

WHAT IS NYLT?

This is an intensive week-long leadership training course for youth members of Scouts BSA and Venturing. This course provides Scouts with the leadership skills needed to be an effective leader. It is the most advanced youth leader training offered by a local council.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT NYLT?

You will live in a patrol-like setting where you will use skills to lead and develop your patrol. The week concludes with each patrol developing and presenting their vision of the meaning of leadership.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF NYLT?

NYLT teaches fundamental leadership skills, including motivating others, fostering teamwork, and achieving goals. Scouts learn communication, resource management, problem-solving, and shared leadership through hands-on activities. Practical experiences help them build a "Leadership Tool Kit" to apply their skills in their units.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Send Scouts currently in, or preparing for, leadership roles in your unit, such as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Crew Officers. Choose those mature enough for a week-long intensive training and likely to become future unit leaders. Whenever possible, send two or more Scouts to reinforce the buddy system and support each other in applying their training.

HISTORY

NYLT began in 1949 at Philmont Scout Ranch with the Junior Leader Training Troop, evolving into the National Junior Leader Instructor Training Course by 1952. A revised syllabus was developed in 2003, piloted in 2004, and officially launched in 2005 as NYLT. The first full program was held in 2006 at Yard's Creek Scout Reservation, and in 2010, Boy Scout and Venturing leadership training merged under NYLT.

Today all local councils teaching youth leadership training programs follow the same principles of 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.



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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



BECOME A LEADER OF LEADERS

QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND:

- Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit
- Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C
- Scouts must be 13 years of age and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program registration. They must be ranked a First Class Scout or higher and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must be at least 14 or 13 and have completed eighth grade and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- A unit leader recommendation



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NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

NYLT 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. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

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COURSE INFORMATION

Spring 2025
June 22-28
Camp Chawanakee | Shaver Lake,
CA Course Director: Carlton Dukes
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COST

The course fee includes all food, materials, NYLT course wear, and recognition.

- Early Bird Fee - \$300 if registered by May 4, 2025
- Regular Fee - \$330

To register, please visit
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FOR ADULT LEADERS

HOW DOES NYLT BENEFIT OUR UNITS?

NYLT is a youth training course similar to Wood Badge Training for adult Scout leaders. Imagine adult and youth Scout leaders, both trained with the same skills in leading a unit. The synergy is there to make a difference in how your unit functions.

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.

