



2025 Far East Council NYLT Camp Lanna, Chiang Mai, Thailand Participant Essential Information Sheet

Thank you for registering for this year's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. A great adventure in learning, practicing, and refining leadership skills that you will use for the rest of your life awaits you. We are looking forward to seeing you at our 2025 NYLT!

Here is some essential information to enable your planning and preparations:

- The course starts at **noon (12 p.m.)** on **Sunday, July 13th**. Due to the nature of NYLT, late arrivals are not permitted. The course ends at **3:15 p.m.** on **Friday, July 18th**, concluding with the graduation ceremony. Scouts must attend the entire NYLT course to graduate.
- Except for local Scouts, **Chiang Mai International Airport** is your destination. Ground transportation will be provided from and to the airport (more information below).
- **Arrivals:** Due to the availability of international flights, many Scouts will need to arrive on Saturday, July 12th to arrive at the camp in time to start the course. Scouts arriving on July 12th will be picked up, transported to camp, placed in their campsites, and provided meals until the course starts. (The NYLT staff will already be onsite.)
 - All flights should arrive **before 10 a.m.** on **Sunday, July 13th** to ensure adequate time to arrive at the camp on time.
 - We do not require adults to escort Scouts. Arrivals before Saturday, July 12th cannot be accommodated, nor can any accompanying adults.
- **Departures:** Flight availability for those Scouts not remaining onsite for the Order of the Arrow weekend and/or Camp Thailand, may find it necessary to remain overnight after graduation, departing the morning of Saturday, July 19th. Meals and transportation will be provided for those staying overnight. (Staff adults will remain onsite.)
 - All flights should depart **after 6:30 p.m.** on **Friday, July 18th** to ensure adequate time to attend graduation and then travel to the airport, check-in for your flight, clear security, etc.
- **Thailand Immigration and Customs:** Effective May 1, 2025, **all visitors** to Thailand are required to file a **Thailand digital arrival card** that must be completed and submitted on the **official website of the Thailand Immigration Bureau** via the following link: <https://tdac.immigration.go.th>. Each Scout must verify Thailand Visa requirements for their nationality.
 - **Point of Entry Bangkok: BKK** – Bangkok International Airport, Suvarnabhumi. You will only clear immigration in Bangkok (your luggage will automatically continue to Chiang Mai where you will clear customs). To clear immigration and board your

flight to Chiang Mai, follow the airport signs for flights to Chiang Mai. There are multiple immigration stations. Do NOT use any of the immigration stations except the designated one for Chiang Mai. (There are English speaking personnel at the entrance to most immigration stations that can help you if needed.) Please check online for additional airport information.

- There are separate baggage claims in Chiang Mai for international and domestic passengers. Follow the signs to the international baggage claim. You will clear customs when you exit Chiang Mai international baggage claim.
- **Point of Entry Bangkok: DMK** – Don Mueang Airport; please check online for immigration and airport arrival information.
- **Point of Entry Chiang Mai (CNX):** You will clear immigration and customs in Chiang Mai; please check online for additional information.
- **After Arrival/Ground Transportation:** We will have a greeter at Chiang Mai airport to meet all inbound Scouts and board them on a shuttle that will take them directly to camp. Scouts will be met at the “Meeting Place” located at the exit of international baggage claim/customs, which is near Door (exit) 9. Please do NOT leave the Meeting Place until you’ve met a greeter and have his/her permission. (Greeters may be loading Scouts on the shuttle van outside Door 10, so please wait.) As each shuttle van is loaded, it will proceed to camp.
 - We are collecting all flight information to enable us to track Scouts and their incoming flights. **Please upload your flight information** to via the Far East Council website to Black Pug (in the same location you submitted your other documents).
 - The following services are available at the airport:
 - SIMs & eSIMs; there is no Wi-Fi at camp (eSIMs can also be purchased online in advance and in some cases at your departure airport)
 - ATMs (Thai Baht is not necessary at camp)
 - Convenience stores and fast food
- Scouts must have a greeter’s permission before leaving the Meeting Place.**
- **Points of Contact:** As we get closer to the start of NYLT, we will provide a list of key contacts with their phone numbers and messaging options. Additionally, nylt@fareastcouncil.org during will remain active for routine matters.
- **Tenting:** Participants will be sleeping in tents. Because tents are NOT available at the camp, you are required to bring your own tent. It MAY be possible to “buddy” with another Scout if you cannot bring your own. However, this must be requested in the PRQ (Personal Resources Questionnaire) so that we can ensure adequate tenting for all. If you are bringing a tent large enough to share with a tentmate, please indicate so on your PRQ.
- **Pre-Course Orientation/Information Session:** We will be hosting a couple online orientation/Q&A sessions for Scouts and parents before the course during the weeks of May 26 and/or June 2. Stayed tuned for the dates and times.

- **Packing List:** Please download the packing list from the Far East Council website and use it as your guide. Each Scout will be issued two (2) NYLT T-shirts; additional T-shirts may be available for purchase. Scouts will also be issued an NYLT ball cap.
 - Please ensure you bring a backpack suitable for a short hike.
- **Graduation Feast:** Parents, families, unit leaders and fans are invited to attend the NYLT Graduation Feast on **Friday, July 18th** starting at **1 p.m.** The Graduation Ceremony will follow the Feast. Please arrive no later than 12: 45 p.m. There is a \$20 fee for the Feast; please register and pay at <https://scoutingevent.com/803-87615-209036>. Please register and pay no later than June 30th. Here is the camp address: Camp IV North Center for Human Resource Development Lanna, 212 Soi Ban Pu Kha Hua Ban 7 Mu 9, San Kamphaeng, Chiang Mai 50130, Thailand.
 - The camp is about 30 minutes from the airport (if there is no traffic). Grab is available at the airport, as well as metered taxis. There is also a shuttle service available next to Door 10 if you have a large group. The shuttle service fills 12-15 passenger vans with riders headed for common destinations.
 - The Graduation Ceremony will follow the Feast.
- **Departure** – We will provide bus or shuttle service upon course completion, or the following morning as needed to return Scouts to the Chiang Mai Airport. Again, please don't book any flights earlier than 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18th.
- Please submit any questions you have to nylt@fareastcouncil.org.

New information:

- Submitting **Flight Information** – To ensure that we meet you at the airport on arrival and then get you transported to camp, as well as get you to your departing flight, please submit your flight information by entering the information via this Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0_vg3JOyJdClcW8qAY1yx7pSed--OH7ViS5hXa99cXoNVkA/viewform?usp=dialog or by submitting the 2025 NYLT Flight Information Form available on the NYLT Webpage to nylt@fareastcouncil.org.
- For those Attending **2025 Order of the Arrow Inductions Prior to Camp Thailand** (see <https://scoutingevent.com/803-87616>) and/or **Camp Thailand 2025** (see <https://scoutingevent.com/803-CampThailand>) – Staff members will remain onsite and meals provided for any Scouts remaining for these follow-on Scouting events. Registration is separate for these events; more information is available at these links.