

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT) Potawatomi Area Council, Scouting America JUNE 15-JUNE 20, 2025

## Participant Code of Conduct

By signing this code of conduct, all participants and their parents agree to the conditions of the statements contained within. It is further understood that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may prevent you from completing this course and require your parent(s)/guardian to provide transportation home should your participation in the program be terminated. As young men and women, you are responsible for your own behavior.

## A SCOUT IS . . .

TRUSTWORTHY – Everyone has the right to live and study in an environment free from discrimination or harassment based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, or citizenship. I will arrive at all classes and scheduled programming on-time. I will tell the truth in all situations. I will respect the privacy of others and enter another campsite only when invited.

LOYAL – I will support my troop leader, youth leader(s), troop guide, and adult leaders. It is my responsibility not to engage in behaviors that constitute discrimination or harassment. I will wear the official uniform of my program when asked, as a sign of loyalty to Scouting America, and my fellow Scouts.

HELPFUL – I will demonstrate that I care about others through my words, actions and deeds. I will readily and gladly volunteer to help others without expecting payment or reward.

FRIENDLY – Camp brings together people with diverse backgrounds; so, I will be friendly to all. I will not threaten another participant or staff member or make derogatory comments. I will not mock or tell jokes based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, or citizenship.

COURTEOUS – I will treat others with courtesy. I will respect my fellow Scouts, and the youth and adult leadership of NYLT. I will show good manners at all times. I will not display degrading photographs, posters or objects. I will not read out loud about degrading acts.

KIND – I will not call fellow Scouts, staff members or adult leaders "names." I will treat other persons – and their property – as I would like to be treated. I will be kind to all of nature's creatures, and to our environment.

OBEDIENT – I will obey all appropriate requests made to me by people in leadership roles. I will obey all the rules of Camp Long Lake.

CHEERFUL – I will be cheerful in all situations. I will keep a positive mental attitude during all aspects of the NYLT course.

THRIFTY – I will recycle all appropriate materials. I will make best use of the food and other materials entrusted to me. I will observe "quiet time" at the opening and closing of each day.

BRAVE – I will do what is right, regardless of what anyone else may say. It is my responsibility to report instances of discrimination or harassment (directed at me or another participant) to my NYLT Course Director or any adult on my NYLT Course.

CLEAN — I will keep our campsite and my personal gear clean. I will keep my clothing clean. I will be clean in my speech. I will not use vulgar language. I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.

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