



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

For Current and Future Troop and Crew Youth Leaders

June 27 – July 2, 2010 at Camp Josepho

What is NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING?

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT) is a week long outdoor experience for present and future youth unit leaders, designed to help a Scoutmaster and Venture Crew Advisor in their responsibility to train Scouts and Ventures in being better Unit leaders and in maintaining a youth-run Scouting Program. The National Youth Leadership Training Program replaces the course previously known as Junior Leader Training Conference (JLTC). Successful completion of NYLT is a pre-requisite for invitation to and registration for the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) held each summer at Philmont.

NYLT focuses on teaching advanced leadership skills in a team-building atmosphere based on the patrol method. Participants will be regularly challenged to accomplish activities and projects using the leadership skills taught in the course.

We set the example as a Youth-led Unit as all the teaching is done by the Youth staff. Adult Staff will be present as support.

The experience and fellowship received by being with a team of Youth Leaders from other troops/crews and led by a quality Youth Staff is significant for the participants. Our objective is for the participants to return to their units with enthusiasm and ideas that will help make their job a lot easier and improve their home unit's program.

What is the curriculum?

The course models a month in the life of a troop – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp).

The course uses the patrol method and presents model Patrol Leader Council meetings. Patrols are challenged early in the week to present to the troop at the end of the week their "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership."

While the challenge is designed to have them go through the four stages of team development, it will help patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way.

Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but giving the youth a "Toolbox of Skills" that equips them with the "how to".

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING has six major aims:

- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program.
- To teach and practice key leadership skills and relate these skills to the youth's unit responsibilities.
- To give Scouts and Ventures the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with their peers
- Give each participant a varied experience and new skills, with emphasis on the patrol method, in a fun atmosphere
- To create an atmosphere where the participants will experience "Scouting at its best".
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and their home unit.



Is NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING a week at summer camp?

No. Although there is an emphasis on fun, NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING is a leadership training course in an outdoor environment. There are no rank advancement opportunities during the week. The purpose of this course is to develop leadership skills that Scouts and Ventures will use in their home units and throughout their lives.

Who should attend NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING?

- Youth in a current or future position of leadership (Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Crew Officer, etc.)
- Be recommended by the home Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor.
- Be First Class rank before June 27, 2010
- Be thirteen years of age by before June 27, 2010
- Have attended a long term Scout camp.
- **And have the enthusiasm and desire to participate in this learning experience.**

What is the NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING Participant cost?

\$200 if paid in full by May 31, 2010. \$240 if paid after May 31st. The fee includes all course materials, meals and facility costs for the six-day course. A \$100 deposit is to be paid with application, balance due by May 31, 2010. Some troops pay for part or all of the youth training cost. Please check with your troop. Limited financial assistance may be made available from WLACC.

When does registration close?

The last day to register is on June 4, 2010. After that date, Scouts may be added if space is available. Register early to ensure your acceptance to the course. Space is limited.

To register, mail the application (2 Pages), complete with parent and scoutmaster signatures, along with the registration fee (Payable to: Boy Scouts of America-WLACC) to:

Western Los Angeles County Council
16525 Sherman Way Unit C8
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Write on the check: Acct. # 1-6801-138-20

Is the home Scoutmaster and Venture Crew Advisor involved?

Absolutely! NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING is designed to enhance the Scout's and Venture's relationship with their home unit. Participation in NYLT is contingent upon recommendation by the Youth's Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor. SM/VCA's are welcome (but not required) to attend an orientation meeting at 1 p.m. on the opening day of the course, and are also invited to attend the closing ceremony at 4 p.m. on the closing day of the course. Scoutmasters/Advisors then work with the participants following NYLT to help them USE the ideas and concepts learned at NYLT.

Is any special equipment needed?

Each Scout is required to have at least one complete Scout uniform. A complete uniform includes the following; Scout shirt, Scout pants or shorts, Scout belt and Scout socks. This is sometimes known as the Class A uniform and will be worn at breakfast and dinner during the week. Most other times the Scouts will wear a uniform which consists of the NYLT T-shirt (provided on the first day of the course) along with Scout pants, Scout socks and Scout belt. One set of civilian clothes will be useful for a couple of activities during the week. More information is given after application is received.

