

WHAT IS NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is an action-packed program designed to provide Boy Scouts of America youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.



WHAT IS THE COST?

The course is \$295 per participant and includes all food and materials. As a special incentive for all scouts if you attended a full week of Summer Camp at Medicine Mountain in the summer of 2018 then your fee for NYLT will be discounted 50%. A deposit of \$25 per participant is required to hold a spot.

The balance of payment is due 30 days before the course to guarantee all participants will receive the course materials. Participants may wish to bring spending money for the NYLT trading post.

COURSE OVERVIEW

A constant refrain of NYLT is, "If you can see it, you can be it." The 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 team goes on a *Quest for the Meaning of Leadership*.

NYLT is a six-day course, patterned after a month in the life of a unit. The course 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 skills and confidence to lead well.

During an NYLT course, team members find themselves going through the stages of team development. Their challenges heighten the team development process, enabling them to use their awareness of the stages to build a highly effective team that can reach its full potential.



WHEN & WHERE IS IT HELD?

The course will be held at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch during the last week of July. The dates of the course are July 23rd - July 28th, 2018. Youth will arrive at camp on July 3rd and will be at camp until the closing banquet where families are encouraged to attend.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Boy Scouts and Venturers who currently hold a key leadership role in their home unit or the unit leader feels has the potential to hold a key leadership position in the future. Along with the unit leaders approval the participant must be 13 years old as of the first day of course and First Class Scout. NYLT is required for a venturing youth to staff a Kodiak Challenge Course.

WHAT IS THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNIT LEADER?

NYLT is intended to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and unit leader. The unit leader is highly encouraged to have a pre-course and post-course conference with the participant to discuss their vision and goals for future success of their home unit.

CODE OF ETHICS

Every course operates according to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. Each participant and staff member is welcomed, appreciated and valued. There is no room for hazing or for any activities that do not add to a positive learning experience for everyone.

HAVE FUN!

Leadership, fun, challenge, adventure - NYLT offers all of those and much more. This program is the centerpiece of this council's youth training opportunities, providing local units with outstanding youth leaders and giving those participants the tools and leadership ideals that will serve them well in whatever they do.



REGISTERING FOR NYLT

Course Fee - \$295.00

Deposit of \$25 (required to hold a spot for all participants)
Paid in Full by June 28th, 2018

Late Registration - \$335.00
(June 29th - July 6th, 2018)

Requirements

- Complete BSA Health Form (Parts A, B, C)
- Participant Application
 - Approval of Scout Master or Crew Leader
 - Approval From Parent / Guardian



HISTORY

For many years, junior leader training (JLT) was an important part of the leadership training continuum of BSA local councils throughout America. In 2003 and 2004, a task force of leadership experts and hundreds of Scouts in pilot courses across the nation reviewed and tested every aspect of the new NYLT syllabus, which incorporates the latest leadership ideas and presents fresh, vital and meaningful training for today's Scouts.

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, the new 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.



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