



Dear NYLT Participant and Parents:

Congratulations, you are taking the next step in your leadership journey. The Trail starts here!

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a six-day 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.
 - a. Check-in will be Sunday July 6th, Between 11:30 and 12:15pm. Check in times will be assigned at the pre-camp meeting on June 8th. Dismissal is Friday, July 11th at 8:00pm after the closing campfire. Family and friends (no pets) are welcome to attend the closing camp at 7pm.

To complete the course, 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.

2. **THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW** are the basis of our Course Code of Conduct. 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 patch, which certifies the successful completion of the course. With this honor comes the responsibility and the challenge to be a leader.
3. **UNIFORM:** Scouts will wear either a Field Uniform or Activity Uniform the entire week. The Field Uniform consists of a NYLT Hat (provided), the Official BSA Scout Shirt, the Scout Shorts, Scout socks, Scout belt and buckle. The Activity Uniform consists of the NYLT Hat (provided), the NYLT T-shirt (3 provided), Scout shorts, Scout belt and buckle and Scout socks. Your home troop or crew activity shirt may be worn at designated times.
4. **MEDICAL FORMS:** Scouts must have the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record parts A and B completed.
 - a. **Bring a paper copy of completed, signed forms with you to the pre-camp meeting** Annual Health Forms are required by everyone attending NYLT. *Additionally, you will also be asked to upload your med form to Camp Docs (link available after March 31).*

- b. **All medication brought to camp must be labeled and in its original prescription container and listed on the medical form.** By law, our medical staff must follow prescription information as written on your child's form or medication bottle. Double-check all expiration dates. Send only enough doses for the course week. Place all medication in a labeled ziplock bag. Scouts are not allowed to keep any medication in their tent or daypack. As part of Camp Docs, you will also be asked to complete the medication administration record and indicate whether an inhaler and/or Epi-pen is to be carried by the participant.
 - c. **Setting Scouts Up For Success:** This is an intense learning experience. If your Scout takes medication during the school year, please continue that medication through the course week, so that your Scout may take full advantage of this unique opportunity.
 - d. **Medical Staff:** GSR medical team will oversee NYLT medical needs.
5. **TROOP SELF ASSESSMENT-** Prior to course week, participants are asked to complete and review their home Patrol and Troop Assessment form with the Scoutmaster
6. **EQUIPMENT:** Please review the packing list carefully. Participants are required to carry all of their gear to the campsite.
- 7- **MEALS and DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:** Our meals are designed by food service professionals to provide reasonably balanced meals in our camp environment. Please be sure to include this information on med forms and in Camp Docs. There is a ready supply of alternatives for common allergies, but parents are welcome to provide meal supplements that will be sent to your scout with the breakfast or dinner coolers daily as required.
8. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Due to the remote location of GSR, cellular service is spotty at best. Cell phones should be left at home during the course week. Emergency phone for camp is 603-364-2900

We look forward to seeing you at the pre-camp meeting on June 8th, 1pm at the Hidden Valley Dining Hall. Please contact us at nylt.dwc@gmail.com if you have more questions.

Jane Richardson, Amanda Rydlewski, Wendy Kaban

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