

Introduction to Leadership Skills

Training youth leaders begins when a Scout accepts a leadership role in the troop. Without proper knowledge, skills, and encouragement, these experiences can be frustrating. The Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) course aims to equip Scouts in leadership positions with the necessary skills to succeed. Completing ILST is essential before advancing to National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).



This course is intended for all Scouts in leadership roles, including elected and appointed positions. It's highly recommended that they participate at the start of each term, even if they've attended before or are in the same position. Doing this together fosters goal-setting and effective team formation, benefiting both the leaders and the troop as a whole.

ILST is organized into three modules, with additional optional games and challenges to enhance the leadership lessons (and fun) of the course.

- **MODULE ONE—TROOP ORGANIZATION:** includes a description of each leadership position in the troop, including roles and responsibilities, troop organization, and introductions to vision and servant leadership.
- **MODULE TWO—TOOLS OF LEADERSHIP:** covers some core skill sets to help the Scout lead, including communicating, planning, and teaching.
- **MODULE THREE—LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK:** incorporates additional leadership tools for the Scout, including discussions of teams and team characteristics, the stages of team development and leadership, inclusion/using your team, a more in-depth review of vision, and ethics and values of a leader.

When: Saturday, November 14th, 9 am—4 pm.

Where: Camp Illinek, Booth Lodge

Cost: \$5, includes lunch & supplies

Sign-up: <https://scoutingevent.com/144-113572>

Please be in uniform, bring a water bottle, and note-taking supplies.

