

Boy Scouts of America Shenandoah Area Council



National Youth Leadership Training

http://www.sac-bsa.org/NYLT



Dear Parents or Guardians:

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a seven-day leadership-training course. It is a valuable growth experience for your son/daughter. Please take a few minutes to review the basic guidelines below and discuss them with your son/daughter.

NYLT IS NOT THE SAME AS SUMMER CAMP:

It operates on an entirely different schedule. The course will run from 12:00 noon on Sunday June 9th through 7:00 PM on Friday June 14th, at Camp Rock Enon.

ATTENDANCE:

To earn the NYLT patch and belt buckle, a scout must be present during the entire period. Scouts may not come late or be excused early from NYLT, except for emergencies.

PROGRAM COSTS:

The cost of the course is \$240.00 (Early registration fee of \$220.00 if received by May 15th, 2013). For planning purposes all Participant Applications MUST be returned to the Council Office by May 31st, 2013. There will be no applications accepted after this date.

UNIFORM:

The Scout must wear either a Field Uniform or an Activity Uniform, except when sleeping. The Field Uniform consists of official BSA/Unit hat (if desired), the official BSA Scout Shirt/Venturing Shirt, official BSA shorts or pants, the official BSA socks, official BSA belt and belt buckle.

The Activity Uniform consists of the official BSA/Unit hat (if desired), the official NYLT T-shirt (two will be provided), official Scout shorts, official Scout belt and buckle and official BSA Scout Socks. Only the official NYLT Tshirt, BSA/Unit T-shirt or blank T-shirt may be worn during the training course.

MEDICAL FORM:

You must have the **Annual Health and Medical Record** completed by a medical doctor (M.D., PA, Nurse Practitioner or D.O.) prior to camp. The same medical form used for summer camp this year will be sufficient. Bring a copy of the completed, signed medical forms with you, they will not be returned. THEY ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING NYLT. All medication brought to camp must be labeled and in it's original prescription bottle and listed on the permission slip. http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx

REQUIRED/PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:

All medications must be turned into the course medical officer at check-in. Scouts must keep track of their own needs and see the medical officer whenever they need medication. Scouts may bring their own over the counter medicines (Tylenol, cold tablets, antacids, etc..) these must be declared at check in and kept in their pack. Each Scout is responsible for administering his/her own non-prescription medications.

HOMESICKNESS:

Participants will be kept very busy with all of the activities there are to learn and do. Scouts from the same home unit WILL BE SEPERATED INTO DIFFERENT PATROLS/TEAMS so they can learn from the experiences of others. On occasion, being separated from familiar faces causes a little "homesickness", even in older more experienced Scouts. Overcoming this problem can be a valuable growth experience.

EQUIPMENT:

Go over the enclosed equipment list with your youth to make sure they are prepared. Participants are required to carry all of their gear to the campsite. You will not be able to assist them. Please be sure the Scout packs their gear so they can easily transport it to the campsite after you have left camp.

NO EXTRA FOOD:

Do Not Bring Extra Food or Coolers. A good menu has been planned for the week using the patrol/team method. Please contact the Course Director, Steve Ringler at rsjsringler@gmail.com in advance if special dietary items are required.

REFUND POLICY:

All camping refund requests must be made in writing and submitted to the council office. Request for refunds are to be made to the Shenandoah Area Council. No refund requests will be accepted after 7 days following the end of the unit's camp week.

In cases of death of an immediate family member, sickness or injury, or summer school, we will refund 50% of fees paid when verified in writing by a physician, or such official.

Reasons such as vacation schedule, sports, work, other camps, and last minute changes of mind are not acceptable reasons for refunds. The Shenandoah Area Council strives to provide the very best program. We sign contracts with staff and vendors based upon confirmed numbers.

Refund checks will be issued to the individual or entity paying the original fee within 30 days of receipt of the written request pending its approval.

VISITORS:

Because this is a training course that follows a planned syllabus and schedule, visitors are not allowed during the course. Please do not arrive early to pick up your youth as you will not be allowed to enter camp until 6 PM Friday.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Your mail for the week should be directed to: Your Youths Name Camp Rock Enon 292 Rock Enon Springs Rd. Gore, VA 22637

TELEPHONE for emergencies only: 540-858-2551

The Scout Oath and Law are the standards that will be maintained throughout NYLT. Scouts will learn and have fun as part of the experience. When the training has been completed your youth will be able to proudly wear the NYLT patch, which certifies the successful completion of the course. With this honor comes the responsibility to become a leader. Please share with your youth, that people are counting on them to "DO THEIR BEST". A lot of people believe in them and their potential for the future.

