



## **National Youth Leadership Training – NYLT July 21 – 26 2019 Boy Scouts of America -- Blue Grass Council**

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

**Course Date:** July 21–26, 2019, Sunday at noon – Friday at 7:00pm closing ceremony

#### **What is NYLT?**

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew youth leaders. It is the next step in the BSA training continuum after Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops/Crews. The course teaches Scouts more about leadership through training sessions, group activities and games, and personal challenge. At NYLT, Scouts apply leadership skills in real-world situations to help their patrols achieve success.

#### **What is its purpose?**

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters and Advisers have the responsibility of training their youth leaders using ILST and ILSC. The purpose of the NYLT program is not to assume that role, but to support it. The objectives of the course are:

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

#### **Scoutmaster's Role**

The role of the Scoutmaster in the success of this program cannot be overemphasized. First, the Scoutmaster must learn how the program fits with ILST and how it can help the troop. Next, the Scoutmaster must carefully select scouts to participate in the program. The Scoutmaster should attend the orientation meeting in June. The Scoutmaster is also encouraged to be at the course closing ceremony, which takes place on the Friday evening of July 26th. Finally, and most important, the Scoutmaster must support his NYLT trained scouts as they put their newly found leadership skills and knowledge into action back in their home troop.

#### **Equipment**

We will send an equipment list to each Scout with their letter of acceptance. The course requires a complete summer uniform, including official BSA shorts/pants and shirt. A belt and footwear appropriate for camping, walking, and hiking are also required. We will provide detailed information at the June orientation meeting.



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### Fees

The session fee for each participant will be \$250.00 for early bird if paid in full by April 1<sup>st</sup> and after that it is \$285. This will cover the cost of food, camp facilities, equipment, insurance, training materials, and recognition items. Each participant will also receive two NYLT shirts\*\*, hat, our one of a kind neckerchief, slide, and four NYLT patches. A deposit of \$100 is required when you register to reserve your spot. The course is limited to 48 participants. The balance is due prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> for early bird discount or May 1<sup>st</sup>. If payment in full is not complete by May 1<sup>st</sup> the space may be given to a Scout on the waiting list. The council refund policy is in effect. Some scholarship money is available based on need and first come, first served. Inquire with Penny Wilbur for additional information and application.

\* The two NYLT shirts are worn the whole week. They are fast dry shirts, so scouts can wash them out and hang up to dry. If you would like to purchase extra shirts they are \$10 each. There is a place on application to mark extra shirts and include the amount in your fees. We also have a limited supply for sale at check-in on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE**

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

1. Be at least **13** years old by the start of the course and 20 or under for Crews.
2. Be at least First Class Scout (this does not apply to female Troops for 2019).
3. Have completed the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops found in the Scoutmaster's Handbook (#33009) or in the separate Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops Manual (#511016).
4. Have at least 1 long-term camping experience.
5. Have a completed and properly signed medical form, parts A, B, and C. **Including a copy of your current insurance card.**^^^
6. **MUST HAVE COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH SCOUT, PARENT AND SCOUTMASTER SIGNATURE TO ATTEND THE COURSE.**

**Scouts who do not meet ALL these requirements will not be registered in the course.**

^^^ BSA Medical forms can be downloaded from  
[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)



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### Important Dates to Remember

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.**

**February 1, 2019:** NYLT 2019 application and \$100 deposit to reserve your spot opens. Turn in your application and deposit at Blue Grass Council, BSA, 2134 Nicholasville Rd., Suite 3, Lexington, KY 40503. NYLT is limited to 48 participants! Reserve your spot today.

**April 1, 2019:** This year we are offering an early bird special. If NYLT fees are paid in full at the Scout Service Center by April 1, 2019, participants will receive last year's price of \$250. A \$100 deposit and application will be accepted at any time to reserve your place, but account must be paid in full by April 1<sup>st</sup> to receive discount. Cost for NYLT after April 1<sup>st</sup> is \$285.

**May 1, 2019:** All Applications and payments must be submitted to the Scout Service Center (payments for dues, events and activities can no longer be taken by the Scout Shop); full cost of training is \$285. After this date spots for participants will be given to those on the waiting list who have filed all the proper forms. Confirmation information will be emailed to accepted applicants by **May 20, 2019. Please make sure we have an email on application.**

**MANDATORY MEETING June 1, 2019** - An orientation meeting at the Whitaker Family YMCA (2681 Old Rosebud Rd., Lexington) for Scouts, parents, and Scoutmasters, at 2:00 p.m. will be held. This meeting is very important to the success of the course. All fees must be paid before this date and medical forms turned in. Medical forms will be accepted at this meeting, but not NYLT fees. This meeting will include an overview of the course, how to check-in, closing ceremony, what to bring with you, procedures/rules, and checkout.

**July 12, 2019:** All medical forms must be turned into the Scout Service Center by July 12<sup>th</sup>. A Scout who is checking in for NYLT without a valid medical form for the period of the program will not be permitted to attend. Medical forms may also be turned in at the orientation meeting on June 2nd.

### How to Register

To secure your position on the course, fill out and return the application with payment by May 1, 2019. We will accept the first 48 applications. We will not accept incomplete registration packets. The applicant, a parent or legal guardian, and the Scoutmaster must sign the registration form. A \$100 deposit must be included to be accepted for the course. Do not send deposits for waiting list.

In order to have as many units as possible be involved in NYLT, a troop/crew is encouraged to send 4 Scouts to NYLT. Each troop will only be allowed a total of 6 Scouts to attend. **EACH TROOP/CREW SHOULD NOT SEND MORE THAN 6 APPLICATIONS.**

Once all registration materials are received, written confirmation of reservations will be emailed to parent/guardian on application and listed Scoutmaster.



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**Course Contacts**

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 or discuss the merits of your first choice.

Penny Wilbur – Scoutmaster  
Phone: 859---582--8278  
[pennywilbur@yahoo.com](mailto:pennywilbur@yahoo.com)

Phil Blankenship – Assistant Scoutmaster  
Phone: 859---582---4479  
[philblankenship@msn.com](mailto:philblankenship@msn.com)

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[www.nylt.bgbsa.org](http://www.nylt.bgbsa.org)

**Please turn in the next two sheets to the Scout Service Center along with money and medical form. The first four are yours to keep.**

**Checks can be made out to BGBSA and mailed to  
Blue Grass Council, BSA  
2134 Nicholasville Rd., Suite 3  
Lexington, KY 40503**

**You can also fax your registration with payment information to 859-252-3785  
Or email to Anna Marie Jackowski at [annamarie.jackowski@scouting.org](mailto:annamarie.jackowski@scouting.org)**

**Questions?: Scout Service Center Phone: 859-231-7811**



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

**Applicant Information**

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Troop or  Crew# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (all adult sizes):  SM  MED  LG  XL  2X  3X

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ additional shirts at \$10 each (cost added to payment section)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on July 21, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile  Home

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scoutmaster Information**

Scoutmaster/Adviser Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SM/NL Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION – Page 2 of 2** for Scout: \_\_\_\_\_  Troop or  Crew# \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**APPLICANT’S KNOWLEDGE OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS:** Placed 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
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating Vision Statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Setting Goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem Solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conflict Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethical Decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leading Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scout Oath & Law in Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Payment Information**

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  I have enclosed payment (check or money order made to BGBSA)  
Please charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

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Course Fees	Cost	Due	Received																				
Early Bird Fee	\$250	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>																				
Regular Fee	\$285	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>																				
T-shirts: Size needed _____																							
Two free shirts only	\$0	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>																				
Additional Shirts: qty _____ x	\$10	\$ _____																					
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