

Cherokee Area Council Boy Scouts of America

National Youth Leadership Training

Participant Application Package

Who Should Attend?

All registered Scouts or Ventures, that meet the below list of requirements, who would like to improve their leadership skills.

What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?

NYLT is an intense week long youth oriented leadership training experience sponsored by the Cherokee Area Council. The course is held at the Skymont Scout Reservation near Altamont, TN. Highly qualified youth staff, under the supervision of adult advisors, will conduct the training using the National Youth Leadership Training Course syllabus, as published by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. The course models a month in the life of a Scout Unit – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the Patrol/Crew method and presents model Patrol Leader Council meetings. Patrols are challenged early in the course 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 teams and individual Scouts/Ventures internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. Throughout the course, the staff will model the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but also giving Scouts a “Toolbox of Skills” that equips them with the “how” of leadership.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE:

Venturers:

Must be 14 by January 12, 2018 or completed the 8th grade.
Completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC)
Have the Crew Advisor’s approval

Scouts:

Must be First Class by January 12, 2018
13 years old or completed 7th grade.
Be familiar with the *Patrol Leader Handbook* prior to arriving in camp.
Completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST).
Have the Scoutmaster’s approval

For more information please contact:

Course Director:

Chuck Johnson
Cell: (423) 242-8824
Email: 007longshot@gmail.com

Staff Advisor:

Phil Garrett
Office: (423) 899-8323 X-112
Email: phillip.garrett@scouting.org

ACTIVITIES

The course uses basic Scouting skills to teach and practice teamwork. During the week, the team members will participate in cooking, knot tying, lashing, hiking, orienteering, geocaching, team building games, campfire programs, services of reverence, flag ceremonies, planning meetings, and classroom learning.

APPLICATION AND MEDICAL FORMS

Please complete all spaces and sign at all the appropriate places on each of the forms. The medical form is required for a Scout to be in camp. Any Scout that does not have all completed forms will be asked to return home. It is recommended that you keep a copy of all forms and bring them to registration in case verification is necessary.

COURSE FEE \$200.

The fee includes all meals, one NYLT t-shirt, and all program supplies. **Fee payment schedule: a deposit of \$50 is due with submission of the application. The second payment of \$75 is due by November 3rd and the final \$75 payment is due before December 8th.** Transportation to and from Skymont is not included. Partial Camper Scholarships may also be available – apply through the Scout Service Center. The Unit may choose to pay part of this fee. **After November 6th, the course fees are completely nonrefundable**, but may be transferred to another Scout attending NYLT, if spaces are available. “Replacement” Scouts will be placed on the Waiting List if the course is full and will be offered openings on a first come, first served basis.

UNIFORM

A complete official uniform (Field Uniform), consisting of Scout shorts or pants, Scout socks, Scout belt, and a Scout shirt (with properly placed insignia – including World Crest, current rank, Council shoulder patch, Unit number, and Green epaulets is required. *The Field Uniform must be worn for the Scout/Venturer to check in.* During appropriate times during the course, Activity Uniforms, consisting of Scout shorts or pants, Scout socks, Scout belt, and a provided NYLT course t-shirt or other Scout t-shirt will be worn. Since the Activity or Field Uniforms will be worn at all times during the course, additional socks, shorts and/or Scout pants are desirable.

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN December 8, 2018.

Applications are accepted on a “first come, first served” basis (qualifications taken into consideration) and all applicants are not automatically accepted. Applications received after the course is full will be placed on a waiting list. Each applicant will receive a confirmation packet from the Course Registrar. A participant is not considered “registered” until this packet is received. The packet will include:

1. A complete list of personal equipment required
2. A map to Skymont Scout Reservation
3. Camping medical form. The medical form is also available on the National BSA website: www.scouting.org

YOUTH APPLICATION TO ATTEND NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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TO: Course Director, NYLT, Cherokee Area Council, BSA

I request that I be considered as a participant for the 2018 NYLT course, to be held at Skymont Scout Reservation beginning on January 13, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Following is my personal information (PRINT CLEARLY):

Full Name: _____ Name for Nametag: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Emergency Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Email _____ School Grade: _____ Troop #: _____ Rank: _____

Current Leadership Position: _____

Other Leadership Positions Held: _____

How much camping experience have you had? ____ 3-6 nights ____ 7-20 nights ____ 21+ nights

Training courses attended: _____

I want to be a part of the 2018 NYLT experience. Please order the following for me:

T-shirt size: ____ Adult Small ____ Adult Medium ____ Adult Large ____ Adult XLarge ____ Adult XXLarge ____ Adult XXXLarge
This uniform will be worn daily. One T-shirt is provided complimentary. Additional shirts are recommended.

I wish to purchase _____ additional shirts at \$12.00 each.

Course Cost: \$200 per participant. *This includes all meals, 1 t-shirt, an NYLT patch, and all course materials.*

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will live according to the ideals of Scout Oath & Law during Cherokee Area Council's 2018 NYLT training course and thereafter. I will represent my scout unit with honor and will do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I will wear my uniform proudly, and will make every effort to sharpen my Scouting Skills, learn new leadership methods, and have fun. I certify that I will be 13 prior to the first day of the course or that I have completed 7th grade.

Scout signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN – PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Emergency contact if I cannot be reached: _____ Phone: (____) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Event Code: NYLT

Fee Paid: \$ _____ Date Received: _____ Receipt # _____

Personal Health & Medical Form Received: _____ Notes: _____

NYLT COURSE OBJECTIVES

To further develop a Scout/Venturer in leadership skills by:

- Introducing the participants to leadership skills and team development.
- Practice these skills in a unit setting.
- Providing an example of an ideal Scout Unit situation.

Build confidence in future scout unit leaders by:

- Creating an environment where Scouts/Venturer can learn and practice leadership skills
- Providing a "Safe Haven" in which to learn

Help Scouts gain knowledge of leadership skills by:

- Having meaningful instruction by peers
- Practicing these skills at NYLT
- Relating the skills to their home unit

Share experiences with others through:

- Membership in a NYLT Team
- Inter-Team competition and activities

Teach Team Method in an ideal operating Scout Unit setting

Enjoy Scouting at its BEST and have FUN

APPLICANT'S SCOUTMASTER OR CREW ADVISOR MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Troop/Crew _____ approves this Scout/Venturer, _____, for attendance at the 2018 NYLT training experience and verifies that this Scout/Venturer will be at least 13 years of age (or will have completed 7th grade) by the start of this course. I understand that this Scout will learn leadership skills and will gain knowledge of vision development, team development, leadership styles, managing conflict, and planning that will aid my Troop. By sending this Scout to the NYLT course, I will give this Scout the opportunity to use the skills he develops as part of this training to better the leadership of the Troop.

Date Scout has completed Introduction to Leadership Skills Training: _____

And other Leadership Training:

• Den Chief: _____ • Team Leader: _____

• Other (explain): _____

Date Venturer has completed Introduction to Crew Leadership Skills: _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor Name (Print): _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Years as SM/AD: _____

Return this application (both pages) with a deposit of \$50. A second installment of \$75 dollars is due before November 3, 2018. The total course fee of \$200 dollars must be paid in full prior to December 8, 2018. Return application and fees to:

NYLT Cherokee Area Council BSA
6031 Lee Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37421