



WELCOME!

Dear NYLT Participants, Scoutmasters, Parents, and Guardians,

If we have ever met, it's almost guaranteed that at some point I mentioned NYLT –that is just how dedicated that I am to this phenomenal training opportunity.

Just in case I somehow missed talking to you about it . . . National Youth Leadership Training is an intense, six-day training course for Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Venturers. It features instruction in modern leadership skills and proven leadership philosophies that can be used at home, school, on the job, and, most importantly, within the Scout's own unit!

During the week, youth from all over our Council (and even beyond) will live, camp, and work together as members of a patrol and troop. They get the opportunity to practice and experience leadership skills for developing highly-effective teams and to assist them in handling real-life challenges. Through wide variety of activities, events, games, and adventures, Scouts experience the stages of team development and discover that strong leadership requires vision, clear goals, and thoughtful planning.

Per Scouting America policy, Scout participants must be 13-17 years old, hold the rank of First Class, and have their Scoutmaster's recommendation. Venturers and Sea Scouts must be between 14-20 years old. All participants must have completed the Introduction to Leadership Skills course for their respective program (Crews, Ships, or Troops).

The **Blue Ridge Council 2026 NYLT** course will be held **Sunday, May 31 to Friday, June 5, 2026** at **Camp White Pines** in Travelers Rest, SC –just minutes away from Camp Old Indian. Please note that full attendance for the entire week is required for successful completion of the course and you must provide A, B1, B2, and C medical forms that are valid until the conclusion of the course.

Creating a safe, supportive, and fun environment is our top priority. All participants and staff are expected to conduct themselves according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Violations of Youth Protection or acts of bullying will not be tolerated. While we do not anticipate any issues, any Scout violating these expectations will be asked to leave the course.

Our youth staff and adult mentors have worked diligently to create a program that is fun AND meaningful. We are proud to offer this training and to help equip your Scouts with the leadership skills they need to become confident, capable leaders.

Be on the lookout for more information!

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