



CATALINA COUNCIL NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training 2027



Dear NYLT Participant,

Congratulations on your decision to attend National Youth Leadership Training. This course will be held at Catalina Council's Camp Lawton, near the top of Mount Lemmon, at 8000 feet, from Monday, **June 28th - Saturday July 3th, 2026**. The arrival time at the camp, on **June 28th, is between 12-1 PM**. The course will end at **4:00 pm on July 3rd** (**Please eat lunch before you arrive!**).

NYLT is Scouting America's premier youth leadership development program, adhering to a national syllabus. This course is an adult and youth-led program. It is an intensive, fun, hands-on, and challenging program delivered by youth to youth. NYLT combines outdoor adventure and classroom instruction that provides experiences and tools to transform participants into leaders of leaders. NYLT is a learning environment, not a summer camp, but our goal is to make this a fun, life changing, and learning experience for all participants. Please Be Prepared to Learn!

While attending this course, you will have a chance to learn and try out new leadership skills that you can take back to your own unit. That is part of the purpose of this training, to give you the tools that will help to make your units better. Learning these skills will be an important part of the course.

During the week of training, you and other youth leaders from Catalina Council and others will be living, camping, and working together as members of a patrol and as a troop. Trained staff will be there to assist throughout the journey.

The following forms *must* be printed, completed, signed, and turned in *before* participants are allowed to check-in at camp. For privacy purposes, we will not take electronic copies.

- **#2- 312-Atmosphere:** Signed by Scout, parent(s), *and* Scoutmaster
- **#4 - Cell Phone & Electronic Device Policy:** Signed by Scout *and* parent(s).
- **BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Forms A, B, and C:** Signed by Scout, parent(s), *and* physician.

The following form must be completed and sent to myself and the Health Officer (Samantha Skeens) at least one month prior to the course to accommodate any medical and dietary needs.

- **# 3 Pre-Screening Form**

I look forward to meeting and working with you at NYLT. The course will be a rewarding and challenging experience, with lots of activities. For that reason, we must discourage visitors during the week. Please note that families or Unit Leaders are responsible to arrange for Scout's transportation to and from camp.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or comments prior to or during the course. Please know that we are very excited to be able to provide this incredible leadership experience for Scouts here in Southern Arizona and we feel privileged to be a part of this exciting journey.

Yours in Scouting,

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