



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

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Camp Barstow, 117 Camp Barstow Dr, Batesburg, SC 29006

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What: NYLT course, hosted by Indian Waters Council

When: February 20-22, 2026 and March 13-15, 2026 (**Must attend BOTH weekends**).

Where: Camp Barstow, Batesburg, SC

Why: 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. See <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/nylt/> for additional information.

Who: In order to attend a NYLT course, a youth must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course:

1. Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit.
2. Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C. [Get Here](#)
3. As of February 18, 2026, Scouts BSA members (male and female) must be at least 13. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.
4. Scouts will be required to earn the First Class rank before attending NYLT.
5. Venturers and Sea Scouts must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST) for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience. If you have not had ILST and need assistance in taking it prior to the course please contact the Course Director, Jerusha Keisler
6. Have a unit leader recommendation. (see the attached form)

Only 48 spots are available so sign up early!

How: Scouts must obtain a unit leader recommendation.

Participant fee is \$275.00.

Contact: Jerusha Keisler at gilbertscouting719@gmail.com

Deadline to Sign-up: Friday, February 6, 2026

Registration opens July 25, 2025
<https://scoutingevent.com/553-nylt26>

