

June 25th to the 30th 2023

What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), is an intense leadership training experience for youth troop leaders. The course goal is to prepare participants to become superior leaders in their units, their district and other organizations they belong to now and in the future.

Participants learn to use current corporate leadership skills within the framework of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. BSA National carefully developed the NYLT curriculum with input from current corporate trainers, the U.S. Air Force Academy and others in the training community. Graduates of this program become Senior Patrol Leaders in their Troops as well as leaders in their Districts, Schools, Churches, and Communities. The course is led and taught by some of the best youth leaders in Cornhusker Council; all of whom are graduates of the NYLT program and many have staffed multiple courses.

The Council uses NYLT as a comprehensive youth leadership training program that is in support of the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Each Course Director and their staff support this by attempting to prepare each youth to become a responsible, participating citizen and youth leader in their unit who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Requirements

In order to attend an NYLT course, a youth must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course:

- Registered Scouts BSA and must be 13 years to 18 years of age. They must be a First Class Scout.
- Registered Venturers and Registered Sea Scouts (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- Have a unit leader recommendation.

Leadership Skills

The primary goal of NYLT is to develop Scouts as leaders. A good leader requires the knowledge and the ability to use the right tools. At NYLT, we teach the Scouts the skills necessary to manage group dynamics and performance. These are the same skills taught at Fortune 500 companies. The Scouts not only learn about these skills, they are placed as leaders within patrols. Here they practice leadership skills under the guidance of an experienced staff. These leadership skills include:

- Communicating Well
- Finding Your Vision
- Setting Goals
- Preparing Plans
- Developing Your Team
- Solving Problems
- Effective Teaching
- Resolving Conflict
- Making Ethical Decisions
- Leading Yourself
- Valuing People

Scoutcraft & Outdoor Skills

Scouts will learn about low impact camping, outdoor cooking, geocaching and other outdoor skills. In addition, Scouts will be taught how to apply these skills in their home troops.

Model Troop

Youth leaders become part of a model troop. Patrols may be composed of scouts from troops & crews throughout the districts registered including out of council units. Typically a patrol will have no more than one scout from any given home troop. The patrols cook, eat, sleep and train together. Activities include an outpost hike and camp out. Patrols take turns as the service and program patrol. The participants take turns serving as a patrol leader and participate in a daily patrol leaders council meeting.

A Quality Staff

Trained youth staff members are assigned to work with a patrol throughout the week. Youth staff members are supported by trained adult leaders, who report to a BSA nationally certified course director.

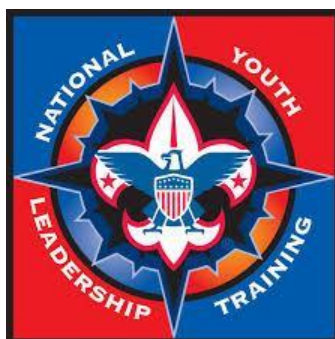
What do the participants need to bring

Clothing/Personal items found on the NYLT Personal Equipment List

Equipment items found on the NYLT Personal Equipment List

BSA Medical Form – Part A, B and C

Signed Code of Conduct





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NYLT Personal Equipment List

Pack for 6 days, 5 nights of camping

Required Items

Clothing/Personal Items:

- Official Scouts BSA Uniform Shirt – to be worn at all morning and evening assemblies
- Shorts/Pants (5-6)
- Daily change of Socks and Undergarments
- Hat – Broad brim suggested
- Modest swimwear; males, no tight-fitting; females, one-piece or tankini
- Closed-Toe shoes
- Extra pair of shoes (in case of rain)
- Pajamas (or other sleeping clothing)
- Rain Gear
- Medication Bottles – Both Prescriptions and Non-Prescriptions
- **BSA Medical Form – including Part C**
- **Signed Code of Conduct**
- Personal Care Kit:
 - Soap/Shampoo
 - Towel (need 2 – shower and beach towel)
 - **Deodorant**
 - Comb/Brush
 - Shower shoes
 - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 - Sunscreen & Chapstick
 - Non-Aerosol Insect repellent

