WHAT IS NYLT??

The National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor leadership experience for current and future leaders selected by the Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor. This experience builds upon Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) and is designed in close coordination with Wood Badge. The conference utilizes the Scout troop structure and the patrol method. Patrol leadership changes daily, giving 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 unit.

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 unit responsibilities;
2) to give the participant the confidence and knowledge necessary to run their unit's program;
3) to provide opportunities to share ideas and experiences with their peers;
4) to provide the opportunity to make new friendships with Scouts and Venturers from other units;
5) and, of course, to have FUN!

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

AGE: The minimum age requirement to attend NYLT has changed effective on February 1, 2019. All participants must be 14 years old or 13 years old and have completed 8th grade; there cannot be any exceptions. (per National BSA and the Scouting U NYLT Coordinator).

RANK/TRAINING: Scouts must be First Class or higher. 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 had at least 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 of your Scout, your Venturer, and each participant. Please understand the importance placed on your judgment regarding the maturity of 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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# 2020 Participant Application

**Participant Information.** Please use black/blue pen and write legibly.  

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**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:

| PARENT Contact Info | Name | Home Phone | Mobile Phone | Email Address (required) | |
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**Participant Statement:** In the space below, explain why you have decided to participate in the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and what you expect to gain from the course.

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**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.

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National Youth Leadership Training Conference
August 2 – August 7, 2020
Sinoquipe Scout Reservation, Ft. Littleton, PA

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 14 years old by 7/1/20. 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?
___________________________________________________________________
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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. Furthermore, I will do my best to support the application and development of the leadership concepts taught in the NYLT within our troop or crew.

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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 7. Please inform participant before August 2 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. I also agree to act according to the BSA code of conduct as set forth by the Scout Oath and Law.

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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 the expectations and agree to the BSA code of conduct expected of my son/daughter as set forth by the Scout Oath and Law. I understand that photographs may be taken for use in promotional materials, including websites and brochures. Participants will NOT be identified.

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Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature
Printed Name
Date

Please attach a copy of the participant’s current BSA Medical Form (Parts A - C) (Exp after 8/7/2020) $285 REGISTRATION FEE DUE WITH APPLICATION
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Keep this page for your reference

Registration fee: $285  Registrations due by July 17, 2020 for guaranteed acceptance.
$50 discount if this is a 2nd week at Sinoquipe Scout Reservation

Registration fee after July 17: $300 on a provisional basis.

A current and complete BSA Medical (Parts A - C) is required to attend NYLT. Expiration date after August 7, 2020.

Important Dates:

Sunday, August 2: 11am check-in
➢ 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 7: Patrol presentations, feast, and closing ceremony
3 - 6pm

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

Questions? Contact NYLT Scoutmaster John Stewart at jstewart@goldsmithcadcam.com
Mason-Dixon Council, Attn: NYLT
18600 Crestwood Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21742
What to Bring

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

Daypack
Lightweight sleeping bag / pillow
2-man tent with groundcloth
Clothes for the week (BSA appropriate). Make sure to include a hoodie.

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

Toiletries - soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, 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 with the participant over the week.

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

Vaping devices are considered in the same class as tobacco products and are not allowed on camp property for anyone under 21.