



# WELCOME TO NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

Thank you for choosing to attend Glacier's Edge Council's 2024 National Youth Leadership Training course! The staff is working very hard to prepare an exciting, fun filled week loaded with information on advanced leadership skills to help you lead your troop!

## ABOUT NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) 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 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. The staff is comprised of a dedicated group of volunteers who have been working together over the past 6-12 months preparing for this course.

NYLT follows the BSA "linked troop" system. The course will model the required Scouts BSA linked troop structure with a troop for boys and a troop for girls, each with its own Scoutmaster, senior patrol leader, and patrols. Patrols will be led by a troop guide of the same sex. Like many linked troops under the same chartered organization, the boys' and girls' troops at NYLT will participate together throughout the day at assemblies, troop-level learning sessions, troop meetings, and more. Separate eating and sleeping facilities are established for each troop/patrol. Youth Protection policies are followed at all times and adults are present for supervision throughout the course.

## IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION

### PRE-COURSE MEETING

**Date:** June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

[Join Zoom Link](#)

**Meeting ID:** 822 8230 2712

**Passcode:** 082048

The meeting will be recorded.

### PRE-COURSE MEETING

**Arrival:** June 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm

**Departure:** July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

**Location:**

Ed Bryant Scout Reservation

N6960 County Rd G

Mauston, WI 53948

### Contact Information

- Ed Bryant Scout Reservation Main Line – (608) 310-7300
- Course Director: Veronica Kleckner – ScouterVJK@gmail.com (608) 513-7595
- EBSR Health Officer: Hannah Teche – techehannah@gmail.com
- EBSR Commissary: Teresa Guerra – Teresa.Guerra@scouting.org

[Please make sure that NYLT and EBSR camp staff are aware of any physical or medical considerations/limitations as well as any dietary restrictions or allergies prior to your arrival at camp.](#)

### Adult NYLT Staff

NAME	POSITION
Veronica Kleckner	Course Director
Eben Christensen	Asst. CD / SM Boy Troop
Rebekah Verbeten	SM Girl Troop
Ethan Grindle	ASM Boy Troop
Jhina Tabulina O'Brien	ASM Girl Troop
Jerry Pfeffer	Quartermaster (Full Time)
Dave La Haye	Quartermaster (Advisor)

### Youth NYLT Staff

NAME	POSITION
Bethany Heller	Youth Course Lead
Rachel Cleaver	Asst. Youth Course Lead
Gavin Mellom	SPL Boy Troop
Saran Singh	SPL Girl Troop
Westin Kipp	Troop Guide
Samantha Gilbert	Troop Guide
Simone Weinhold	Troop Guide
Griffin Connell	Troop Guide
Quinn Emerick	Troop Guide
Ben Baker	Quartermaster
Isaac Cole	Quartermaster

### Pre-Course Meeting

All participants and their families are required to either attend the virtual meeting or view the recorded pre-course meeting before attending the NYLT course on June 30th to ensure everyone is fully informed before the start of the course.

## **Course Arrival**

Participants should plan to arrive at camp between noon and 12:30 on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024. Please do not arrive before 11:45 a.m. as the staff will still be preparing for participants. A formal lunch will not be provided, so please be sure to have eaten before arriving. The first main meal will be dinner around 6:00 p.m. prepared by patrols at their patrol campsite.

## **Course Departure**

The course concludes on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2024. The course ends officially after a final troop assembly with only participants and staff. Plan for pick up around 6:45 pm at the main parking lot. Participants gear will be ready at the parking lot for pick up.

## **Registration**

Upon arrival at camp, participants should be in their Class A field uniform.

Be ready to submit all necessary paperwork including: Please be sure to bring the following completed medical forms with you:

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B, and C)
- BSA Routine Drug Administration Record (if applicable)

Please note:

- Part C requires a health care professional's signature .
- Please be sure to include a photocopy of your insurance card – front and back
- For our staff to provide non-prescription medication (e.g., Advil), you will need to check the appropriate box on Part B.
- If you require an immunization exemption, please download, and complete this form: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-451.pdf>
- Please submit a COPY of the medical form, not the original. Participants will NOT receive their medical form back at the end of the course (Wisconsin State Law).

The Annual Health and Medical Record can be found here:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

## **Medication Policy**

All medications, including over-the-counter medications, must be administered by the course medical officer. All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be turned in at check-in along with a medication form, noting dosing information and times. Bring just the amount of medication you will need, in its original container, and placed in a ziplock bag with the participant's name on it. Participants will be able to carry EpiPens, emergency inhalers, etc. and other "emergency use" medications as needed. NYLT will have a small supply of certain over-the-counter medications (for headaches, insect stings, stomach issues, etc.), but parents must provide permission for the course medical officer to administer these items.

