



NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training

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2019 Courses

<p>June 16 – 21 Camp Greilick Traverse City, MI</p> <p>Course Director Jamie Robinson 231.499.1741 2015robinson@gmail.com</p> <p>Staff Adviser Ryan Kriesch 616.262.8602 ryan.kriesch@scouting.org</p>	<p>June 17 – 22 Silver Trails Scout Reservation Jeddo, MI</p> <p>Course Director Ryan Newill 248.672.9706 rmnewill@gmail.com</p> <p>Staff Adviser Leon Bell 313.361.1276 leon.bell@scouting.org</p>	<p>June 23 – 28 Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation Kalamazoo, MI</p> <p>Course Director Jeff Haggerty 586.322.8987 jeffhaggerty@yahoo.com</p> <p>Staff Adviser Drew DeMull 616.826.2232 drew.demull@scouting.org</p>
<p>July 14 – 19 Silver Trails Scout Reservation Jeddo, MI</p> <p>Course Director Heidi Schachinger 248.931.6209 heidis@dragonflymktgsl.com</p> <p>Staff Adviser Leon Bell 313.361.1276 leon.bell@scouting.org</p>	<p>August 9 – 11 & August 16 – 18 Cole Canoe Base Alger, MI</p> <p>Course Director Mark Strandkov 989.400.3265 mark.strandkov@cmich.edu</p> <p>Staff Adviser Tom Oleniacz 989.266.9105 tom.oleniacz@scouting.org</p>	<p>August 12 – 17 Gerber Scout Reservation Twin Lake, MI</p> <p>Course Director David Tomaszewski 231.429.6480 davtomas@umich.edu</p> <p>Staff Adviser Ryan Kriesch 616.262.8602 ryan.kriesch@scouting.org</p>
<p>Fees</p>	<p>Regular fee: \$275 Early discount: \$250 (if registered and paid in full 90 days prior to course start)</p> <p>Deposit required at registration: \$50 Balance is due no later than the first day of the course.</p>	
<p>Course Capacity</p>	<p>Each course has a maximum capacity of 48 attendees. We strongly recommend registering early to secure your spot and take advantage of the early fee option.</p>	
<p>Unit Leader Briefing</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Registration</p>	<p>Registration can be completed online. Find the links for each course at https://michiganscouting.org/general-resources/youth-leader-training/</p>	

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.

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). The NYLT Leadership Academy provides advanced training for NYLT youth staff. Learn more here: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/>



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
Effective Teaching
Team Development
Solving Problems

Servant Leadership
Valuing People
Leading Yourself
Making Ethical Decisions

Who should attend?

NYLT is for 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 six-day training course. Sending two youth will allow them to support each other upon returning to your unit. Each attendee must:

1. Be a registered Scout with First Class rank, or a registered Venturer or Sea Scout. All NYLT courses are co-ed. **All attendees must be age 14 or age 13 and have completed 8th grade.**
2. In 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 other requirements.
3. Complete the Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST/ILSC/ILSS) course for your program.
4. Have Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper approval and, if under age 18, parent/guardian consent.
5. 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**. Attendees will be unable to remain on camp property without this form. Blank forms are available on the registration page for each course.

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 through the Michigan Crossroads Council campership process. Some Wood Badge Associations also provide limited assistance. Contact the course director for details.