

SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL

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National Youth Leadership Training

Dear Scouts and Scoutmasters,

Leadership training is the single most beneficial opportunity afforded to the Scouts of our council. BSA training programs help Scouts unlock abilities they never knew they had. Scouts will build self-confidence learn and practice skills that will be with them for their entire lives.

Many Scouts are already leaders in their troops, but as leaders, and as Scouts, we always need to be looking for ways to make things even better. That is why Scouts should attend National Youth Leadership Training. **NYLT will help you develop into the best leader you can be.** This is the highest council level training available. You should be prepared for a week of intense activity, both physical and mental. Emphasis is placed on living by the Scout Oath and Law. Along the way, you will learn to build performing teams, resolve conflict, solve problems, teach effectively, value diversity, and have lots of fun. Scouts then put this knowledge to work in their troops, schools, communities, and careers. **Sending a Scout to NYLT is an investment in the future success of your troop!**

It is important that you talk about how to finance your attendance at NYLT. Troops benefit from this training, as well as the Scout personally. With this in mind, sources of funding can include the Scout, the troop, or the chartered organization. Camperships are also available for NYLT; contact the council for more details.

The Scouts who partake in this training learn a great deal about leadership, team development, and themselves. They will be great assets as youth leaders in your troop and it is important that their Scoutmasters know what skills they now possess. In this spirit, Scoutmasters are invited to a short session followed by dinner and the closing ceremony on the Friday of the conference beginning at 4:30 pm. **You must RSVP to Dan Campbell (231.631.1890 or dan.campbell@scouting.org). This is for Scoutmasters only!**

It is important to remember that what Scouts get out of this experience will be determined by what they put into it. The NYLT staff will give you the tools you need, but it is up to you to apply them at the conference. More importantly, you need to take the things you learn and put them to use in your home troop. Scoutmasters and fellow Scouts will expect big things from an NYLT-trained Scout. **Get ready for the best experience of your Scouting career!**

Yours in Scouting,

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2010 Information

Requirements: You must be at least 13 years of age, First Class rank and have a desire to become a better leader in your troop and community.

Registration and Fees: The Registration, Personal Resource Inventory (pg. 3 & 4), and \$50 deposit are required to reserve a spot. If the registration and **full payment** are received by May 1, the fee is \$195. If the registration is received after May 1, the fee is \$225. Registrations and fees will be accepted until June 1. Please make checks payable to Scenic Trails Council.

We will accept up to two Scouts per troop until the maximum of 42 is reached. If you wish to send more than two Scouts, send in their registration, inventory, and deposit right away. If by May 1 the maximum has not been reached, we will begin accepting these additional Scouts in the order they were received. NYLT will contact these Scouts and Scoutmasters as appropriate.

Calendar:

Now	Registration and fees accepted at council office.
May 1	Deadline for reduced fee. Must be registered and paid in full.
Jun 1	Deadline for registration and fees.
Jun 20	NYLT begins at Camp Greilick, 10 am.
Jun 25	Scoutmaster's session and dinner for confirmed SMs, 4:30 pm. Closing ceremony, 7:00 pm. NYLT closes; participant pickup, 8 pm.

Send registration, inventory, and fees to: Scenic Trails Council
Attn: NYLT
1499 Business Park Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49686

Important: The registration process and participant drop off will begin promptly at 10 am and will last until 10:30 am. To help us stay on schedule, please do not arrive before or after these times. If you will have any scheduling conflicts, please include that with your registration forms prior to the course.

About NYLT: Be aware that this is not a typical week at Camp Greilick. There will be no family visitation night and you will not have anyone from your home troop in your assigned patrol. Although this may put you outside of your comfort zone, it will give you the best opportunity to let you grow as a leader. You are expected to be in **full official uniform** for the conference. Class A is needed for certain events; class B is acceptable at other times. You should bring everything you expect to need for a week at Camp Greilick. Expect to be outdoors for extended periods, including a hike and overnight camp. **Comfortable shoes are a must, as well as rain gear, a sleeping bag, your own tent, water bottle, mess kit, clothing for the season, and a pack to comfortably carry everything.** The only non-medical electronic device that you will possibly need is a camera. NYLT reserves the right to confiscate cell phones, etc; they do not contribute to the environment we want to create.

Important: Scouts must bring a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record with them to the conference. Do not mail or fax it.

2010 Registration

Scouts: Please complete this page and send in with Personal Resource Inventory (pg. 4).

Name: _____ Troop: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Scout: _____ Phone: _____

Scouting Rank: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age at start of NYLT: _____

Additional t-shirts are available at \$15. T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL Quantity: ____

I pledge to live by the Scout Oath and Law during and after National Youth Leadership Training and to use the knowledge and skills gained at NYLT to enrich my home troop and myself.

Scout's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scoutmaster Approval: I certify this Scout is at least 13 years of age, First Class rank, and either currently serving or capable of serving as his troop's Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has my endorsement to attend NYLT.

Scoutmaster's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: The leaders of National Youth Leadership Training will take every precaution to ensure the safety and well-being of all Scouts participating. We will not let any Scout put himself or others at risk. At National Youth Leadership Training, we live by the Scout Oath and Law. If your son decides he cannot do this, you will be called to come get your son and take him from the conference immediately.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the physicians selected by the Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injections for my son. I request that measures be instituted without delay as judgment of medical personnel dictates.

I hereby agree to my son's participation and waive all claims against the leaders of National Youth Leadership Training and officers and agents of the Boy Scouts of America. I understand and will adhere to the statements above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Resource Inventory

Name: _____ Troop: _____

Scouts: Please rate your skill level in the following areas:

	Low					High
Camping	1	2	3	4	5	
Hiking/Backpacking	1	2	3	4	5	
First Aid	1	2	3	4	5	
Leave No Trace	1	2	3	4	5	
Knots/Lashing	1	2	3	4	5	
Outdoor Cooking	1	2	3	4	5	
Using Global Positioning System	1	2	3	4	5	
Public Speaking/Presentations	1	2	3	4	5	

Scouting rank: _____ Age at start of NYLT: _____

Current leadership position: _____

Past leadership positions: _____

Special awards/additional training received: _____

Special dietary/medical conditions: _____

Is there anything else you'd like us to know? _____
