

Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts, This is your next step in Leadership Training!

Youth Leader Nomination

Troop, Crew, or Ship nominations for youth to attend the Minsi Trails Council 2026 National Youth Leadership Training will be online. After registration, a check made out to Minsi Trails Council 2026 NYLT in the amount of the balance due per nominee will need to be sent to council (the address will be online). Nominations need to be submitted by Friday April 3, 2026. The \$360 fee is due by April 3, 2026, otherwise an additional \$100 will be charged (\$460 total). Please provide a contact email. Course confirmation letter and information will be sent by email.

The following information will be needed for each youth when registering online:

Nominee name
Address of nominee
District
T-Shirt size (Adult size)
Email
Scout Rank
Birthdate
Gender
Council Name and Number
Scoutmaster's/Crew Advisor's/Skipper's Name
Scoutmaster's/ Crew Advisor's/Skipper's Address
Scoutmaster's/ Crew Advisor's/Skipper's Telephone
Scoutmaster's/ Crew Advisor's/Skipper's Email

Please go to the following web address and follow the instructions to register your Scouts for Minsi Trails Council 2026 NYLT course:
<https://scoutingevent.com/502-2026NYLT#>

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What's the Cost?

- The cost for the course is \$360.00 per Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout which includes all food and training materials. Out of Council participants fee is \$460.
- If fees are not paid in full by April 3, 2026 the fee is \$460.00 For out of Council participants the late fee will be \$560.00.

- Troops, Crews, and Ships are encouraged to pay at least part of the fee from their unit budgets.
- *SPECIAL OFFER* - Minsi Trails Council units who have not sent youth in the past to NYLT may send ONE youth for a fee of \$260.00. The late fee is \$360.00.

Is Any Special Equipment Needed?

- An equipment list will be sent to each participant. Clothing and equipment should be similar to what each would take on weekend campouts.
- A completed medical form A, B, is required.
- Full field uniforms are required.

RESERVATIONS

The course size is limited so reserve space for your key youth leader(s) as soon as possible. Make your nomination online. A waiting list will be established after the course fills.

- Full payment per Scout is required with the registration online to hold the reservation.
- Nominations need to be submitted online by Friday, April 3, 2026.
- The fee is to be paid by April 3, 2026.
- If full fee is not paid by April 3, 2026 then the fee is \$460.00. If not fully paid your spot may be forfeited to the next person on the waiting list.
- NO REFUNDS AFTER April 3, 2026.
- There will be no reservations accepted after April 3, 2026,

Nomination/Registration can be done online at
<https://scoutingevent.com/502-2026NYLT#>

Who May Attend?

Qualified participants are all four:

1. You are a Senior Patrol Leader, Crew President, Boatswain, or a youth with other Troop, Crew, or Ship leadership experience and the skills and abilities to be Senior Patrol Leader, Crew Officers, or Ship Officers in the future.
2. At least 13 years old by May 1, 2026.
3. Star Scout (First Class Scouts will be accepted if they have the physical and emotional maturity to benefit fully from the experience). Does not apply to Venturers or Sea Scouts.
4. Actively supported by their Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Skipper

How many Scouts may my Troop/Crew/Ship send?

NYLT is a training program, designed to improve the Troop, Crew, and Ship program. *Troops, Crews, and Ships may nominate as many leaders as they wish.* Troops/Crews/Ships need to name the youth leader(s) who will attend at the time a nomination is made.

Is the Home Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Skipper Involved?

The National Youth Leadership Training is intended to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and his Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Skipper.

1. A mandatory pre-course meeting will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 on at Camp Minsi Dining Hall from 9 AM to 11 AM for Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts parents, and the youth's Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Skipper. We will review course expectations, equipment needed, the Scoutmaster's/Crew Advisor's/Skipper's role, and answer any questions. Details for the meeting will be issued at a later date. The pre-course meeting will be at Camp Minsi.

2. Each youth leader is expected to apply the skills they have learned in their home Unit. Each Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Skipper is encouraged to learn what the youth have learned and support them as they put into practice the leadership skills

What are the Dates?

- The two weekend course will occur:
Friday evening May 1 through Sunday May 3
and Friday evening May 8 through Sunday May 10, 2026.
- Attendance for the full two weekends is required to complete the course. Details will be provided after registration.

What's the Location?

The course will be held at Camp Minsi, Pocono Summit, PA.

Who Directs the training?

The Scoutmaster for the training Troop is Melanie Hunt. She is an experienced Scout Leader who is Wood Badge trained. She is building a staff of outstanding Minsi Trails Council youth and adult leaders.

Where Can We Get More Information?

Additional information can be obtained from:

MTC Council NYLT Coordinator Wayne Gross

Email: wegseg@msn.com (Make sure 2026 NYLT is in the subject line)

Minsi Trails NYLT Website: www.minsi-nylt.com

Why NYLT?

An integral part of BSA's Youth Leadership Training Continuum, NYLT is the next step after Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops/Crews/Ships (ILST/C). The Minsi Trails Council will be sponsoring a one Troop course in 2026 to provide opportunities for the Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, and Skippers to train your youth leaders. The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course supports Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, and Skippers in their primary responsibility of training youth leaders. The Minsi Trails Council will offer the two weekend course in 2026.

Built on the legacy of past youth leader training courses, NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of a Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that gives them the skills and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer.

The course is set up to represent a month in the life of a Unit. Patrols experience the stages of team development. Participants discover that leadership requires vision, goals, and planning. Participants are provided a "toolbox" of leadership skills.

The National Youth Leadership Training is a classroom and outdoor experience for youth leaders in support of the Scoutmaster's, Crew Advisor's, and Skipper's responsibility for the training of their youth leaders. It is conducted by the council leadership training committee using an outline approved by Scouting America.

Training Youth Leaders

"Training boy leaders to run their troop is the Scoutmaster's most important job."

"Train Scouts to do a job, then let them do it."

"Never do anything a boy can do."

Lord Baden-Powell

