



National Youth Leadership Training

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

NYLT is not like summer camp and is not designed for rank advancement or earning merit badges. NYLT is an intense and challenging hands-on leadership training program. It is essential that NYLT participants be physically, emotionally, and mentally prepared to handle the demands of this advanced training. In order to get the most benefit from this unique experience, participants must exhibit emotional maturity, a positive attitude, proficiency in basic camping and outdoor cooking, and have an ambition to serve in leadership roles.

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

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

To be eligible to attend a National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), a scout must:

- Be registered as a member of a Scouting Unit
- Have current BSA Health and Medical Records (Forms A, B, and C)
- Be at least 13 years old
- Have attained the Scouting rank of First Class
- Be recommended by their Unit Leader
- **Behavior at NYLT: Participants agree to conduct themselves in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law.**

Information about the NYLT Conference is available on the web site at lhscouting.org. Please register your Scouts at <https://scoutingevent.com/527-NYLT2025> <https://www.scoutingevent.com/527-NYLT2025> The cost of the course is \$250 until March 15. From March 16 -April 30, the fee will be \$260.00. After April 30 the fee will increase to \$270.00. Any questions about the course email Tom Labayewski Staff advisor at Thomas.Labayewski@scouting.org or Course Director Greg Tokar at gftokar@gmail.com.