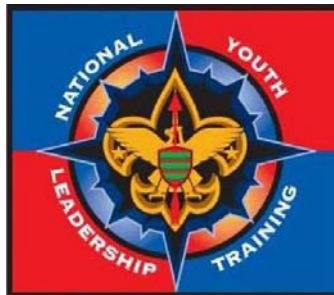


Chief Okemos Council, BSA
**National Youth
Leadership Training**

June 20-22 and June 26-28, 2008

Camp Kiwanis, Mason, Michigan

*“Helping to build
America’s leaders of tomorrow...”*



...one Scout at a time.”

Course objective:

To teach the Participants the leadership skills necessary to be effective leaders in their home units, while helping them experience the fun and challenge of Scouting at its best.



Cost: \$175 per participant
Space is limited, so sign up early!
Deadline for sign up: May 1, 2009



For more information, contact the course Scoutmaster:

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Participant's Name: _____

T-Shirt Size M L XL XXL

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____ Troop: _____ Leadership Position: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____ Rank: _____

Scoutmaster Approval: _____

What is NYLT?

This is an intense week long leadership training course for Scouts. As the third step in the Boy Scout program for Youth Leader development, this course provides your Scouts with the Leadership skills they need to be truly effective. It is the most advanced Youth Leader Training that Scouting offers.



Why should we send someone?

Sending Scouts to NYLT helps them develop their leadership potential. This results in a smoother running unit. As a result the adults will be able to spend more of their time doing those things they should be doing with the Troop. If your Troop is committed to having a true boy run Troop, your youth leaders need the skills presented in this course.



What will the Scout learn?

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. Your Scout will have an opportunity to practice these skills while learning the kinds of results they can bring.

The skills related to planning, effective teaching, and sharing leadership also will be presented. These tools are the ones that will get the job done. Your Scout will have a chance to see them in action and practice them himself. Scouts are challenged through various Patrol activities to provide practical, hands on, experience in the use of these skills. The Scout leaves with a "Leadership Toolkit" to aid him in applying his newly acquired skills back in the Troop.

Does NYLT teach Scoutcraft skills?

No. Our focus at NYLT is on the leadership skills and providing an opportunity to use and strengthen those skills. Participants must have achieved the rank of First Class or higher prior to attending NYLT. It is presumed they possess skills in the areas of cooking, fire building, camping, knot tying, safety and first aid required by the First Class rank. The skill requirements for participant activities at NYLT will not exceed those of the First Class rank.

How is the course organized?

The course is set up to represent a month in the life of a Scout Troop. Patrols experience the stages of team development. Scouts discover that leadership requires vision, goals, and planning and learn how to define a vision, set goals for achieving it and plan for accomplishment of those goals.



Built on the legacy of past youth leader training courses, 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. A wide range of activities, events, games, and adventures, will cause the NYLT participants to work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer. The National Youth Leadership Training is a week long outdoor experience for boy leaders in support of the Scoutmaster's responsibility for the training of Troop youth leaders.



NYLT is a fun, intense and challenging week of activities and training. It should be clearly understood by the participant, parents and Scoutmaster that this is not simply a "week at Summer camp".

How many scouts do we send?

Send the Scouts who are now in leadership positions or will be soon. They are the ones that can put these leadership skills to work for the benefit of your unit and themselves now. This would include the positions of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide to name the most obvious.

The real answer to the question of who and how many Scouts to send is more a question of who you think is mature enough to take part in a week long intensive training course and who you believe the future leaders of your unit will be. Remember, this is not "just a week at camp", it is a fun, but challenging and intense training experience.