What are the times for the course?

Check in will begin at noon on Sunday, June 27, 2010. The closing ceremony (to which parents and Scoutmasters are invited) begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 2, 2010. It should end by 5:30 p.m.

How can I get additional information?

Contact: Harlan Hogue, scoutmaster@hoguemet.com, (310) 454-6483 or
Rod Zalunardo, scouting@zalunardo.com,



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I AM APPLYING AS A: ___ PARTICIPANT STAFF: ___ YOUTH ___ ADULT

NAME		TODAY'S DATE
MY FRIENDS CALL ME		UNIT TYPE & NUMBER
ADDRESS		DISTRICT
CITY	STATE:	ZIP
CURRENT LEADERSHIP POSITION	EMAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER ()
INDICATE SHIRT SIZE – ADULT SIZES (CIRCLE) SM MED LG XL XXL OTHER (SPECIFY):		ALT. PHONE NUMBER
BIRTH DATE		PRESENT SCOUT RANK
PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING		DATE
PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING USE BACK OF APPLICATION IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED		DATE
PHYSICAL AND/OR DIETARY NEEDS/RESTRICTIONS (BE SPECIFIC PLEASE, Use more space if necessary)		DATE
PARENT NAME(S)	PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS:	PARENT PHONE NUMBER ()

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and thereafter. I will represent my troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I certify that I am at least a First Class Scout and 13 years of age by June 27, 2010 and am troop youth leader or capable of filling those positions.

Signed _____ (Participant / Staff)

Approval of Parent or Guardian

I approve the attendance of my son, named above, to the Western Los Angeles County Council – National Youth Leadership Training Conference to be held at Camp Josepho from June 27 – July 2, 2010. I will see that he has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the course as indicated on the flyer and as indicated in future information.

Signed _____ (Parents signature)

Scoutmaster or Advisor's Approval (required for youth consideration)

LEADER'S NAME		UNIT TYPE AND #
ADDRESS		DISTRICT
CITY	STATE	ZIP
LEADER'S SIGNATURE	EMAIL ADDRESS	HOME PHONE



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Please send this form to: Western Los Angeles County Council
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REFUND POLICY:

This refund policy relates to the transmittal of funds between the Western Los Angeles County Council, hereafter referred to as "WLACC", Boy Scouts of America, hereafter referred to as BSA, and registered participants of the council National Youth Leader Training conference, hereafter referred to as "NYLT".

1. There will be no refund following the start NYLT.
2. Registered participants of the council NYLT must submit a written request for a refund to the council NYLT course director.
3. Based on the WLACC refund policy listed below, the NYLT course director is authorized to make the refund to the participant as follows:

- A. Before May 31, 2010 the refund will be 100% of the course fee.
- B. After May 31, 2010, if a registered participant of the council NYLT finds that they cannot attend, they will receive a full refund from the WLACC, BSA, only if there is an alternate* to take their place.
- C. If there is no alternate, a partial refund may be made at the Course Directors prerogative. This includes the fees paid to date, less an administrative fee of \$50.00 and other expenses related to contractual agreements made on the participant's behalf.

**An alternate may be selected from the council waiting list, if there is one, or could be a properly qualified youth recruited by the person requesting a refund. Fees paid by alternates not selected as registered participants will be refunded in full.*

----- **Additional Staff Info Section** -----

Please Note: There is a Staff Fee of up to \$75 to help cover the costs of meals and other staff items.

Have you been a participant on a JLTC or NYLT Course? Yes No (please circle one)

Have you been a staff member on a JLTC or NYLT Course? Yes No (please circle one)

Position Held When Where

Are you available for the entire course and staff development sessions? Yes No (please circle)

Please indicate your ability to perform the following staff positions:					
	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
Backpacking / Camp Site Prep	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
GPS Tracking (Geocaching)	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
First Aid Training / Review	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
Large Group Cooking / Quartermaster Aid	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
Public Speaking / Unit Presentation	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
Knots and Lashings	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
General Service	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
Other: (Describe)	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert

Please list any dates that may conflict with the course staffing schedule (Friday, June 25th – Friday, July 2nd) and/or the Staff Development schedule (Feb 28, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 7/8, and June 6). Additional Staff Development dates may be added as needed.