



Dear Parents or Guardians:

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a leadership training course. It is a valuable growth experience for your Scout. Please take a few minutes to review the basic guidelines below and discuss them with your Scout.

1. **NYLT IS NOT THE SAME AS SUMMER CAMP:** It operates on an entirely different schedule.
2. **SITE:** NYLT course will be held at Outdoor Education Center in Walton
3. **TRANSPORTATION:** Participants will be required to arrange their own transportation to Outdoor Education Center in Walton
4. **ATTENDANCE:** **To earn the NYLT council strip, a scout must be in attendance during the entire period.** Scouts may **not** come late or be excused early from NYLT, except for family emergencies or religious reasons.
5. **UNIFORM:** Scouts will wear either their Official Scouts BSA Uniform Shirt or the NYLT T-Shirt (provided) the entire week. Only the official NYLT T-Shirt may be worn during the training course. Two NYLT T-shirts are provided (they will be laundered during the course).
6. **MEDICAL FORM:** You must have the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record (find it online at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/part\\_c.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/part_c.pdf)) completed by a medical doctor (M.D., PA, Nurse Practitioner, or D.O.) prior to coming to camp. The same medical form, **parts A, B, and C**, used for summer camp will be sufficient, as long as they are less than a year old. **Bring these completed, with you. They are required of everyone attending NYLT. All medication brought to camp must be labeled and in it's original prescription container and listed on the permission slip. Sample medications will be accepted if they are in their original packaging and listed on the parent permission slip.**
7. **IN FAIRNESS TO ALL ATTENDING:** This is an intense learning experience. If your Scout takes medication during the school year, please continue that medication so that your Scout may take full advantage of this unique opportunity. In the same light, Scouts with discipline problems or with extreme homesickness will not be allowed to complete NYLT. Parents will be called immediately to pick up their Scouts.
8. **HOMESICKNESS:** Participants will be kept very busy with all the things there are to learn and do. Scouts from the same home troop **WILL BE SEPARATED INTO DIFFERENT CAMP TROOPS** so they can learn from the experiences of others. On occasion, being separated from familiar faces causes a little "homesickness", even in older, more experienced Scouts. Overcoming this problem can be a valuable growth experience. The Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster may call you to devise the best strategy to move your Scout from homesick to completing the week. Parents should encourage their Scouts to stay in the course should homesickness occur.

9. EQUIPMENT: Go over the enclosed equipment list with your Scout to make sure he/she is prepared. However, please do not bring extra items "just in case". You should be able to pack everything into a tote or other large bag. **Do not bring CELL PHONES, IPODS/IPADS/OTHER MEDIA DEVICES to NYLT. These are a distraction and a source of continued homesickness.** Please make sure that your Scout has his/her Unit Leader Approval Form signed and brought with them to the Outdoor Education Center in Walton at the start of the course on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>.
10. EXTRA FOOD: **Do not bring extra food or coolers.** A good menu has been planned for the week using the patrol method.
11. DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: If your Scout requires special dietary needs, please bring these items with you in a clearly marked, sealable container. Our quartermaster staff can store dry goods or refrigerated items for you.
12. COST: The fee will include all meals, equipment, NYLT T-Shirts, training materials, one NYLT patch and council service strip.
13. REFUND POLICY: We follow the refund policy established by Cornhusker Council. For refund information please see the registration page.
14. VISITORS: Because this is a training course that follows a planned syllabus and schedule, visitors are discouraged during the course.
15. TELEPHONE NUMBER: **(FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY):** 402-488-6020.
16. THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW are the standards that will be maintained throughout NYLT.
17. Scouts will learn and have fun as a part of the experience. When the training has been completed your Scout will be able to proudly wear the NYLT shield emblem, which certifies the successful completion of the course. With this honor comes the responsibility and the challenge to be a leader.
18. NYLT Code of Conduct: As stated above the Scout Oath and Law are the standards all staff and participants are to emulate. To reinforce this **ALL staff and participants are REQUIRED** to bring the signed NYLT Code of Conduct (see attached) on the first day of the course.

Yours in Scouting,

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