

**Pacific Skyline Council, Boy Scouts of America
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course
Participant Code of Conduct**



All NYLT Participants must agree to abide by the Scout Oath and Law and the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best, To do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Statement of Understanding

All NYLT Participants are selected based on their qualifications in character, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. NYLT Participants and their parents or guardians must read this Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct, and the NYLT Participant must agree to abide by them as a condition of participation. Each Participant is responsible for his/her own behavior, and any serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the NYLT Course.

Code of Conduct

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the NYLT Course. I agree to obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
2. NYLT adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all course staff and participants in respect to maintaining discipline, security, safety, and the NYLT Course Code of Conduct. I understand that NYLT adult leaders will abide by the Scout Oath and Law, as well as all U.S., state, and local laws.
3. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other course participants and staff members.
4. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable and wearing my Field (Class A) and Activity (Class B) uniforms, as appropriate, throughout the course.
5. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. Neither NYLT staff nor the BSA will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items.
6. I will demonstrate respect for NYLT Course and BSA Camp property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
7. I will practice Leave No Trace principles and will do my share to prevent littering of the BSA camp that we are using for NYLT.
8. In consideration for other course participants and staff members, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the course.
9. I understand that the following behaviors are forbidden:
 - Lying, cheating, stealing, swearing, fighting, hazing (forcing someone to do unpleasant things), bullying (mental, physical, or verbal abuse), or any action which fails to show respect for an individual
 - Use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, narcotics and controlled substances not prescribed by a physician
 - Possession or use of fixed blade or sheath knives or pocketknives with blades over three (3) inches, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, or weapons such as bows and arrows, martial arts equipment, or any other kind of "toy" weapon
 - Possession of adult magazines or any form of pornographic material
10. I understand that serious and/or repetitive violations of this Code of Conduct may result in my expulsion from the NYLT Course at the discretion of the NYLT Scoutmaster/Course Director.

Signature of Boy Scout/Venture Scout

Date

Print Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name

Please bring this completed form with you to your interview.