Equipment:

- Bag or Backpack to hold personal gear
- Day Pack – for program materials
- Water Bottle
- Metal Mess Kit & utensils
- Sleeping Bag
- Cot or Sleeping Pad
- Tent (will not be shared)
- Pillow
- Flashlight/Headlamp w/ Extra Batteries
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Prescription Glasses if needed
- Sunglasses
- Pen/Pencils

NYLT Provides:

- T-Shirts (2) – these will be laundered for you during the course
- Participant Notebook – a toolkit for you to use in the future

Don't Bring – there will be a shake down and these items will be sent home with your parents:

- Pocket Knives
- Electronic Games
- Cell Phones
- iPods/iPads/other media devices
- Computers
- Food, Snacks, Candy and Drink

Directions to 800 S. 120th St. Walton NE:

- DO NOT FOLLOW THE GPS directions from the council website
- From the NORTH side of Lincoln
 - Headed South on 84th street turn Left (East) onto “O” street. Drive approximately 2.5 miles and turn Right onto 120th Street (sign says Walton).
 - The Cornhusker Council Outdoor Education Center parking lot is the second Left (there is a white picket fence). Approximately 0.5 mile.
- From the SOUTH side of Lincoln
 - Headed North on 84th street turn Right (East) onto “A” street. Drive approximately 2.5 miles and follow the curve of the road to the Left (North) onto 120th street.
- The Cornhusker Council Outdoor Education Center parking lot is the second Right (there is a white picket fence). Approximately 0.5 miles

Check-In:

- Sunday June 25th – 12:30pm (eat before arrival)

Course Patrol Presentation & Graduation Ceremony – Family Invited:

- Friday June 30th – Approximately 6:00pm
 - We will communicate a more precise ending time during the week of NYLT.
 - Additional information will be sent to your email provided during registration.



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Code of Conduct



To provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all participants, while offering opportunities for leadership growth, the following rules of conduct have been established.

I agree to adhere to the following established rules:

- I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath and Outdoor Code, and I will remember that these are the basis for the rules here and shall be the basis for all of my actions.
- Bullying, hazing, abusive language, profanity, stealing or damaging others property WILL NOT be tolerated! I accept that I WILL BE dismissed from the course if I violate the Code of Conduct.
- I understand and agree that NYLT requires my participation in 100% of the scheduled course. There is no allowance for late arrival or early dismissal. If I choose to leave the course for any reason other than a medical/family emergency I will NOT be permitted to return.
- I will follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the NYLT staff. I will be on-time and prepared for all activities and events.
- While at NYLT I understand, unless otherwise posted, that lights will be out and I will be in bed by 11:00 PM (or other well-communicated time). I will be quiet.
- I understand NO visitors will be allowed in personal tents.
- NO visitors will be allowed during program except as previously approved by course director
- I will not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs, firearms or other weapons. If found, my parents, Scoutmaster/Advisor and/or the police will be notified immediately. Violation is grounds for dismissal from the course at the discretion of the Course Director.
- If I damage any property owned by the OEC, Camp Cornhusker, NYLT, or another individual, I will pay for it.
- I understand CELL PHONES, IPODS/IPADS/OTHER MEDIA DEVICES are NOT PERMITTED. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate confiscation. Unauthorized use of the cell phone is grounds for dismissal from the course at the discretion of the Course Director.
- I will keep any personal items inside my tent at all times, and that I am solely responsible for any items that are lost, damaged or stolen.
- I will use matches and lighters only when appropriate and safe.
- I will use the buddy system at all times.

I am responsible for my behavior, safety, and welfare of during this conference. All staff members have the right and responsibility of helping and correcting any problem they encounter. I will follow the directions of those leaders as if they were my troop's/crew's leaders.

I have read and agree to the requirements above. I understand that NYLT is an outdoor leadership program intended for the experienced Scout, not a summer camp.

PRINT Participant's Name _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____