

## 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 \$215 per participant and includes all food and materials. Early bird fees are \$195 if paid 30 days prior to the start of the session. A deposit of \$25 per participant is required to hold a spot.

The balance of payment is due 30 days before the course to receive the early bird fee, otherwise the \$215 will be due prior to the course. Participants may wish to bring spending money for the NYLT trading post.

On the first day, the trading post will be open with limited merchandise. Full trading post will be available on the last day of the course.

## 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?

See back page for registration dates and links. Locations can be found on the front page of this handout.

## 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 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.



## REGISTRATION

Two-weekend course April 7-9, and April 28-30, 2017,  
<https://scoutingevent.com/160-2017SpringWeekendNYLT>

Week-long course June 18-24, 2017,  
<https://scoutingevent.com/160-nyltweeklong2017>

Two-weekend course September 15-17, September  
29-October 1, 2017,  
<http://www.scoutingevent.com?NYLTWhiteStag2017>

*Once a registration is made, additional information about equipment and arrival times will be available online and emailed approximately one month before the course.*

NYLT scholarships are available through the Mark D. Van Matre White Stag Scholarship Fund. Please visit the NYLT website for more information. Applications are due by May 1, 2017.

Want to know more about NYLT training? Visit  
<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/377>

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## HISTORY

In the 1970s, local Scouter Rex Hatch developed a leadership training academy for Boy Scout youth called White Stag. It taught young men principles of leadership through a week-long high impact training session focused solely on leadership. The goal was to enrich boy's lives and make them better leaders to in turn, run better troops.

In 2009, all the local council youth training programs were consolidated under the national umbrella to teach the same principles under the banner of National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). The rich heritage of the program continues to this day. It's been made even more effective by the high-level leadership principles taught through NYLT. Today, the program has been expanded to include Venturing as well as the next generation of America's leaders.



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APRIL 7-9 & APRIL 28-30, 2017

CAMP RED WING  
JUNE 18-24, 2017

CAMP BELZER  
SEPT. 15-17 & SEPT. 29-OCT. 1

