



**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2021**  
Gulf Coast Council / Boy Scouts of America

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021- December 31, 2021 (You must attend the whole time)

**Fees**

The session fee for each participant will be \$275.00. 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, 2021 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.



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**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

Or on-line at [www.gulfcoastcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org)

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 6 youth to attend. **EACH TROOP/CREW SHOULD NOT SEND MORE THAN 6 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.**

**If registering on-line, the course director will contact your leader.**



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**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 1<sup>st</sup>:** Applications and \$100 deposits will be accepted. The first 48 will be accepted. All others will be added to a waiting list

**December 1st, 2021:** 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, 2021:** 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? 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

2019: \_\_\_\_\_ 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

- |                                      |                                  |  |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking  | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Award   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving  | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Award |

List any special physical modifications or dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. **Medical forms are due at check-in** and final fees are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.*



**APPLICATION – Page 2 of 2**

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	_____	_____	_____

**The completed application packet and \$100.00 deposit must be received at the Scout Service Center by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Final fees are due, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. \* Medical forms are due at check-in\* for NYLT on December 27, 2021.**

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**



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**CODE OF CONDUCT**



All youth participants are required to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. I will always follow the Scout Oath and Law.
2. I will keep myself clean, neatly dressed and presentable during all camp programs and activities.  
(Official BSA uniform and NYLT provided uniform items are the only acceptable apparel.)
3. I will attend all scheduled training and events and actively participate individually and in cooperation with my Patrol, other participants and staff.
4. I will respect and follow the instructions of the staff unless the instructions conflict with this Code of Conduct, in which case I will bring this conflict to the attention of the Course Scoutmaster. Should immediate non compliance with the conflicting instruction jeopardize the health and safety of myself or others I will comply with the instruction and then report the conflict to the Course Scoutmaster as soon as it is safe to do so.
5. I will do nothing which would disrupt the course or negatively impact the NYLT program.
6. I will not leave program areas or my campsite without permission and will use the buddy or truddy (three deep) system.
7. I will follow the quiet time, bedtime and sleep schedule, unless otherwise directed by the Staff.
8. I will be responsible for keeping my assigned tent and Patrol site as well as my gear, clean, and neat. I will not litter the grounds and will do my best to leave no trace.
9. I understand that the possession of firearms or weapons of any kind is prohibited
10. I understand that the possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
11. I understand that the purchase, possession or consumption of illegal drugs or medications not prescribed for me by a doctor is prohibited. I will submit any prescribed medications except for epi-pens and emergency inhalers to the Medical staff during the check in process.
12. I understand that the purchase, possession or use of tobacco in any form is prohibited. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.
13. I understand that gambling in any form is prohibited.
14. I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession of fireworks is prohibited.
15. I will demonstrate respect for other's personal property as well as course property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
16. Neither the adult leadership nor Gulf Coast Council, BSA, will be responsible for loss, breakage or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and leave items of value at home.
17. I understand that theft, misappropriation or damage of another person's property will be grounds for expulsion.



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**18. I will not engage in bullying, hazing, intimidation or any mistreatment of others as this behavior has no place in Scouting.**

19. I understand the importance of following BSA's youth protection and safety policies and will follow those policies and report all violations that come to my attention.

20. I understand that BSA policy clearly states that all sexual activity and all forms of public displays of affection are prohibited. Public displays of affection include holding hands, frontal embraces, and kissing.

21. I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including inappropriate behavior between participants, use of tobacco products, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the NYLT or loss of privileges.

I understand that violation of this code of conduct may result in my expulsion from NYLT without refund, and that all decisions by the NYLT Course Scoutmaster and/or Course Director will be final.

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Participant Name Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name

(Participant under 18) Parent Signature



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**Electronics & Cell Phones**



### **Entertainment Electronics**

Entertainment electronics are strongly discouraged at the course other than those necessary to the running of the course, under the direction of staff. Their unauthorized use by participants is disruptive to the operation of the course. They can be expensive and could suffer damage or loss.

If a participant brings entertainment electronics to the course s/he is required *not* to remove it from his/her tent. If it is found outside the tent or if it is detected operating within the tent, it may be confiscated by the course staff to be returned at completion of the course.

### **Cell Phones**

Cell phones are now a ubiquitous feature of today and many parents equip their children with them for what they feel are safety and/or convenience reasons. However, while the participants of a course are present, the course is responsible for the safety of the youth under their charge. The adult leaders *must* maintain their authority and know to whom the youth (and other youth who may use it) are in contact.

**For this reason, cell phones are not permitted at this course.** If a participant's cell phone is found, it will be confiscated by the course staff and held by the Course Director and returned at the conclusion of the course. Unauthorized use of a cell phone by a participant is grounds for dismissal from the course at the discretion of the Course Director.

If a parent has serious concerns about his/her child having a cell phone and access to it, then the parent should contact the Course Director to discuss any concerns. If the child has special needs, then special arrangements may be made to accommodate those needs.





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**Special Needs Form**



If a child has special need to have access to a cell phone, written permission must be provided, listing phone numbers and individuals permitted to be called and under what specific circumstances the participant is required to call. The phone and the permission slip will be turned over to the Course Director, to be returned at the conclusion of the course. The Course Director shall be the leader to issue the phone and receive it after each use. It is to be operated only under the supervision of an adult leader, being mindful to respect the privacy of the youth. It should only be used for emergencies and not for trivial or entertainment reasons. It is recommended that it be operated discretely, while following the principles of Two Deep Leadership at all times.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the safety requirements stated in the NYLT Cell Phone Policy. My child, however, has a special need to place calls with a family cell phone. S/he has my permission to call the following people with the provided cell phone, for these pressing needs:

Name:	Number:
Reason:	

Name:	Number:
Reason:	

Name:	Number:
Reason:	

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_