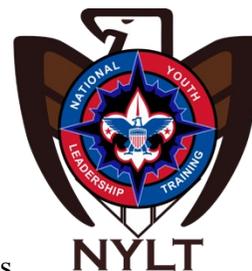


NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

June 22 – 27, 2026

Dear NYLT Participant,

Welcome to NYLT! On behalf of the “Three Rivers” Rainier NYLT Staff, I would like to congratulate you on taking an important step in becoming a world-class leader! It is sure to be an unforgettable experience!



You will meet new people, make new friends, discover some exciting things about yourself, and of course, have lots of fun! I believe that your time on course will equip you with leadership and interpersonal skills that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

NYLT is a challenging course! Each day will be a mix of instructional sessions and fun activities. You will be a member of a patrol, in a group of 4 – 6 people. You will work together, compete with other patrols together, prepare meals together, and bond as a team over the six-day course. Come prepared to learn and engage!

The staff will do everything we can to make your week fun, rewarding, and challenging. Most of all, our goal is to keep you safe and healthy so you can bring back the new knowledge and skills you will learn to your home units and share this experience with others.

There are a few important items to complete or review before course:

- Any dietary restrictions and/or allergies (if not noted in registration) submitted by Friday, June 12th.
- **Medical form Parts A, B & C**; required doctor signature must be current.
- Medications need to be in original containers and medical notices prepared for Health Officer.
- **Drop off** between 9:30 – 11:00 am on Monday June 22nd in the “lower” parking lot.
- **Pick up** will be 2:00 pm on Saturday June 27th at the camp dining hall. Scouts must be checked out from camp by parent or guardian.
- Final Feast will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday June 27th at the camp dining hall. Scoutmasters, parents, and other adults may RSVP (to Course Director) by Friday, June 12th. Space is limited

Please contact me if you have any questions.

The “Three Rivers” NYLT Staff eagerly awaits your arrival at Camp Fife very soon!

Yours in Scouting,

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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get to Camp Fife?

Chief Seattle Council will be posting a travel guide for each of the camps. GPS directions for camp can be found by searching for Camp Fife – 8370 Bumping River Road, Goose Prairie, WA 98937

What is the official NYLT uniform?

NYLT is a nationally accredited course that models the official Scout program. Therefore, we will wear a full field uniform at Assembly, Breakfast, and Dinner. This includes a uniform shirt, pants/shorts/skirt, belt, and socks. Venturing crew members are encouraged to wear the BSA's formal uniform of dark green shirt and gray pants/shorts. When not in field uniforms, activity uniforms are to be worn. This consists of uniform bottoms and scouting-related t-shirts (a NYLT shirt will be provided at check-in) or blank solid color t-shirt.

What will lodging be like on course?

Scouts will be camping in their own tents throughout the week. Participants are responsible for carrying their gear and should be prepared for an overnight backpacking “outpost”.

Backpacking backpacks are REQUIRED to help them be successful with the “outpost” experience

REQUIRED: A complete, current, signed and dated medical form is required to participate. Parts A, B, and C must be complete and current, including guardian and physician signatures. NO exceptions!

What is the policy on electronics?

Electronics are not allowed. There is no wi-fi/cell phone service at Camp Fife.

How can my family contact me with emergency (or other vital) information?

Leave a message with Gillian Suhre, Program Director of Activities, of the Chief Seattle Council. She will relay the message to Camp Fife via radio phone as soon as possible.

What is the arrival time?

Between 9:30 and 11 am, Monday, June 22nd at Camp Fife. Eat breakfast before you arrive.

What will happen when I arrive at Camp Fife?

Staff will greet Scouts, at the lower parking lot, check for medical forms to be filled out completely, and walk them to the camp office for check-in. Participants should be in uniform, have all their gear in a **backpacking backpack** and **essentials in a daypack**. At check-in, the Health Safety Officer will collect and review medical forms and medications.

What is the departure time?

Friday, June 27, at 2:00 pm

What is the feast? Who can attend?

