NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training

The BSA's premier youth leadership training conference for Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts.

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2018 Courses			
June 17 – 22 **Camp Greilick** (Traverse City, MI) Jacob Loew Course Director 231.715.9362 jacobloew@gmail.com Matthew Hogg Staff Adviser 616.930.4586 matthew.hogg@scouting.org	June 17 – 22 **Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation** (Kalamazoo, MI) Julia Bloch Course Director 269.979.5601 julia.bloch@yahoo.com Dominic Gualtieri Staff Adviser 630.257.7167 Dominic.gualtieri@scouting.org	June 18 – 23 **Silver Trails Scout Reservation** (Jeddo, MI) Dawn Andrew Course Director 248.760.2865 andrewd@oaklandchn.org Janssen Lemley Staff Adviser 248.397.5816 janssen.lemley@scouting.org	July 1 – 6 **Cole Canoe Base** (Alger, MI) Mark Strandskov Course Director 989.400.3265 stran1md@cmich.edu Tom Oleniacz Staff Adviser 989.266.9105 tom.oleniacz@scouting.org
July 8 – 13 **Silver Trails Scout Reservation** (Jeddo, MI) Greg Gonthier Course Director 734.837.2766 greg.gonthierbsa@gmail.com Janssen Lemley Staff Adviser 248.397.5816 janssen.lemley@scouting.org	August 10 – 12 & August 17 – 19 (all days are required) **Cole Canoe Base** (Alger, MI) Beth Paling Course Director 810.705.0899 elizabeth.paling@gmail.com Tom Oleniacz Staff Adviser 989.266.9105 tom.oleniacz@scouting.org	August 12 – 17 **Gerber Scout Reservation** (Twin Lake, MI) Linda Hendricks Course Director 616.581.9422 lindas.scoutingstuff@gmail.com Matthew Hogg Staff Adviser 616.930.4586 matthew.hogg@scouting.org	Each course has a maximum of 48 participants which fill quickly. We highly recommend registering early to secure your spot.
Costs	Regular fee: $275 Early discount: $250 (ends 30 days prior to course start) Super-duper early discount: $230 (ends 4 months prior to start of course) Deposit required at registration: $50 Balance is due no later than the first day of the course. Note 1: Discounts will go up at the times listed if not paid in full by end of discount period. Note 2: The course at Camp Greilick has an additional $30 fee due to the facility rate at this location.		
Unit Leader Briefing	Each course holds a brief gathering at the end of the course where unit leaders can learn more about the skills learned at NYLT and how to help your youth and unit grow as a result of this learning.		
Registration	Registration and payments can be completed online. Find the link for each course at https://www.scoutingevent.com/272-NYLTMCC2018		

About NYLT

Leadership training is perhaps the most important opportunity available to our Scouts and Venturers. National Youth Leadership Training is a key part of the leadership development of the BSA's youth members. NYLT is an intense, six-day experience centered on the concepts of what a leader should BE, what a leader should KNOW, and what a leader should DO.

Youth Leadership Training Continuum

NYLT is part of the BSA's youth leadership training continuum that also includes Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST/ILSC/ILSS), the Kodiak Challenge, and National Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). Additionally, the NYLT Leadership Academy provides advanced training for NYLT youth staff. Learn more here.

Practical Skills and Application

Learners will take part in discussions and exercises that challenge them intellectually and physically. The focus of NYLT is on developing skills that will be put to work right away at NYLT, in home units, and in life. The course is designed to model the structure and functions of an ideal unit. Learners live as members of a patrol, and are guided by a highly-trained youth and adult staff. Major skills include:

Communicating Well
Developing a Vision
Goal Setting
Planning
Resolving Conflict
Teaching
Team Development
Solving Problems
Servant Leadership
Valuing People
Leading Yourself
Making Ethical Decisions

Who should attend?

NYLT is for Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts in leadership positions, or who soon will be. Learners must display the social, emotional, and physical maturity to handle an intense week-long training course. Sending two youth will allow them to support each other upon returning to your unit. Each NYLT attendee:

1. Be a registered Boy Scout, aged 13 – 17 and First Class, or a registered Venturer or Sea Scout, aged 13 – 20. NYLT is open to both male and female youth.
2. Have completed the Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST/ILSC/ILSS) course for your program.
3. Have Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper approval and, if under 18 years old, parent/guardian consent.
4. Be comfortable living in the outdoors. A previous resident camping experience is ideal. This should not be your first time camping without your family or unit.

Annual Health and Medical Record

All attendees need to bring a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B, and C) with them to NYLT and have it with them at registration. Do not send this form to the council service center. Attendees will be unable to remain on camp property without this form.

Financial Assistance

Many units sponsor their youth in attending, due to the benefits that trained youth provide to the unit. Limited scholarships may be available from the Michigan Crossroads Council campership process. Some Wood Badge Associations also provide limited assistance. Contact the course director for details.