

Requirements

You must have the following qualifications prior to the beginning of the course:

- Scouts BSA must be at least 13 years old, a First Class Scout or higher, and **MUST** have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST) for Troops.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They **MUST** have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience.
- Unit leader recommendation

While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.

Take a look at this site for more information about youth training opportunities:

<http://www.scouting.org/training/youth.aspx>



Course Details

When: [Arrive by 12pm \(noon\) Central European time | 09 August 2026](#)

Depart after 12pm Central European time | 15 August 2026

(ATTENDANCE ALL 6 DAYS IS REQUIRED)

Where: [Camp Freedom, Frankenkaserne, Muhsiedlung Germany](#)

Cost: Participant Fees \$300 (\$325 after 1 June 2026)

Register: <https://tacscouting.org/training/nylt/>

Information

If you would like more information about Scouting America Leadership Training or arrange a presentation to your unit, contact Mr. Dennis Pugh, the 2026 NYLT Course Director.

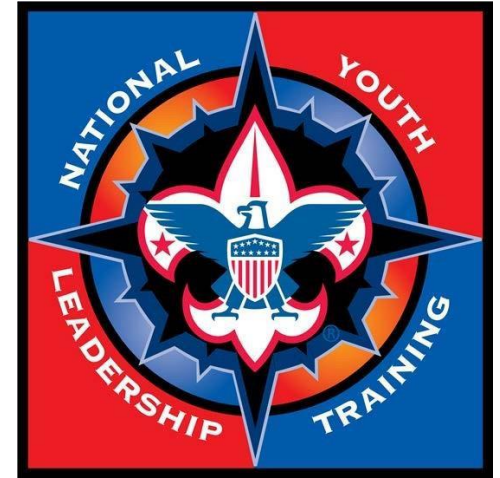
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Scouting America Transatlantic Council National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)



NYLT

August 09 - 15, 2026

Scouting America's Vision is:

*"Scouting America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and **leader** who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law."*

Transatlantic Council's NYLT course is "the next step" in youth leadership development.

What is NYLT?

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

BSA engaged a task force of leadership experts and hundreds of Scouts in pilot courses across the nation to review and test every aspect of the new NYLT syllabus. The new course incorporates the latest leadership ideas and presents fresh, vital and meaningful training for today's Scouts.

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what they must **KNOW**, and what they 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.



Mentoring 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.

Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided using memory aid which allows participants to understand and employ leadership skills much faster.

The NYLT curriculum 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.

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.

Quality Leadership Team

NYLT is a youth led, youth run event. The Youth Leadership Team plan, prepare, and deliver the NYLT curriculum to the participants.

A trained Youth Leadership Team Troop Guide is assigned to work with each patrol throughout the six days. This Troop Guide is responsible for training the participants and guiding them through the stages of team development.

Adult Leadership Team members mentor the Youth Leadership Team. A Scouting America Nationally Trained Course Director guides the adult staff.



The Skills

Communication	Effective Teaching
Finding Your Vision	Conflict Resolution
Setting Goals	Ethical Decisions
Preparing Plans	Leading Yourself
Team Development	Valuing People
Problem Solving	Resilience
	Servant Leadership

