

2010 Greater Alabama Council National Youth Leadership Training



What is NYLT? National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a six-day outdoor training course for senior youth leaders in the Boy Scouting or the Venturing programs. NYLT augments the training received from Troop Leadership Training (TLT) or the Venturing Leadership Skills Course (VLSC) focusing on the skills needed by Senior Patrol Leaders, Presidents and Boatswains. The course is led by a volunteer staff of youth and adults experienced in training youth leaders, and follows the NYLT guide of the Boy Scouts of America.

Is NYLT like summer camp? NYLT is NOT summer camp! There are no rank advancement opportunities during the week. It is a training exercise in an outdoor setting. Because NYLT is an intensive training experience, participants should possess sufficient maturity, judgment and leadership potential to successfully complete the program. Each participant will be evaluated during the course on their Attitude (Be), Knowledge (Know) and Skills (Do).

What is its purpose? The purpose of NYLT is not to assume the responsibility of training the senior youth leaders, but to support it. Some of its objectives are:

- To focus on the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what he must *KNOW*, and what he must *DO*.
- To emphasize immediate application of learning in a fun environment.
- To model a month in the life of an “ideal” unit.
- To provide each participant with a toolbox of leadership skills consisting of key course concepts.
- To operate according to the Scout Oath and Law.
- To have fun!

Who may attend? NYLT participants *must* be at least 13 years old, have at least one week-long camping experience and have been in Scouting for a minimum of one year before the course begins. Participants must also be proficient in camping and cooking skills and for Boy Scouts, have mastered the skills required for First Class and attained that rank. Scouts should also be currently serving in a senior leadership positions within the unit (SPL, Pres. or B'sun) or likely to do so in the near future.

What do I need to bring? Your regular Boy Scout or Venturing field uniform is the official uniform of NYLT. Participants need to bring their normal camping gear for a week of camp, and will receive a detail equipment list upon registration. Food and cooking gear are provided as well as three T-shirts, hat, pen and notebook. NYLT is operated in accordance with the National Health Standards of the Boy Scouts of America. All participants must be approved by their doctor within one year prior to the start of NYLT, using new Annual Health and Medical Record form and bring it with them to registration. **A participant will not be allowed to begin the course without a current Annual Health and Medical Record form on file.**

What is the Cost? The cost of the course is \$210.00. Because of the benefits of this training to the unit, it is highly recommended that the unit consider paying all or part of the participant's fee. A \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve a place in the course. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis and a limited to 48 participants per session. Once a session is full, a waiting list will be established and applications will be moved into the course as spaces become available due to cancellation or non-payment of final fees by Scouts previously assigned to the course. The \$50.00 deposit will hold a place in Session I until May 7, 2010 and in Session II until June 18, 2010 when full payment and a completed registration form are due. After those dates the Scouts on the waiting list will be given the opportunity to take that place if full payment and a completed registration form are submitted. Fees are transferrable. If a Scout is replaced, their deposit will be returned. Make checks payable to: Greater Alabama Council, B.S.A. You can submit applications and payments by mail or at either Scout Office:

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2010 Greater Alabama Council NYLT Participant Application

Session I (Camp Westmoreland, May 30-June 5) Session II (Camp Jackson, July 18-24)



SCOUT:

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Age _____ Rank/Award _____ Unit Position _____

Unit: Troop Crew Ship # _____ District (or Council if outside of GAC) _____

Email _____ May we send E-mail instead of regular mail? Yes No

Years In Scouting _____ School Grade _____ Adult T-Shirt Size (Circle One) S M L XL XXL

Explain briefly why you want to attend NYLT and what you expect to gain _____

On my honor as a Scout, I will faithfully live and act the Scout Oath and Law while I attend NYLT. I further promise to represent my Unit with honor and promise to pass along my new skills and knowledge to the other members of my Unit when I return from NYLT. I have provided this information to the best of my ability. I have read the NYLT Uniforming Policy and Mandatory Personal Equipment List and agree to comply with all these requirements. I understand that I should arrive at camp on time and may not leave camp during the week. **I understand that I can be sent home if I don't follow these policies.**

Scout's Signature _____ Date: _____

SCOUTMASTER/ADVISOR/SKIPPER:

Name: _____ Phone () _____

Email: _____

I affirm that the Scout I am nominating to attend NYLT will be at least 13 years old by the start of the course and has the maturity to benefit from the course. This Scout is currently serving in a senior leadership positions or expected to be doing so shortly. He/she is proficient in camping and cooking skills and if a Boy Scout, has mastered all of the skills of a First Class Scout and has attained that rank. He/she has completed Troop Leadership Training or the Venturing Leadership Skills Course or will before the course starts. I have read and reviewed this Scout's application and find the information to be accurate and complete.

Unit Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____