Yours In Scouting, Steve Ringler NYLT Course Director

CHECKLIST

Only the official Boy Scouts of America Field Uniform and accessories are acceptable. The Field Uniform will be worn throughout the week, and anytime that a Scout is outside his patrol/team campsite. All badges and insignia must be properly placed on the field uniform. Be prepared for an overnight hike as well as living in camp. At least one pair of shoes must suitable for hiking. Place your name on all personal and clothing items. Any items that you do not own, please borrow. A hiking backpack or frame will be used for getting gear from the parking lot to the campsite and for the overnight hike.

REQUIRED ITEMS:

() Official BSA shorts/pants (2 recommended)	() Sleep wear
() Official BSA shirt (2 recommended)	() Ground cloth/Tarp (waterproof)
() Official BSA socks (5 pr. Recommended)	() Pens (2)
() Official BSA web belt and buckle	() Pocket knife
() Official BSA/Unit hat – (if desired)	() Lighter/matches
() Raincoat or poncho	() Boy Scout/Venture Handbook (current addition)
() Wet weather footwear and head gear	() Plastic yard trash bags (2)
() Light jacket or sweatshirt	() Laundry or stuff bag
() Under clothing – 6 days (more socks)	() OA Sash
() 2 man tent or backpacking tent or hammock/fly	() Hiking boots
() Sleeping bag	() Compass
() Sleeping pad	() Personal first aide kit
() Flashlight with extra batteries	() T-shirts (5 recommended, BSA or Blank)
() Medical form signed by parents and physician	OPTIONAL ITEMS:
() Towels and washcloth	() Pillow if desired
() Toothbrush & toothpaste	() Sewing kit
() Hand soap and container	() Scout Field Book
() Brush/comb	() Non-Aerosol Insect Repellant
() Backpack	() Cash for Trading post
() Mess kit: plate, bowl, cup	() Shower shoes/sandal (no open toed shoes)
() Knife, spoon, fork	() Sunscreen and lip balm
() Canteen/water bottle	() Camp stool/seat cushion or chair
() Athletic shoes – for daytime field activities	() Alarm clock

Do Not bring items inconsistent with the Scout Oath and Law.

Contraband (What to leave at home.)

Petroleum based flammables (lighter fluid, WD-40, most aerosol sprays),

Laser pointers

Electronic games/recording or playback devices etc...

Trunks, footlockers, suitcases

Fireworks

Open-toed shoes

Tobacco/Drugs/Alcohol

All non-BSA hats including ball cap style hats (Official BSA/Unit caps only)

Any clothing with inappropriate messages or images



PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

To attend Shenandoah Area Council 2013 NYLT course you must be at least 13 yrs old by June 9, 2013 and hold the rank of First class or higher or be 14 yrs old and a Venture Crew member. It is recommended that you have completed a ILST or VLST or have strong leadership experience. Fill out this form completely and have your parents sign below – the NYLT participant recommendation form must be filled out and signed by Unit leader and attached to this application. Please print legibly. Send completed copies of these forms to:

Shenandoah Area Council 2013 NYLT Course 107 Youth Development Course Winchester, VA 22602

REQUIRED!

Head and Shoulder
Snap shot to help the staff get to
know you early in the
course.

PARENTAL APPROVAL

My son/daughter

has my permission to participate in the Shenandoah Area Council 2013 National Youth Leadership Training course from June 9 – June 14.		
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian	(print legibly)	
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date	
Home Phone (include area code)		
Work Phone (include area code)		
Cell Phone (include area code)		
Parent email		

Name
Mailing address
City/State/Zip Code
Email address
Cell phone (include area code)
Date of Birth (month/date/year)/
Unit Type & NoMy Rank
My Current Leadership Position in Unit
Other Leadership positions I have held
No. of Years in Cubs Arrow of Light? Yes No
No. Years in Scouts Venturing
Highest Youth Ranked Earned
Have you attended ILSC or ILST? Yes No Date:
Have you staffed ILSC or ILST? Yes No Date:
Are you in the Order of the Arrow? No Ordeal Brother Vigil
Have you attended a High Adventure Camp? Yes No Date
Have you attended a Jamboree? Yes No Date
Have you staffed summer camp? Yes No Date
List any other scouting honors/achievements received*
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List any non-Scouting achievements or honors received*
Register online at: http://www.sac-bsa.org/NYLT
Registration Fee:
Early Fee (by 5/15/13) \$220 Regular Fee (by 5/31/13) \$240
Adult Sizes:
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CHECK T-SHIRT SIZE
Additional needed (1 provided):x \$10.00 = \$
I certify that the above information is correct.
Applicant's Signature Date

^{*}You may attach a resume if desired.



