

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS



When:

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 8:30 a – 3:00 p

Where:

Grace Lutheran Church | 204 N. Main Street | Columbia City

Details:

ILST is the first level of formal training for youth leaders and is designed for any Scouts BSA Scout with a leadership position in the Troop, including SPL/ASPL, Patrol Leaders, Instructors, Quartermasters, Troop Guides, and more. It's also for those Scouts that will hold a leadership position in the future.

This training covers the basic responsibilities of leadership positions and what a leader must BE, must KNOW, and must DO. ILST is a required prerequisite for any youth planning to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., training begins at 9:00 a.m. Lunch is not included, so participants must pack their own. **This training is open to any Troop in the Council. Please bring a water bottle, writing utensil/notebook, and at least one copy per Unit of the *Patrol Leader Handbook*.**

Cost:

Free!

(If you'd like to receive the "Trained" patch, please bring \$3)

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Register no later than February 18 at:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/157-ILST2026>

