



Mason-Dixon Council National Youth Leadership Training

**July 30 – August 4, 2017
Sinoquipe Scout Reservation**

WHAT IS NYLT??

The National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor leadership experience for current and future leaders selected by you, the Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor. This experience builds upon Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) provided by you, and is designed in close coordination with Wood Badge for the 21st Century. The conference utilizes the Boy Scout troop structure by using the patrol method. Patrol leadership changes daily to give all Scouts and Venturers a chance to experience being the Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader. The participants will write their own Vision Statement in which they will plan how to use their newly acquired skills in their home troops and crews.

WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE??

The aims of the conference are:

- 1) to give each participant a basic knowledge of various modern leadership skills while helping them relate these skills to their own troop and crew responsibilities;
- 2) to give them the confidence and knowledge necessary to run their unit's program; to provide opportunities to share ideas and experiences and grow friendships with Scouts from other troops and Venturers from other Crews;
- 3) and of course, to have FUN!

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

AGE: 13 y/o by the beginning of the course – Important, because this is a demanding course with a full schedule.

RANK/TRAINING: Scouts must be First Class or higher. Boy Scouts must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST). Venturers must have completed Introduction Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC).

EXPERIENCE: Scouts must have one long-term (week) camping experience. For Venturers, camping experience is recommended because the course is conducted in an outdoor camping setting. Leader's recommendation is required for the participant.

SCOUTMASTER'S & ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION

This is very important! You know your youth better than anyone and your thoughtful judgment is vital for our success and the successful experience for your Scout, your Venturer and each participant. Please understand the importance placed on your judgment regarding the youth wishing to participate. Keep in mind this is an intensive week long leadership training course, not summer camp. Demonstrated maturity and the ability to work with others are essential for this course!!!



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2017 Participant Application

Participant Information. Please use black/blue pen and write legibly. See next pages for important information.

Participant Name	First / Middle Initial	Last		Gender: ____ M ____ F
Address	Street	City	State	Zip
YOUTH Contact Info	Home Phone	Mobile Phone		Email Address
Age	Current Age	Date of Birth		Scouting Rank
Unit	Unit Type and Number			Council (if other than Mason-Dixon)
PARENT Contact Info	Home Phone	Mobile Phone		Email Address
	Shirt size (men's) ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL	Awards earned:		
	Leadership Positions Held Within Home Unit			
ALLERGIES	Please identify any food or environmental allergies/restrictions. If none, write NONE.			
Other Restrictions	Please identify any religious or other restrictions that NYLT staff should be aware of			

Participant Statement: In the space below, tell why you have decided to participate in the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and what you expect to gain from the course.

Knowledge of Outdoor Skills: Place a check mark in the column that best represents your ability for the indicated skill. Do not overrate or underrate yourself. Please be as honest as possible.

Skill	Need Help	Have Knowledge	Can Help
Map Reading			
Compass			
GPS			
Hiking			
Camping			
Safe Swim Defense			
Woods Tools (knife, axe, etc)			
Fire Building			
Cooking			
Knots and Lashings			
Pioneering			
Nature			
Environmental Science			



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YOUTH NAME: _____

Scoutmasters & Advisors: Your personal recommendation is the most important criteria for registration!

By signing this form you are confirming that this Scout or Venturer has the maturity and readiness to undertake this course. All youth must be registered and 13 years old by 7/1/16. Scouts must be at least First Class and have at least one long-term (week long) camp experience. Venturers must have completed either the crew officer training or Venturing Leadership Skills Course (camping experience is highly recommended).

What do you hope this Youth will gain from attending the National Youth Leadership Training Conference?

Scoutmaster / Advisor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Unit Leader Approval: I have reviewed and certify that the applicant's information is complete and accurate. I recommend this youth for participation in NYLT and understand that no requirements will be waived. Further, I will do my best to support the application and development of the leadership concepts taught in the NYLT within our troop or crew.

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

NOTE TO SCOUTMASTERS & ADVISORS: Unit leaders are invited to join us for closing festivities and dinner from 3 - 6pm on Friday, August 31. Please inform participant if you and/or another adult leader are planning to attend.

Participant Signature: On my honor as a Scout, I certify that the information on this application is correct and agree to meet all requirements and expectations as a participant to the best of my ability.

Scout's/Venturer's Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Approval: I certify that the information on this application is correct and approve my son's/daughter's participation in NYLT. I understand that photographs may be taken for use in promotional materials, including websites and brochures. Participants will NOT be identified in those photographs.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Please attach a copy of the participant's current BSA Medical Form (Parts A - C).

APPLICATION WITH \$250 REGISTRATION FEE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

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Keep this information for your reference

Registration fee: \$250 Registration deadline is July 7, 2017
\$50 discount if this is a 2nd week at Sinoquipe for participant

Registration fee after July 7: \$300

A current and complete BSA Medical (Parts A - C) is required to attend NYLT.

Important Dates:

Sunday, July 30: 11am check-in at the OA Lodge at Camp Sinoquipe

- Participants should be in Field Uniform (Class A).
- All medication will be handed in at this time and must be labeled with the participant's name.
- Please have number of people attending Friday afternoon Closing Ceremony and Dinner (see details below)

Friday, August 4: 3 - 6pm at the OA Lodge at Camp Sinoquipe

Family, as well as Scoutmasters and Advisors, are invited to attend the final program on Friday. Those attending should arrive no later than 3pm at the OA Lodge for patrol presentations and a video program. Following the program, there will be the Closing Ceremony and Dinner.

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What to Bring to Camp

Backpacking pack (This is a necessary piece of equipment for the week. If you do not own one, please borrow one from your unit / friend)

Daypack

Lightweight sleeping bag / pillow

2-man tent with groundcloth

Clothes for the week (BSA appropriate). Make sure to include a hoodie.

Raingear

Hiking boots AND athletic shoes. No open-toed shoes except in shower

Toiletries - soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, shampoo

Towel(s)

Complete Field Uniform (Class A)

Water bottle(s)

Bug spray / suntan lotion

Pocket knife (BSA approved)

Hat / sunglasses

Personal first aid kit

Complete mess kit

Pens/pencils

Watch

Medication - any prescription medication should be in original container with name on it. It will be given to the medical officer at check in. All prescription/OTC medication approvals should be on medical form.

Inhalers / epi-pens should be kept and be easily accessible over the week.

What NOT to bring: games, food, electronics of any kind.
It is preferred that cellphones stay at home, if possible.