

2017 National Youth Leadership Training Greater Alabama Council

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. The Greater Alabama Council will be conducting a week-long course and on June 11-17, 2017 at Camp Sequoyah. NYLT augments the training received from Introduction to Leadership Skills. NYLT focuses on the skills needed by Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, Presidents, and Boatswains. The course is led by a volunteer staff of youth and adults experienced in training youth leaders.



Is NYLT like Summer Camp; are merit badges available? No, NYLT is NOT for rank advancement or earning merit badges. It is essential leadership training in an outdoor setting. Because NYLT is an intensive training experience, participants should possess sufficient maturity, judgment, and leadership potential to complete the program successfully. Each participant will be evaluated during the course on his or her Attitude (Be), Knowledge (Know), and Skills (Do).

What is its purpose? The purpose of NYLT is to support the training of the senior youth leaders in your unit, not replace it. This training builds on the lessons in ILST and ILSC. Some of its objectives are:

- To focus on the concepts of what a leader must *BE*; what a leader must *KNOW*; and what a leader 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.
- 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 leadership positions within the unit (Patrol Leaders, Senior Patrol Leaders, Presidents, Boatswains and their assistants) 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. You will also need gear for a full week of camping. You will receive a detail equipment list upon registration. Food and cooking gear are provided as well as a T-shirt, 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 \$250.00. For the Spring Course, a **\$50.00 deposit will reserve a place until 31 May 2017, then full payment and a completed application is due.** Course Attendance is limited to 48 Scouts; if more reservations are received, **the first 48 acceptable applications with full payment will be chosen.** Deposits will be returned to Scouts who are not accepted.

Because of the benefits of this training to the unit, it is highly recommended that the unit consider paying part or the participant's entire fee. 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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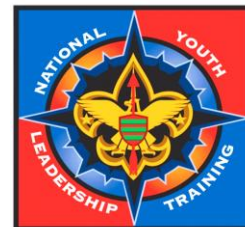
If you have any questions about NYLT please contact:

Ron Moore, Spring / Summer Session Scoutmaster, 205-383-9773 (Cell) email: ronaldmoore@bellsouth.net

Application to Participate in NYLT

Please check the Session you wish to attend:

Spring / Summer Session, 11th-17th, June 2017 at Camp Sequoyah, Delta, AL



SCOUT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Age _____ School Grade _____ Gender: Male Female

Rank/Award _____ Unit Position _____ Years In Scouting _____

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

Email _____

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

Adult T-Shirt Size (Circle One) S M L XL XXL

Special Dietary Restrictions: _____

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 do not 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 will complete ILST or ILSC 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:** _____

Record of Payments (Total Cost - \$250)

Deposit (\$50.00 min.)	\$ _____
Final Payment	\$ _____
Total Paid	\$ _____