



## **NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2017**

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### **COURSE INFORMATION**

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

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew 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 May. The Scoutmaster is also encouraged to be in camp for the closing ceremony which takes place on the Friday evening of the course week. 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.

**Course Date:** July 16-21, 2017

#### **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 when the registration materials are sent. The balance is due prior to July 16, 2017 or the space will be given to a scout on the waiting list. The council refund policy is in effect. Each Scout will receive two T-shirts, patch, hat and neckerchief. Some scholarship money is available based on need and first come, first served. Inquire with J.D. Carruthers for additional information.

#### **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



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appropriate for camping, walking, and hiking are also required. We will provide detailed information at the spring orientation meeting.

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

Blue Grass Council, BSA  
National Youth Leader Training  
2134 Nicholasville Rd  
Lexington KY 40503

To secure your position on the course, fill out and return this application by May 1, 2017. 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 alternates.

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

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

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.

**On Sunday, June 4, 2017, all accepted Scouts, their parents, and Scoutmasters must attend an orientation meeting.** This meeting is very important to the success of the course. **All fees must be paid July 16, 2017.**

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

The requirements that have been established by the Council 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.
2. Be at least **First Class** Scout.
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 medical form, parts A, B, and C.  
[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)
6. **MUST HAVE SCOUTMASTER SIGNATURE TO ATTEND THE COURSE.**

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



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### SCHEDULE

**May 1, 2017:** All Applications and \$100 must be received at Scout Center. 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 mailed to accepted applicants by **May 13, 2017**.

**June 4, 2017:** An orientation meeting at the Scout Office for Scouts, parents, and Scoutmasters, at 3:00 p.m. Final Fees can be paid at this meeting.

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.**

**July 16, 2017:** Medical Forms must accompany Scout for check-in at NYLT. Without a valid form for the period of the program the Scout will not be permitted to attend training.

### Contacts

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**PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S CONSENT**

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an educational organization, membership is which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son or daughter during this conference, I hereby agree to his participation and waive all claims against the leaders of the NYLT and officers, agents, and representatives of the Blue Grass Council, Boy Scouts of America.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations, and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

The adult leaders of the NYLT are accountable for the safety of your child, but they expect your child to take responsibility for thier own safety and to obey the adult leaders’ safety rules and instructions. However, if your child’s actions are not mature enough to show responsibility for their own safety, then the adult leaders will not let them risk personal injury, nor will they take any further liability risk.

You will be called to come get your child and take them from the conference immediately!

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physicians selected by a designated representative of the Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection(s) for my child. I request that measures be instituted without delay as judgment of medical personnel dictates.

**Photo Release:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent/legal guardian of the Scout listed above, herby consent that my child's image or likeness may be used by the Blue Grass Council for future promotional pieces. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

By my signature below as parent or guardian, I agree with and will adhere to the statements above.

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

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Pager \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Two NYLT T-shirts will be provided. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$5.00 each. This dollar amount will be added to your final fees, which are due on July 16, 2017.

Number of additional shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Scoutmaster/Adviser Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Committee Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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.

**Scoutmaster/Adviser Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**APPLICATION – Page 2 of 2**

Scout’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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**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.

Communications	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	_____	_____	_____

**Make check payable to:**  
**Blue Grass Council, BSA**  
**Return payment, form and medical release to:**  
 Blue Grass Council, BSA  
 2134 Nicholasville Rd.  
 Lexington, KY 40503

**To be included with registration:**  
 **\$100.00 Deposit**  
 Date rcvd \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_  
**Event Code:**



**The completed application packet and \$100.00 deposit must be received at the Council Office no later than May 1, 2017. Final fees are due July 16, 2017. Medical forms are due at check-in for NYLT on July 16, 2017.**