The feast is a celebration of participants' accomplishments during the week. It begins at 1:00 pm on Saturday June 27th. Scoutmasters, parents, and other adults may RSVP (to Course Director) by Friday, June 12th. Space is limited.

What about my parents/ride, what do they do at course pick up/departure time?

Adults planning to pick up Scouts at the end of the NYLT course (June 27th) may park in the guest parking lot (behind the Dining Hall) and report to the Dining Hall for guest check-in. Cars are required to remain in the guest parking lot unless prior permission is obtained. Please back your vehicle in for easy departure. Extra parking can be done by lining the road as you leave the Dining Hall parking lot.

What if I have more questions?

Contact Jared Allen, Course Director, at jrallen381@yahoo.com or 317.503.7347.

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Packing List

10 Essentials:

- Refillable Water bottle (2)
- Flashlight + Extra Batteries
- Small First Aid Kit
- Pocket knife
- Rain gear (windbreaker / rain jacket, water resistant pants)
- Sun Protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen SPF 30+, lip balm SPF 25+)
- Fire Starter (please note that bans are frequent in summers)
- Compass (map will be provided)
- Extra clothes (see below)

Clothing:

- Complete Scouting Uniform(s), including updated/current uniform shirt
- Scouting t-shirts (“Activity Uniform”, previously “Class Bs”)
- Jacket/fleece/raingear (it can become cool/cold at night and in the mornings)
- Extra pants/shorts
- Underwear, socks (one per day of camp plus spare)
- Sleeping attire
- 2 pairs of shoes - sturdy and/or closed-toed
- Towel

Toiletries:

- Shower supplies (soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
- Toothbrush, paste, floss
- Anti-perspirant and/or deodorant
- Glasses / contacts and supplies
- Hairbrush / comb (hair ties, etc. as relevant)
- Menstrual products as relevant

Sleeping:

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad, liner, etc.
- Backpacking tent & ground cloth

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Packing List cont....

Other:

- Day pack (for ten essentials)
- A WATCH – Being early is On-Time... ☺
- Medications (In original containers, listed on med forms, turned into the Medic while on course)
- Bug Spray
- Spare notebook and pens
- Camp Chair
- Mess kit

Optional:

- Shower sandals
- Pillow
- Deck of cards
- Instrument
- Camera Alarm clock
- Frisbee / disk

Notes:

A backpacking stove is not needed, and snacks are discouraged since we are camping in the outdoors with curious and active wildlife. Plenty of food, snacks, and desserts are provided during the week. As noted above, dietary restrictions and/or allergies submitted by Friday, June 12th, unless already noted in event registration.

Smartphones are now a common part of our lives, but we request that they remain at home. As noted above, there is no phone service at Camp Fife nor is there any wi-fi. Power is available in limited capacities and charging of devices as such will be limited (Camp Fife runs on generator power).

If participants choose to bring their phones to camp, they are required to keep them turned off and away from all course activities and presentations. If participants are using their phones during scheduled activities, phones will be confiscated by the Course Director for the duration of the course.

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Recommended Skills for Course

Scout BSA participants are required to complete First Class prior to attending, but participants from other units are not required to have reached a certain advancement or rank.

Following is a short description of some skills which will be relevant during the course for participants to practice or brush up on.

Backpack packing: Participants will be in charge of their gear reading their campsite and their tenting locations. Participants should be comfortable with packing and carrying their own gear.

Outdoor camping: This course does include a night of camping out in tents or under the stars. Participants should be familiar with the tents they bring to course.

Outdoor Cooking: Participants will cook most or all meals in their patrol site during course from supplied ingredients. A basic understanding of how to clean dishes using the three-step method, and how to heat/assemble meals will be incredibly useful during course.

First Aid: Participants should be familiar with use of their first aid kit, both for course and for life.

Knots & Lashings: Any of the knots (square, two half-hitches, sheet bend, bowline, taut line hitch, clove hitch, timber hitch) or lashings (square, diagonal, shear, tripod) required to reach First Class may be useful during course.

Compass Skills: Participants are encouraged to become familiar with their own compass and how to use it to find or follow a bearing.