

WELCOME TO NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

June 2 – June 7, 2025

Dear Participant,

Congratulations on being nominated by your Scoutmaster to attend the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and taking the next step in your training to become a better leader in your Unit!

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide you with leadership skills and experiences you can later use in your home troop and other situations demanding leadership of self and others. 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. National Youth Leadership Training will be different from Summer Camp Experiences you may have had in the past. We will be focusing on developing leadership and communications skills instead of camping and outdoor skills (though we will definitely be using those as well). One thing separating National Youth Leadership Training from other leadership experiences is that this program will be delivered by older scouts under the mentorship of adults. Your staff is a dedicated group of volunteers who have been working together over the past 6 months to prepare for your course.

Before attending the course, several documents are required. Some can be emailed while others should be printed and hand delivered OR uploaded via Google Forms (a secure platform).

- Current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, **and C with a physician's signature**. This can be uploaded here: [Google Form Link](#). These will be uploaded to a folder to which only the course medic and course directors will have access.
- Proof of completion of Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops / Crews / Ships (ILST/C/S). If a training certificate is not available, please mention ILST/C/S completion date in the Unit Leader recommendation letter. Email this to cacnyltsummer2025@gmail.com.
- Unit leader letter of recommendation. Present the guidelines (also attached) to your scouts unit leader. Email this to cacnyltsummer2025@gmail.com.

Next, there will be a **mandatory** Participant Orientation meeting held from 3pm - 5pm on May 4, 2025 at the Fickett center. You should arrive by **2:30 pm** and must bring any forms not already submitted as described above. This will be your opportunity to meet your staff, share any special needs/accommodations, ask questions, and receive valuable information regarding your course. If you are attending this course from the Live Oak or Hill Country districts (2+ hours

away) or if you are attending from outside of the Capitol Area Council, there will be a zoom option, so that you do not have to commute.

Congratulations again for being selected to undertake this amazing opportunity. We look forward to meeting you at Participation Orientation.

YIS,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Spencer LeDoux". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. Spencer LeDoux
Course Director