Dietary Restrictions & Food Allergies

Dietary Restrictions:
Food Allergies:

Over the Counter Medications

Check one:

- No Over-The-Counter medications are to be given.
- Authorize administration of Over-The-Counter medications as indicated (circle each as approved or not.)

Ibuprofen	Approved	Not Approved
Acetaminophen	Approved	Not Approved
Antacid	Approved	Not Approved
Antihistamine	Approved	Not Approved
Bismuth Subsalicylate	Approved	Not Approved
Calamine Lotion	Approved	Not Approved

Each medication administered according to manufacture instructions with regard to strength and frequency.

Program Costs
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The course will have a trading post so please bring additional spending money with you to purchase comfort foods and treats as well as toiletries, course souvenirs and numerous other items.
Mission Statement
The mission of Shenandoah Area Council Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is to provide Scouts with a challenging encounter that motivate them to follow a life of helping others succeed based on the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.
We accomplish this mission by:
Creating an environment of learning and fun:
 Providing a clear understanding of servant leadership in challenging environments
 Providing real life opportunities for ethical decision making, mentoring and living the Scout Oath and Law.
Aplying all the leadership skills taught in NYLT.
Emergency Contact & Information
Person to contact in case of emergency, if a parent or guardian cannot be reached.
Name
Phone ()
Address
Do you Have Medical Insurance?YesNo
Name of Insurer
Policy#

Name: _____



Personal Resource Questionnaire State a fair evaluation of your physical condition: Any Limitations? Yes No Explain ______ State why you decide to participate in this course:

What do you expect to gain from participating in this

course?

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Name

Participant's Agreement

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will conduct myself According to the Scout/Venturing Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference at Camp Rock Enon. I will represent my unit with honor and commit myself to being a productive participant during the Conference. I will make every effort to achieve maximum personal benefit from the Conference so I can pass what I learn along to my fellow Scouts.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Personal Characteristics

I consider myself to be: (circle the key words that apply to you – your characteristics)

<u>Outgoing</u> – I feel at ease around people I don't know, can start a conversation with others I have never met.

<u>Shy</u> – I'm timid, bashful and reserved around people I don't know, takes me a while to be a part of the group.

<u>Fun Loving</u> – I like to play games and have fun with other people; I mix well with others even if I don't know them that well.

<u>Leader</u> – I like to take charge and get things done even when I don't know the people in the group.

<u>Follower</u> – I like to let <u>others</u> lead, take charge, make decisions for the group. I feel uncomfortable telling others what to do.

Arrything else you would like us to know about?

Code of Conduct

- All NYLT Course adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all course staff in respect to maintain discipline, security, safety, and the NYLT Course Code Conduct.
- The Scout/Venture Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the entire NYLT course.
- I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed in the proper NYLT course uniform.
- I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with NYLT course staff and participants.
- I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled; clean and neat. I will do my share to prevent littering of the camp. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any NYLT course staff and participants is prohibited. Any violation of this code will be grounds for expulsion.
- Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by youth, including use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing will result in expulsion from the NYLT course.
- I understand that improper use of lasers and/or fireworks may result in expulsion from the NYLT course.
- I will demonstrate respect for NYLT course and BSA camp property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
- Camp Staff will not be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label any personal items and leave items of value at home. Theft will result in immediate expulsion from camp.
- All NYLT (Youth and Adult) must receive youth protection training prior to course and follow these guidelines at all times while on course.
- Hazing or any action, which fails to show respect for an individual, has no place in Scouting.

Applicant's Signature	Date
Parent's Signature	Date



NYLT Participant Recommendation

To be completed by the Applicant's Unit Leader and attached to completed Participant's **Application**

Instructions to Unit Leader: After reviewing your youth's application, please write a brief narrative in the space below (use back of sheet if additional space is needed) giving your reasons for recommending they attend NYLT. In your narrative, please indicate the level of success they have had in applying their leadership skills in their unit, your perception of how well they demonstrate Scouting Spirit, their general knowledge of Scout Craft Skills, and how they are perceived by other members, youth leaders, and adult leaders in your unit. Please make certain they are genuinely interested in being productive participants who will seek to achieve maximum benefit from the conference and conduct themselves accordingly.

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Signature of Unit Leader	Date
Home mailing address	
City/State/Zip Code	
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Home phone(include area code)	Cell phone (include area code)

E-mail