

NYLT PARTICIPANT

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE
MID-AMERICA COUNCIL – CAMP CEDARS

SUGGESTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

See “Uniform Expectations & Requirements” sheet for more detailed explanation of uniform expectations

Required

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform shirt(s) (short-sleeved suggested) | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack or small duffel bag (for outpost hike) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform shorts, zip off pants or regular pants (official) | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife, fork, and spoon (with name marked on each) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform socks (official - at least 1 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-breakable cup (suitable for hot liquids) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official belt and buckle (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth for under tent (waterproof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief slide (if your unit uses these) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or blankets (liner or sheets) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief (if your unit uses these) | <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or foam pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes suitable for hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of shoes (at least one pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat, poncho, or rain suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Ballpoint pens, pencil, paper for notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater, jacket, or jac-shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife (no belt clips, no sheath knives) <i>and Totin Chip!</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothing (3 sets, minimum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep wear | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen/lip salve | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication in ORIGINAL PACKAGING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> TENT, for your use (NO TENTS PROVIDED) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel(s) | Note: do not assume that you will be assigned to a patrol with other BSA members from your unit. YES; every participant must bring his or her own tent & will have to carry it & all gear to campsite! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth(s) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Required/prescribed medication | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses/contacts & supplies (if needed) | |

Optional

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch (not a cell phone!!) | <input type="checkbox"/> Liner socks (unless you are using specially designed hiking socks!! Wear inside BSA socks – reduces blisters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror (metal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra prescription eyeglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious book(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow/case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera with extra memory cards & batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs (as needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moccasins or slippers | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>BSA printed material such as a Boy Scout Handbook</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower flip-flops or shoes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stationery & stamps if you plan to send letters | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular socks for wear around camp | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Scouting and grooming supplies & equipment | |

DO NOT BRING

Electrical or electronic toys and games
Cellular telephones/walkie-talkies
Radios, televisions, etc

Magic or similar card games
Fireworks/Incendiaries
Weapons of any kind

Note: All participants will be in official uniform (including scout shirt and neckerchief if your unit uses them) before moving to the campsite on Sunday. Participants will have to carry all the gear they bring with them to their campsite – this is usually about ¼ mile. Pack or duffel bag must be used for getting gear from the drop-off site to the campsite. Participants must not use suitcases, footlockers, or trunks at the campsite. Normal prescribed patrol equipment will be issued. Also, before coming, see that all badges and insignia are properly placed on uniform. DO NOT bring merit badge or OA sashes.

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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Like the Scout badge, the uniform is an emblem of Scouting. A BSA member's uniform is a sign, both to himself or herself and to others, that he or she is a person who can be trusted and depended upon if the need arises. The uniform provides BSA members with self-esteem, pride, and a sense of belonging with others who are wearing the BSA uniform appropriate to his or her BSA unit.

NYLT participants are the current and future leaders of their units. Setting a good example through proper wearing of the uniform is a sign of a leader. Consequently, participants are expected to wear a complete uniform appropriate for their BSA unit for assemblies and special occasions. Because use of the uniform is an important part of the NYLT team building experience, please try to borrow any items you are missing.

A Scout uniform (appropriate for your unit) will be worn for arrival, several course events, and flag ceremonies. For most activities, the field uniform will be used. More casual (but scouting appropriate) clothing may be worn at leisure time in each campsite or as otherwise specified.

Exceptions - Recognizing that some units do not require their youth members to have a full uniform, some exceptions will be made regarding the requirement for uniform shorts or pants. We request that participants wear shorts or pants that are ***similar in color and fabric to the official uniform*** (e.g., cargo or hiking shorts or pants in single colors like khaki, brown, green or gray) when the full uniform is to be worn. *Jean, sports, baggy or camo shorts or pants will not be allowed.* Please contact Course Director for Administration Ben Lorenzen (402)-881-2920 if you have questions.

SCOUT UNIFORM:

Short-sleeve uniform shirt (with insignia properly placed) appropriate to your home unit
BSA shorts or pants appropriate to your home unit (preferred) (or other camping shorts or pants – see “Exceptions” above)
A BSA belt & buckle appropriate to your home unit (any Boy Scout belt – e.g., web, leather)
BSA socks (official) appropriate to your home unit
NYLT hat (furnished)
Unit scarf with slide (if your unit uses one)
Hiking boots or other shoes appropriate for camping and hiking

FIELD UNIFORM:

BSA-related “T”-shirt (NYLT, camp “T”-shirt, or other BSA-related shirt, etc. – you receive 2 NYLT shirts when you arrive)
BSA shorts or pants or similar shorts or pants appropriate for camping (see exceptions above)
A BSA belt & buckle appropriate to your home unit (any Boy Scout belt – e.g., web, leather)
Socks appropriate for casual wear (nothing with extensive patterns or bright colors)
NYLT hat (furnished)
Hiking boots or other shoes appropriate for camping (you should bring at least two pairs of sturdy footwear with you for the course).