



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2019

Northeast Illinois Council / Boy Scouts of America

Dear Scoutmaster, Venture Crew Advisor:

National Youth Leadership Training is a seven-day outdoor experience for Scout Troop and Venture Crew leaders. It is the next step in the BSA training continuum after Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops/Crews. The course teaches Scouts more about leadership through training sessions, group activities and games, and personal challenge. At NYLT, Scouts apply leadership skills in real-world situations to help their patrols achieve success.

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters and Advisers have the responsibility of training their youth leaders using ILST and ILSC. The purpose of the NYLT program is not to assume that role, but to support it. The objectives of the course are:

- To give the participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program.
- To give participants a basic knowledge of Be-Know-Do leadership model and help relate these skills to their troop roles and responsibilities.
- To allow Scouts to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other units.
- To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best.
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster.
- To have fun.

Our NYLT course date is **June 16-22, 2019**, held at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation. We have capacity to host up to 60 participants, male and female.

Course fee is **\$300.00** for each participant and must be paid in full **by April 16, 2019**. The course fee is discounted to \$280.00 only if paid in full by January 2, 2019. Scholarships are available for a Scout with financial need. *Reservations close April 1, 2019, but early reservation is recommended with payment of the required deposit.* This course sells out every year, but we will maintain a waiting list. Deposits and course fees are not refundable after April 16th.

To secure a spot on this course, fill out the reservation form completely and submit to the NEIC offices with payment at least in the amount of the required deposit for each applicant from your unit.

Mail to: Northeast Illinois Council, NYLT Reservation,
850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

See the 2019 NYLT Fact Sheet for background and FAQ answers.

After NEIC has received full payment of the course fee for a participant, a registration packet will be delivered to that Scout. The packet will include a

- 1) Registration form
- 2) Personal equipment list
- 3) BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B & C)
- 4) NYLT medication card
- 5) Personal resource questionnaire
- 6) Bus transportation information (Lake Forest to and from course), and
- 7) Order form for extra T-shirts and ballcaps.

Completed 2019 NYLT materials from the registration packet must be mailed by April 16, 2019 to:

Patty Chojnacki, 36394 N. Douglas Terrace, Gurnee, IL 60031
Or emailed to her at: PattyPanics@hotmail.com

Important: The medical record and medication card contain personal and confidential information, so they should only be mailed. Do NOT email them.

We look forward to your unit's participation in this year's course. We firmly believe when your Scouts or Venturers return from course, they will be better equipped with strongly developed concepts of servant leadership.

Yours in Scouting,

Pat Klemens
Council Training Chairman

Tony J. Steenkolk
2019 NYLT Scoutmaster

cc: Unit Committee Chair