRA standards. They must also be intimately familiar with NRA instructional methods, training materials, and administrative procedures as a result of this experience. (Five NRA-approved courses and 25 students is the absolute minimum experience recommended for workshop attendance.) The Training Counselor Workshop staff looks forward to seeing you at an upcoming workshop. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Belli at 703-267-1550, or mbelli@nrahq.org.

Thank you for your interest in the program and we look forward to serving you. This workshop is only open to registered leaders in the Boy Scouts of America.