

# National Youth Leadership Training – 2012



**What is NYLT?** National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a six-day outdoor training course designed for senior leaders in the Boy Scouting or the Venturing programs. NYLT builds upon the training received from the Troop Leadership Training or the Venturing Leader Skills Course and focuses on the skills needed to prepare Scouts and Ventures to become better leaders.

**What is the purpose of NYLT?** The purpose of NYLT is not to assume the responsibility of training, but to support it. Some of the 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 the Scout Law.
- To have FUN!!!

**What is learned at NYLT?** The Scout will learn the fundamentals of good leadership. These include the skills of motivating people and getting the job done. They are presented in a form that encourages the Scout to practice these skills as they are learned. The Scout will learn the importance of forming a group into a unit that is working together because they want to. The tools of communications, identifying and using resources, representing the group and dealing with problems will all be presented. Scouts will have to opportunity to practice these skills while learning the kinds of results they can bring. The skills related to planning, effective teaching, and sharing leadership will also be presented. These are all tools that will get the job done. Each Scout will leave with a “Leadership Toolbox” to aid him in applying his newly acquired skills back in his home unit.

**Who may attend NYLT?** All scouts that are currently serving or plan on serving in a senior leadership position with your unit are highly encouraged to attend NYLT. NYLT participants *must* be 13 years old, a First Class Scout, and have their Scoutmaster’s permission to attend. It is highly encouraged that the scout has at least one week of long term camping experience. NYLT is also open to all Venturer that meet the minimum age requirement of 14. *The participant MUST have a current Annual Health Form to attend this course.*

**What does NYLT cost?** The cost of NYLT is \$150.00 (these fees includes all meals, training materials, one training neckerchief, one course t-shirt, and one course hat). A \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve a place for the scout in this course upon submittal of the Registration Form to the Scout Office . Full balance of course fees must be paid in full no later than February 17, 2012. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. *The NYLT Course is limited to only 48 participants* – so sign up early! Once the course is full, we will start a waiting list and applicants will be moved into the course as space becomes available due to cancelation or non-payment of fees prior to payment deadline. A complete participant packet will be sent to each Scout after receipt and approval of registration form and receipt of deposit.

**What do you need to bring?** The 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 as well as a completed Health Form.

**When / Where is NYLT being held?** NYLT will be held over two different weekends and is held at Camp Alaflo

Weekend 1	2:00 PM on Friday, March 16, 2012 – 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 18, 2012
Weekend 2	5:00 PM Friday, March 30, 2012 – 4:00 PM Sunday, April 1, 2012

Additional Information can be found on our NYLT Website @ <http://www.alfcouncilbsa.org/>

**If you have any questions about NYLT, please contact:**

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## Registration Form

Please complete this form and return to the Scout Office (along with your deposit) to reserve a spot for NYLT. Please remember that payment in full is required no later than February 17, 2012 – if payment in full is not received by this date, the spot may be transferred to the next participant on the waiting list.

### Scout / Participant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting (including Cub Scouts) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (circle only one) S M L XL XXL (adult sizes only)

### Registration Fees:

**If paid in full no later than February 17, 2012 \$ 150.00**  
**A \$25.00 late fee will be accessed on all registrations made after 2/17/2012.**

### Scout Acceptance:

*On my honor as a Scout, I will faithfully live and act the Scout Oath and Scout Law while attending NYLT. I further promise to represent my home Unit with honor and promise to pass along my new skills to those of my home Unit when I return from NYLT. I understand that in order to complete this course, I should arrive at camp on time and may not leave camp at any time during the course. I understand that I can be sent home (without refund) if I do not follow these policies.*

Scout Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Scoutmaster / Crew Advisor Approval:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*I affirm that the Scout I am approving (as listed above) will meet the requirements for NYLT attendance (at least 13 years old and hold – or will hold prior to NYLT the First Class Rank) and has the maturity to benefit from the NYLT Course. This Scout is currently serving in a leadership position or expected to be doing so shortly and has completed Troop Leadership Training or Venturing Leadership Skills Course prior to the start of the NYLT Course. I have reviewed the application above and find all the information to be accurate and complete.*

Unit Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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