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Robin Hood Camp

# Junior Counselor (JC) Program
## 2014

# Princeton Review SAT Prep Course & New England College Tour

In response to the overwhelming success of our SAT Prep Course and New England College Tour, we will once again be offering these enhancements to the Junior Counselor program.

**The Princeton Review SAT Prep Course**
We recognize that it is difficult for busy and stressed students, about to enter their challenging junior year in high school, to find time to take SAT prep courses during their academic year. With this in mind, we created a program to help minimize stress levels by enabling SAT test preparation to occur during the summer.

This 12-session course is available during both JC training sessions. JCs with us the entire season have the possibility of as many of 17 sessions. Classes are scheduled during Rest Hours, Lazy Hours, and Campfires, and will not interfere with the JC training schedule or occur during precious Off Duty time. **Cost of the course is $325**.

**New England College Tour Optional Excursion**
One parent, in a moment of wishful reflection, sighed and said to me, "You should offer a New England college tour excursion. We were planning to get started with college tours this summer, but our child insisted on being a JC, and the family is going on vacation together directly after camp. There isn't time to do everything!" Maybe there is time to start the process of college touring the summer!

That year, we spontaneously offered a successful four day “whistle stop” New England College tour to 12 inspired JCs visiting 10 colleges and universities. Today, universities visited vary annually based on specific requests from JCs.

**2014 Tentative Schedule**

Day #1: Tour two or three small liberal arts Maine colleges--Bowdoin, Colby, and Bates--on the way to spend the night in the Boston area.

Day #2: Boston. Visit campuses of: Harvard, Boston College, Boston University, and MIT. Spend the night at a Boston area hotel.

Day #3: Tour Brown University in Providence, RI and Trinity College near Hartford, CT. Spend the night in New Haven, CT.

Day #4: Tour Yale University in the morning and drive back to camp with possible stop to one other campus on the way home.

A whistle stop tour of New England colleges begins the process of college campus familiarity and helps clarify an aspiring college student's interest in style and size of campus.

**The cost is $600** and limited to 12 participants.

The JC training program will include guest staff speakers who will give their insights about the college admissions process, and speak about their specific colleges.

As Robin Hood's Director, I have written hundreds of successful college recommendations for Robin Hood graduates to many elite colleges and universities, and feel honored to have been able to help the cause of young Robin Hood leaders over the past 25 years. I am in a uniquely credible position to offer an informed opinion about how a college candidate responds in a leadership capacity position, their character, comparative maturity, how a candidate thrives away from home, their capacity for empathy, interpersonal skills, and what other special accomplishments and contributions they are able to offer a college.

I personally oversee the JC training program, and encourage JCs to build their rapport with me, and not hesitate to ask for help in the challenging college admissions process. I look forward to hearing from you and working with many of you this summer.

Sincerely,

Rick Littlefield