



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
Ma-Ka-Ka-Wan Scout Reservation's Camp Wabaningo,
W6500 Spring Lake Road, Pearson, WI 54462

2019 NYLT FACT SHEET

WHAT IS NYLT?

NYLT is an outdoor youth leadership development extended event training conference for youth leaders to reinforce their home Scoutmaster's or Crew Advisor's leadership training which he/she conducts in their home Troop or Crew. NYLT is conducted by the Northeast Illinois Council Training Committee based on a syllabus approved by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. It is exclusively, youth staff led with adult supervision.

PURPOSES OF NYLT

1. Give each participant a varied experience in Scoutcraft skills that can be shared with the members of his/her Troop or Crew;
2. Relates the "be, know, and do" leadership skills to his or her home Troop or Crew leadership role
3. Gives participants a chance to exchange ideas and experiences with Youth Leaders from other Troops or Crews.

ATTENDEE REQUIREMENTS

- NYLT participants should hold a Troop, Crew, or Ship leadership office as defined by the current Scoutmaster Handbook, Venturing Guidebook, or "Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops, Crews, Ships" (ILS), or are likely to assume one of these leadership positions soon.
- **The minimum age requirement to attend NYLT will change effective on February 1, 2019.** All participants must be 14 years old or 13 years old and have completed 8th grade; there cannot be any exceptions. This course is designed as a leadership learning experience for youth leaders who are mature and have camping experience.
- **For 2019 only**, an exception will be granted for girls registered in Scouts BSA to attend NYLT without first achieving the First Class rank; they must still meet age requirements and must first attend Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST.) This will allow new troops to have trained youth leaders. Girls who are registered Venturers **do not need** to achieve the First Class rank but must attend Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) prior to participating in NYLT. **A minimum 2 female participants are required, as per Youth Protection guidelines.**
- NYLT uses the patrol camping method. Scouts and Venturers must complete Camping and Cooking merit badges or have comparable knowledge with at least one long term camp experience of 7 days and nights minimum please.

*****SCOUTMASTERS & CREW ADVISORS PLEASE NOTE: We will conduct 1 Troop with up to 60 participants on a first come, first served basis, so early registration is essential.** Remember, male and female participants are both welcome, with a minimum 2 females (total) as per Youth Protection guidelines.

DATES

May 18, 2019 (9AM–12PM) – Jadel Training Center, Camp Crown, Trevor, WI. Mandatory Orientation for participating youth, their parents, and home Scoutmasters or Crew Advisors. This course is, to further explain the course and its process.

June 16-22, 2019 – Ma-Ka-Ka-Wan Scout Reservation's Camp Wabaningo. NYLT Course. Coach bus leaves from and returns to Lake Forest High School WEST Campus, SW corner of Waukegan Road and Route 60.

COST

\$280.00* – Early Bird Fee if paid in full by January 2, 2019 (11:59PM if paid online; by 4PM if paid at the office).

\$300.00* – Regular Fee automatically begins early January 3 (12am). **Registration closes April 1 (11:59PM).** NO exceptions.

The balance of all fees must be paid online or at the council office NO later than Tuesday, April 16, 2019. Our staff needs time to prepare a course geared to 2019's specific participants. No refund requests or additional reservations will be accepted after April 16, nor will payments from cancelled participants be applied to another future event.

COST COVERS

The fee covers all food, a non-refundable coach bus transportation fee to and from the course, use of all patrol camping equipment, NYLT Course hat, adult size tee shirt (*additional hats or tee shirts may be purchased for \$10 each*), backpack, water bottle, and personal NYLT training materials and reference CD. If you miss the January 2 deadline, the full amount (\$60 non-refundable deposit + \$240 balance) must be received no later than **April 1, 2019**.

Is the home Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor involved?

Very much so. NYLT is intended to strengthen the relationship between the Junior Leader and their Adult Leader who attended a Wood Badge training, allowing them to communicate at the same level. Specifically, the Junior Leader will leave the course with a set of "vision goals" to be completed with the home Scoutmaster/Advisor's approval and supervision.

Tell me about the food!

If your Scouts have mastered outdoor cooking and can cook over open fires, they will think they are eating Grandma's cooking. Menus are simple but challenging. Completing the Camping and Cooking merit badge or having equivalent knowledge, *prior to* the course, is the key to your Scouts/Venturers satisfaction. ***Medical/Religious substitutions for foods and allergies, as well as all current medications must be well documented, in advance, on a current youth medical form.***

Are there any other requirements?

Each Participant will receive a detailed list of personal equipment he or she may and may not bring to NYLT. Please remember our motto is "be prepared". Good clothing for any weather; a warm sleeping bag, seam-sealed waterproof 2 to 4-person tent, plastic ground cloth or tarp, and non-aerosol (**ONLY**) insect/tick repellents are essential for this outdoor course. Each Participant must also be able to transport all his or her own gear at least one mile.

The **BSA Field Uniform (complete Uniform to include official BSA or Unit hat, official BSA Shirt [long & short sleeve], BSA switchback pants, shorts or long trousers), BSA Belt, BSA socks, and hiking boots)** is included in this list as a **requirement** for the leadership skill of setting the example and representing their group. The BSA Field uniform is required for the bus trip up and upon arrival at NYLT. The Field Uniform is also worn at all troop assemblies, classes, and at all meals. **Cold and wet weather should also be anticipated and planned for. Remember the camp Trading Post is normally NOT OPEN to purchase ANY CLOTHING OR GEAR, so bring participants must bring everything you could potentially need.**

What if a Scout/Crew Member needs to leave early?

The course runs from Sunday June 16th through Saturday June 22nd. Any participant who leaves before 11:00pm Friday June 21st will not have completed the course and will need to repeat the entire course to receive their completion certificate for phase 1.

If our Troop/Crew is attending MaKaJaWan the week after NYLT, can a participant stay over Saturday Night at camp to meet up with the Troop/Crew on Sunday?

NO. The NYLT registration gives us permission to house and transport the participant only from Sunday June 16th to 11:30 A.M. on Saturday June 22nd. Once the bus is loaded on Saturday morning, there are no longer NYLT or MaKaJaWan Camp Staff available to take responsibility for any youth. **EVERYONE** gets on the bus to go home, unless it has been coordinated, in writing and in advance, with the NYLT Course Director and Professional Staff Advisor.

Will there be a BSA Trading Post or Scout Shop?

NO. MaKaJaWan Scout Reservation is NOT yet open. The Staff is preparing for summer camp programs.

Where can I get Scholarship info or more NYLT information?

Contact Quinn Ryan, the NYLT Staff Advisor and Council Program Director. Email: Quinn.Ryan@scouting.org; Phone: 847-748-9154, or Debi Geiger, the Council Program Assistant. Email: Debi.Geiger@scouting.org or 847-748-9161.

Where do I go to take the next step?

Go to: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/129-NYLT2019> for the 2019 NYLT Youth Reservation Form and all information available for Scoutmasters or Team/Crew Advisors.

ONLY RESERVATION FORMS WITH ALL INFORMATION AND MINIMUM PAYMENTS WILL BE PROCESSED

Mail Completed Reservation Forms with (at least) the minimum payments to: Northeast Illinois Council, NYLT Reservation, 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Mail completed BSA health forms to: Patty Chojnacki, 36394 N. Douglas Terrace, Gurnee, IL 60031

Contact Patty Chojnacki with NYLT program or registration questions: pattypanics@hotmail.com or 847-356-3268

Contact the Program Assistant with registration and payment application questions: Debi.Geiger@scouting.org