

# BUSHMASTER NYLT

## Learning Objectives

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

## Curriculum and Leadership Skills

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.

Program objectives include developing confidence, knowledge, leadership, teaching, motivation, team working, sharing ideas, sharing experiences, strengthening relationships between youth and adults, fellowship, and fun

## COURSE DATES

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
(You must attend entire course)

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## What is Bushmaster NYLT?

Bushmaster NYLT is a weeklong experience based on the activities of a typical unit during a month of program. The course is a combination of classroom and practical exercises, all taught by a youth staff, modeling the best in leadership skills, using the teaching E.D.G.E. The course is about vision-based team building with a wide variety of fun and challenging activities.

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.



## Financial Assistance

Scholarships may be available



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## Registration

Course fees are \$325.00 and must be paid in full by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and \$360.00 if paid on or after April 16<sup>th</sup>. The fee covers the cost of food, facility, program supplies, insurance, patch, cap, training materials, and one (1) course T-shirt (Additional T-shirts may be ordered). **All fees are due no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Personal camping gear and materials are to be supplied by each individual Scout.

A deposit of at least \$50 must accompany your application. All deposits are non-refundable unless the council cannot place you in the chosen course. The remainder of the fees may be refundable as stated in the council's camping refund policy.

Scan this QR code to Register



## More Info:

<http://www.pacificharbors.org/nylt>

# PROGRAM

NYLT is the advanced training course for youth leaders: Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts and Exploring. The program consists of two parts:

## Practical Phase

During this 6-day outdoor event, the model Scout Troop will serve as the foundation for training purposes. Participants live as a member of a patrol using unit meetings and unit camping activities as the delivery model. They practice skills of leadership and learn how these skills apply in their role as a leader in their unit.

## Application Phase

At the close of the practical training, participants will write a "Personal Leadership Project" which is a contract that participants are being asked to make with themselves. They will share it with their unit leader, and together complete a project that will make the unit better.

The application phase begins at the end of the practical training and lasts up to 12 months. During this time, course graduates must complete their Personal Leadership Project then, on an occasion of their choice, they will be presented the NYLT neckerchief.



## WHO MAY ATTEND BUSHMASTER NYLT?

This course is operated as a linked troop open to Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Explorers, and Venture Crew Members. Scoutmasters and Advisors select, nominate, and fill out a unit leader recommendation for the participants who may attend NYLT, sending those who currently or will soon hold key leadership positions in the Unit. Scouts attending must be at least 14 years old or 13 years old and have completed the 8th grade by the first day of the course and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Posts, 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.

All participants must Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment and have a BSA Part A, B, & C medical form valid through the beginning of the course.