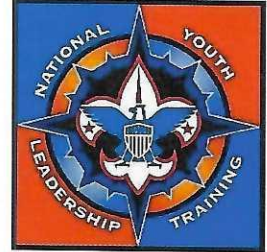


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Dear Educator,

I would like to request an excused absence for your student for Friday, September 5th and Friday, October 3rd, 2025. This student is attending the 2025 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) hosted by Occoneechee Council, Scouting America. This is a 6-day program conducted over 2 weekends. The course begins promptly at 4:00 pm on both Fridays and is located at Camp Durant in Carthage, NC.

NYLT is an action-packed program designed to provide youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in their scouting unit and other situations demanding leadership of themselves and others. This program delivers these skills through a combination of formal **youth-to-youth** presentations and hands-on, experiential learning.

This is an excellent learning opportunity for your student. Your student will participate in presentations in communication, team building, and conflict resolution in large-group and small-group settings.

Please reach out if you have any questions about the student's involvement, the curriculum, or anything else. I've included my contact information below. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours In Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Harrelson".

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