

**NYLT
is a council-level,
youth-led
advanced leadership
skills course
based on
professional
leadership courses.**

**Scouts will learn to
assess the
stages of team
development
and acquire a
toolbox of
leadership skills.**

**NYLT is
recommended
for Scouts who are
in leadership
positions
or may be
in the near future.**

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 and in Wood Badge. The Scouts not only learn about these skills, they will be 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

Outdoor Skills

Scouts will experience low impact camping, geocaching and other outdoor skills. However, this course focuses on leadership skills, not camping skills. Scouts will be taught how to apply these skills in their home troops.

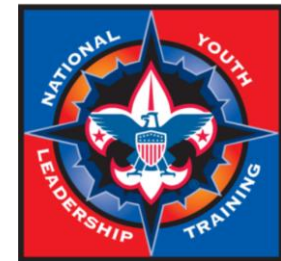
Model Troop

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 youth led presentations and model Troop meetings. 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.

NYLT

**National Youth
Leadership Training**

Mid-America Council



NEW for 2026!!

2 Weekend Course Format!

July 24th – 26th

(4 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Sunday)

July 31st – August 2nd

(4 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Sunday)

Two Troops of 48!

**Camp Cedars
Cedar Bluffs, NE**

**ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED
FOR BOTH WEEKENDS**

Course Dates

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(4 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Sunday)

July 31st – August 2nd

(4 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Sunday)

Attendance the required at both weekends.

- Both weekends begin at 4 p.m. on Friday and end at 5 p.m. on Sunday.
- Because many of the activities are team-building exercises, leaving the camp during the sessions is highly discouraged and may disqualify you from completing the course.

Registration Information

Course Fee

-\$275 early bird fee if paid in full by May 1, 2026

-\$300 if paid in full after May 1, 2026

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.

For information or questions contact:

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VISIT US AT

<https://mac-bsa.org/training/youth-training/nylt/>

Requirements to Attend

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

- **Registered Scouts BSA Scouts** must be at least 13 years old by the first day of the course. They must be a First-Class Scout. No Exceptions. Have already completed Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST).
- **Registered Venture and Registered Sea Scouts** must be at least 13 years old by first day of course AND completed the 8th grade. Must have completed Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) or Introduction to Leadership Skills for Ships (ILSS).
- Be recommended for attendance by Unit Leader with parent permission.
- Have a current Health Form: Parts A, B and C Form available at:
www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx

What do the participants need to bring

Clothing/Personal Items, including: Field Uniform Shirt, other scouting t-shirts, shorts/pants, socks, undergarments, hat, closed-toe shoes, extra pair of shoes, pajamas, rain gear, medication in bottles with prescription labels on them, BSA Medical Form, personal care kit with sunscreen and insect repellent.

Equipment: Bag or Backpack to hold personal gear, Day pack, water bottle, hat, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, TENT (will not be shared), pillow, flashlight w/extra batteries, personal first aid kit, prescription glasses if needed, sunglasses, pen/pencils.

NYLT Provides: T-shirt, participant notebook, hat, water bottle sticker.

Do NOT Bring: Electronic Games, iPods/iPads/other media devices, computers, athletic shorts, food, snacks, candy or drinks. Cell phones are strongly DISCOURAGED to avoid the distraction.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council is honored to offer a scholarship opportunity to four (4) Scouts who have registered for National Youth Leadership Training. Scholarships will cover the full registration cost.

https://scoutingevent.com/Download/32681731/OR/NYLT_Scholarship_Application.pdf

Deadline to apply is March 31st. Only complete applications will be considered.

