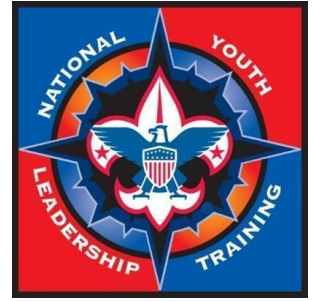


# NYLT 2026

Great Rivers Council



## National Youth Leadership Training

Open to Venturers and Scouts BSA!

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- **“What is your vision?”** is just one of the questions for you when you attend the Great Rivers Council National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. You’ll learn leadership skills and concepts that are based on the very best of modern leadership theory and practices. The course will help you become a better leader, a better scout, and a better individual. You’ll learn skills that will help you at home, at school, at church, in a job, and for a career.
- **This course could change your life.** You’ll get to work with others to learn that a vision is a picture of success. You’ll acquire a toolbox of leadership skills. You’ll practice, with your patrol, to put plans into action. You’ll make new friends and learn how to make your own scout and crew activities more fun and exciting. You’ll learn about the stages of leadership, and how to effectively serve others.
- **Leading yourself and others.** You’ll learn what you must **BE** (your character and what you are as a person), what you must **KNOW** (your knowledge and skills), and what you must **DO** (your actions) to be an effective leader.
- **FUN activities and campfires.** You’ll participate in model planning, activity, and outing meetings that you can take home to your own troop or crew. The course is like a model “month in the life of a Unit.” You’ll participate in outdoor cooking, a geocaching and GPS activity, team games, and an overnight backpacking trip. You’ll learn ways to make scouting exciting at every meeting. You’ll learn new games, contests, songs, and ways to make campfires sparkle. You’ll eat ice cream almost every day.
- **This course is the best of Scouting.** You will gain the skills and confidence to lead well. You’ll camp, work, play, and learn as part of a patrol in a model Unit. Your patrol will be assisted by a staff member who will help you succeed.
- **Get ready for NAYLE, the advanced opportunity at Philmont.** This course is required to attend the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

What is your vision?

### When Is It?

The course will begin at **10:00 a.m. Monday, July 20, 2026**, and end by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2026.

### Where Is It?

The course will be held at Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation (Camp Hohn) near Laurie, Missouri.

### Who Can Attend?

Scouts/Venturers who want to participate: To learn, to have fun, to camp, to lead, to do your best! Scouts/Venturers who understand the importance of leading—themselves and their unit—but need to learn how to be a leader.

**Scouts** must be at least 13 years old, or have completed the seventh grade and be First Class rank. **Venturers** must be 14 years of age. For Scouts, two years of summer camp experience is preferred.

### What Is The Cost?

The early-bird registration fee is **\$325.00 if the total is paid by May 31, 2026**. This covers training materials, program supplies, meals, camp fees, troop and patrol equipment, three T-shirts, hat, patch, Silver Bars recognition beads, and a certificate. Most Units help pay all or part of the fee as an investment in their scouts.

**There is a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit due in the Council Office or online to register.** Early-bird registration ends on May 31st. **The total fee for all applications received after May 31, 2026 is \$350.00.**

There will be no refunds for cancellations after June 1, 2026.

### How Do I Sign Up?

**Complete the registration form online and pay the deposit to the Council Office.** Your scoutmaster or crew advisor must sign the

form. The scout must commit to the entire week. Forms are online at the Council website.

### Uniforms and Equipment

Scouts will use the full **uniform of their home troop or crew** as well as activity uniforms.

**Three NYLT T-shirts and a hat will be provided for wear at the conference.**

(Shorts or pants should be solid colored green, khaki, or blue. No loud colored or camo shorts or pants and no non-scout shirts or hats will be permitted).

**For equipment, you should provide your own personal camping gear, cot, plus a lightweight backpacking-type tent.** Please refer to the equipment list.

### Role of Your Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor

The course is designed to strengthen the relationship between you and your Unit leader.

**Your scoutmaster, assistant scoutmasters, parents, crew advisor, senior patrol leader, and crew president are encouraged to attend the closing ceremony on Saturday, July 25, 2026.** The ceremony begins at 5:00 p.m. at the “Show and Do” shelter at Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation. Ice cream and refreshments at 5:30. Scouts will be ready to depart by 7:00 p.m. Visitors can arrive beginning at 4:30 p.m.

### **Please Note!**

*This is nothing like summer camp!*

*The NYLT course is a highly structured training experience. Participants will work on leadership skills, not rank advancement or merit badges.*

### Where Can I Get More Information?

Go to the Great Rivers Council webpage at <https://greatriversscouting.org/nylt/> or call (573) 449-2561.

Visit [www.crew3343.org](http://www.crew3343.org) or talk to your scoutmaster or crew advisor.

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