



National Youth Leadership Training

Golden Gate Area Council

2026 GGAC NYLT Courses

1. Camp Herms, El Cerrito, CA – **February 14-16 & 20 from 6pm to 22** (48 Scouts, two per unit limit).
2. Rancho Los Mochos NYLT – **June 7-13** (192 Scouts, up to four courses conducted simultaneously; 10 per unit limit).

Additional meetings will be held separately before and after the course.

Cost

Includes camp fees, meals and course materials. \$465 before January 1 (Herms) and \$495 before May 1 (Rancho Los Mochos) or \$495 and \$525 thereafter. GGAC camperships available.

Fees waived if certified EMT minimum sponsor can attend the course serving as the Camp Health Officer.

Registration

Register and pay fees on-line at the GGAC website:

<https://training.goldengatescouting.org/NYLT/>

Withdrawal refunds subject to GGAC refund policy.

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Note: To enable broad council participation and the best youth experience, the number of participants from each unit may be limited. Additional reservations and out of Council registrations are subject to availability.

WHY Should youth leaders attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?

The Scouts BSA NYLT course condenses a month in the life of a troop into an intense week or two weekends. Participants engage in a unique youth experience, applying modern leadership theories in a scouting environment. They explore team development stages, practice a "toolbox" of leadership skills, and discover the importance of vision, goals, and planning. The course empowers participants to be influential leaders inside their units and out.

NYLT Goals

- To develop a youth's confidence and leadership knowledge
- To gain understanding of the resources, skills and methods needed to undertake further leadership responsibility.
- To develop strong teamwork and collaboration skills.
- To share ideas and learn from the experiences of other youth from troops, crews, and ships.
- To develop the skills to work effectively with other youth and adults, both in and out of scouting
- To experience Scouting at its very best.

Who may attend?

Qualified candidates will meet the following criteria...

- First Class Scouts at least 30 days before course who are at least 13 years of age at start of course or Venture Crew members.
- Currently serve in a youth leadership position, or possess the skills and ambition to undertake a role in leadership.
- Have completed Troop/Crew Leadership Training in their unit.
- Are comfortable with long-term camping.
- Are endorsed by their unit leaders as exhibiting maturity, a positive attitude, focus and aspirations to serve through leadership.
- Commitment to attend the full course, all sessions.

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