## **Uniform**

National Youth Leadership Training is a national level leadership program. We will be in full uniform daily. This means the official Class A field uniform shirt, scout green shorts/pants/skirt, belt, and green socks. The activity uniform consists of all the above items, with the course-provided Class B t-shirt instead of the button-down uniform shirt. These uniform items are the only appropriate clothing to wear throughout the week, so please be sure to have enough shorts/pants/skirts, socks, etc. to wear clean clothing throughout the week. Jeans and athletic shorts are not allowed.

## **Be Our Best**

The Staff and Participants of National Youth Leadership strive to live by the Scout Oath and Law. Our ongoing mission is to share the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. We create a learning and living environment where everyone should feel safe, secure, and comfortable developing their skills.

We do this in several ways:

- We set the example for ourselves and others by always behaving as a Scout should. We live the Scout Oath and Scout Law each moment of each day, to the best of our abilities.
- We refuse to tolerate any inappropriate put-down, name-calling, or physical aggression, no bullying behavior or hazing.
- Racial, sexual, or ethnic jokes or slurs will not be tolerated. We are all at the course to learn and have fun, but not at someone's expense.
- We create an environment based on learning and fun. We seek the best from each participant, and we do our best to help each person achieve it.
- Youth Protection Rules are STRICTLY ENFORCED. Know them and know what is expected of the youth and adults on course.

Participants will be reviewing and signing a Course Code of Conduct as one of our activities on our first day.

## PARTICIPANT PACKING LIST

ONLY OFFICIAL SCOUT UNIFORM AND PARTS ARE ACCEPTABLE. EXTRA UNIFORMS MAY BE BORROWED FROM SOMEONE IN YOUR UNIT. BE PREPARED FOR AN OVERNIGHT HIKE AS WELL AS LIVING IN CAMP.

CLOTHING	
<b>Uniform Shirt</b> (Short Sleeves)	Sleepwear
<b>Uniform Shorts/Pants/Skirt</b> (Scout Green)*	Underwear (4 Minimum)
<b>Uniform Socks</b> (3 Pair Minimum)	Changes of Clothing (2 Minimum, Scout Appropriate)
<b>Uniform Belt And Buckle</b>	Towel/Washcloth/Shower Shoes
Course Class B- Will Be Provided	Raincoat/Poncho (Activities Go Rain or Shine)
Sweatshirt or Jacket (Scout Appropriate)	Work Gloves
Hiking Boots (Waterproof & Comfortable)	Old Shirt That Can Be Stained/Disposable Gloves

\* No jeans or athletic shorts are to be worn with the uniform

PERSONAL ITEMS	
<b>Health Forms Part A, B, C &amp; Medication Cards</b>	Mirror (metal)
<b>Required/Prescribed Medication</b> (In Original Labeled Containers)	Personal First Aid Kit
Toothbrush/Toothpaste	Sewing Kit
Hands Soap in Container/Shampoo	Safety Pins
Deodorant	Sunscreen
Comb/Brush	Insect Repellent
Digital Watch with Alarm (Battery powered, Not Rechargeable)	Day Backpack for Daily Sessions
	Large Hiking Backpack with Hip Belt for Carrying Overnight Camping Gear

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT	
Lightweight Tent/Stakes (Every Scout - Own Tent)	Pillow
Waterproof Ground cloth/Tarp	Spiral Notebook and Pencils/Pens
Mess Kit (Plate, Bowl, Cup, Knife, Fork & Spoon)	Flashlight (Spare Batteries and Bulb)
Pack Cover	Compass
Sleeping Bag	Water Bottle (1 Liter, Not Disposable)
Air Mattress/Ground Pad (No Cots)	Hat for Sun Protection

OPTIONAL ITEMS	
Sunglasses	Musical Instrument
Camera (No Phones Allowed)	Camp Chair (Highly Recommended)
Lantern	Pocket Knife

**NO RADIOS, MP3 PLAYERS, CELL PHONES, ELECTRONIC TOYS, OR 2-WAY RADIOS ETC. THESE ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED AND RETURNED AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.**

NYLT, Ed Bryant Scout Reservation, and Glaciers Edge Council, BSA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, DAMAGED OR MISPLACED EQUIPMENT

Mark your clothing with your name, even any parts of the official uniform which you borrow from someone, so you have a means to identify it when your patrol launders its uniform shirts and pants. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ARRIVE IN OFFICIAL SCOUT UNIFORM** (the first four items in bold print on the required list). Scouts will be in uniform for the whole week. A pack or framed backpack must be used for getting gear from the parking lot to the campsite. Participants must not use suitcases, footlockers or trunks at the campsite. Normal prescribed patrol equipment will be issued. **BADGES: BEFORE COMING TO CAMP PLEASE SEE THAT ALL BADGES AND INSIGNIA ARE PROPERLY PLACED ON YOUR UNIFORM. (If you borrow uniforms from another Scout, you do not need to replace their badges with yours.)**