

WHAT IS NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is an action-packed program designed to provide youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and crews as well as in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT NYLT?

You will live in a patrol-like setting where you will use skills to lead and develop your patrol. The week concludes with each patrol developing and presenting their vision of the meaning of leadership.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF NYLT?

Every participant will take home the self-confidence, skills, ability and motivation to lead other youth and self through practical application of NYLT skills. You will learn skills such as conflict resolution, team development and effective teaching. You will set goals for yourself and your home unit to share with your Scouting leaders.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Youth in Scouts BSA and Venturers who currently hold a key leadership role in their home unit, or youth who the unit leader feels has the potential to hold a key leadership position in the future.

HISTORY

In the 1970s, local Scouter Rex Hatch developed a leadership training academy for youth called White Stag. It taught young Scouts principles of leadership through a week-long high impact training session focused solely on leadership. The goal was to enrich Scouts' lives and make them better leaders to in turn, run better troops.

Today all local councils teaching youth leadership training programs follow the same principles of National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). The rich heritage of the program continues to this day. It's been made even more effective by the high-level leadership principles taught through NYLT. Today, the program has been expanded to include Venturing as well as the next generation of America's leaders.



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www.JoinScoutsIN.org/NYLT**

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



BECOME A LEADER OF LEADERS

QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND:

- Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit
- Must have a current Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C
- Scouts must be 13 years of age and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program registration. They must be ranked a First Class Scout or higher and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must be at least 14 or 13 and have completed eighth grade and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- A unit leader recommendation



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skills and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

Become a Leader of Leaders

COURSE INFORMATION

Spring 2026

April 10 - 12 & April 24 - 26
At Camp Kikthawenund | Frankton, IN
Course Director: Annie Hilbert
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Fall 2026

August 28 - 30 & September 11 - 13
At Camp Kikthawenund | Frankton, IN
Course Director: Sean Critzman
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COST

The course fee includes all food, materials, NYLT course wear, and recognition. All fees due at time of registration

- Early Bird Fee - \$315 if registered 60 days before start of course
- Regular Fee - \$345
- \$25 out of council surcharge

Scholarships are available. Please apply for a scholarship after registering.

To register, please visit
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FOR ADULT LEADERS

HOW DOES NYLT BENEFIT MY UNIT?

NYLT is a youth training course similar to Wood Badge Training for adult Scout leaders. Imagine adult and youth Scout leaders, both trained with the same skills in leading a unit. The synergy is there to make a difference in how your unit functions

WHAT IS THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNIT LEADER?

NYLT is intended to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and unit leader. The unit leader is highly encouraged to have a precourse and post-course conference with the participant to discuss their vision and goals for future success of their home unit.

