



COURSE INFORMATION

What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for Boy Scout Troop/Venturing Crew youth leaders in support of the Scoutmaster's Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) and Venturing Crew Advisor's Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) done throughout the Scouting year.

What is its purpose?

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters/Crew Advisors have the responsibility of training their Troop's/Venturing youth leaders using ILST/ILSC. The purpose of the NYLT program is not to assume that role, but to support it. The objectives of the course are:

- o To give the participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop/crew program.
- o To give participants a basic knowledge of Be-Know-Do leadership model and help relate these skills to their troop/crew roles and responsibilities.
- o To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts/Venturers from other troops/crews.
- o To create an atmosphere where Scouts/Venturers will experience Scouting at its best.
- o To enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster/Advisor.
- o To have fun.

Course Dates: December 28th-30th, 2018 and January 19th-21st, 2019 (You must attend both weekends)

Fees

The session fee for each participant will be \$250.00. This will cover the cost of food, camp facilities, equipment, insurance, training materials, and recognition items. A deposit of \$100 is required with the registration form. The balance is due prior to December 1st, 2018 or the space will be given to a Scout/Venturer on the waiting list. The council refund policy is in effect. Each Scout/Venturer will receive T-shirts, patches, and hat.

Equipment

An equipment list will be provided to each Scout/Venturer with the letter of acceptance. A complete uniform, including official BSA shirt, shorts/pants, socks, and belt is required. Two shirts are recommended. Detailed information will be provided in the registration packet.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Registration materials are included in this packet. Mail registration materials with deposits to:

Gulf Coast Council, BSA
National Youth Leader Training
9440 University Pkwy
Pensacola, FL 32514

To secure your position on the course, all applications must be filled out completely and returned by, and be one of the first 48 received. Registration packets will not be accepted until all materials are completed. The applicant, a parent or legal guardian, and the **Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor must sign** the registration form. A \$100 deposit must be included to be accepted for the course. Do not send deposits for alternates.

In order that as many units as possible be involved in NYLT, a troop/crew is encouraged to send no more than 4 Scouts/Venturers to NYLT. Each Troop/Crew is encouraged to send 4 youth to attend. **EACH TROOP/CREW SHOULD NOT SEND MORE THAN 4 APPLICATIONS.**

Once all registration materials are received and accepted, written confirmation of reservations will be mailed to the youth and listed Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor.

The staff reserves the right to accept or reject an applicant based on the application(s) submitted. If the applicant is not accepted, you may be allowed to select another Scout/Venturer or discuss the merits of your first choice.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE

The requirements that have been established by the Council Training Committee to allow all Scouts/Venturers the opportunity to derive the most benefit from this course are:

- Scouts must be at least **13 but not older than 17** years old by the start of the course.
- Venturers must be at least **14 but not older than 20** years old by the start of the course.
- Scouts must be at least **First Class**.
- Venturers must have completed crew officer orientation.
- Have completed the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) / Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC).
- Scouts must have completed at least one long term camping. Highly encouraged for Venturers.
- Must have a completed Medical Form including Parts A, B and C. *If you have special diet needs see attached form and include with application.*
- **MUST HAVE SCOUTMASTER/CREW ADVISOR SIGNATURE TO ATTEND THE COURSE.**

Scouts/Venturers who do not meet these requirements will not be registered in the course.



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Gulf Coast Council / Boy Scouts of America

SCHEDULE

The NYLT staff is in operation year round preparing for this program. We have many deadlines to meet to order materials, food, and equipment and prepare the youth-led staff. We ask for your cooperation in helping us meet our deadlines. We have established these dates in order to make our preparations flow smoothly. **There will be no exceptions to these established deadlines.**

Now until December 1st: Applications and \$100 deposits will be accepted. The first 48 will be accepted. All others will be added to a waiting list

December 1st, 2018: Remaining amount must be received must at Scout Service Center. After this date spots for participants will be given to those on the waiting list who have filed all the proper forms.

December 27, 2015: Medical Forms must accompany the Scout/Venturer for check-in at NYLT. Without a valid form for the period of the program, the Scout/Venturer will not be permitted to attend training.

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APPLICATION - Page 1 of 2 (Three signatures are required. Please read carefully.)

Scout's/Venturer's Name: _____ Unit # _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Current Leadership Position/Office: _____ Scout Rank: _____
Previous Leadership Positions/Office held: _____
Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: AS AM AL AXL A2XL
School and Grade: _____ Years in Scouting: _____

Number of days and nights of camping experience you have had: _____

Where did you go to Summer Camp in? 2018: _____ 2017: _____
2016: _____ 2015: _____

Have you been to (circle all that apply?)

Philmont Jamboree Sea Base Boundary Waters Unit High Adventure Kodiak Summit

Check each of the following merit badges/awards that you have earned:

- Swimming Hiking Communications Ranger Award
Backpacking Cooking Orienteering Bronze Award
Pioneering Nature Wilderness Survival Gold Award
Lifesaving Camping Environmental Science Silver Award

Scout's/Venturer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scoutmaster's/Crew Advisor's Name: _____ Unit # _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Committee Chairman: _____ Telephone: _____

I have reviewed my Scout's/Venturer's application and certify that the information is accurate and up to date. If the Scout is not yet First Class, I certify that he has a workable plan in place that will allow him to complete the requirements prior to the start of NYLT Camp. I also understand that no requirements (age, rank, long term camp) will be waived for any Scout/Venturer.

Scoutmaster's/Crew Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The completed application packet and \$100.00 deposit must be received at the Scout Service Center between August 1st, 2018 and December 1st, 2018. Medical forms are due at check-in and final fees are due by December 1st, 2018.



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Scout's / Venturer's Name: _____ Unit # _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT: In the following spaces tell why you have decided to participate in the National Youth Leader Training and what you expect to gain from the course. Use extra sheet if necessary.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: _____ILST _____ILSC

APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS: Place a check mark opposite the skill in the column that best represents your leadership skills ability. You will use it later in the course to evaluate your progress. Do not overrate or underrate yourself. Be honest.

	Need Help	Have Knowledge	Can Teach
Creating Vision Statements	_____	_____	_____
Setting Goals	_____	_____	_____
Planning	_____	_____	_____
Team Building	_____	_____	_____
Problem Solving	_____	_____	_____
Conflict Resolution	_____	_____	_____
Teaching	_____	_____	_____
Ethical Decisions	_____	_____	_____
Leading Games	_____	_____	_____
Scout Oath & Law in Life	_____	_____	_____
Communications	_____	_____	_____

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Make check payable to:
Gulf Coast Council, BSA
Return payment and form to:
 Gulf Coast Council, BSA
 9440 University Pkwy
 Pensacola, FL 32514

To be included with registration:
\$100.00 Deposit

