What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)? National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

In 1907, Lord Robert Baden Powell took 21 youths to Brownsea Island for the first camping experience of the new Scouting program. Using the national course syllabus, this applied leadership program follows Baden-Powell’s vision of training youth for leadership in troops, crews, home, school, and the community.

Who may attend? The BSA has established the following qualifications by the beginning of the courses.

• Be 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade.
• Be a First-Class Scout or be a registered Venturing Crew member.

How do I register? Either by Application or Online

The Course Fee is $225.00 either complete the application form and mail it with a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of $50.00
to: PROGRAM SERVICES – NYLT 2020 Heart of America Council

10210 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

Make Checks Payable to HOAC or Heart of America Council

Or Via ONLINE at https://www.hoac-bsa.org/nylt

Register soon – space is limited!
COURSE FACTS

o **PLACE:** The NYLT-HOAC 2020 Courses: will be conducted at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs Kansas.

Course A / B - Sunday, May 31st to Saturday June 6th, 2020
Course C / D - Sunday August 2nd to Saturday August 8th, 2020

o **DATES & TIMES:**

Course A / B: Check in will be at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 31st, 2020
Graduation will be Saturday, June 6th Time to be determined later

Course C / D: Check in will be at 6:00 PM Sunday, August 2nd, 2020
Graduation will be Saturday, August 8th Time to be determined later

Please eat lunch/dinner before arrival. Each Course will end with a course-wide completion ceremony, to which Scoutmasters/Crew leaders, parents, family and friends are invited.

o **COST:** $225.00 (including a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of $50.00, due with the application), payable to: Heart of America Council or HOAC. This includes all food, course materials, course supplies; two course t-shirts, and recognition materials upon completion of the course. The $175.00 **balance is due one month prior to course.**

o **QUALIFICATIONS:** Scouts must be at least 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade by the beginning of the course. Scouts must also have attained First Class or be a member of a Venturing Crew. All youth must obtain approval by their Unit Leader to attend the course of their choice.

o **CONDUCT OF THE COURSE:** The course will be conducted by youth staff, under supervision of an adult committee that are Wood Badge-trained. There will be several training sessions and activities and plenty of FUN!

o **PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Participants will be assigned to a patrol; each patrol will have six to eight members, so that each Scout will have an opportunity to serve as Patrol Leader. Scouts will eat (using food and cooking equipment supplied by the course) and sleep by patrols in tents.

o **MEDICAL ISSUES & HEALTH FORMS:** NYLT will have first aid personnel on hand and will administer and track any and all medications needed by participants. Please bring a current Annual Health & Medical Record form with you. A copy of a current Bartle or Philmont health form will satisfy the requirement of a health form. **Health forms are due when course starts.**
REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY EACH PARTICIPANT

- Official Boy Scout field uniform shirt (Class A)
- Official Boy Scout field uniform shorts or pants
- Official Boy Scout belt and buckle
- Official Boy Scout socks (any length) – 2 or more pair
- Shoes suitable for hiking
- Current and Completed Health Form (Parts A, B-pgs. 1-2, and C with all signatures and a current copy of the participants health insurance card)
- Extra shoes for wear around patrol campsite
- Underwear enough for the course
- Scouting t-shirts for activity uniform (Class B)
- Sleeping clothes
- Backpack
- Shared 2 to 4-person tent for camp and backpacking overnight
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag and/or Sleeping pad
- Poncho or rain gear
- Mess Kit: Knife, fork and spoon, Plate & bowl, Cup
- Canteen or water bottle or camelback (please sanitize before coming to the course)
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth, towel, and soap (Other toiletries as needed) comb, brush
- Ballpoint pens & pencils (notebook and paper will be provided)
- Compass
- Work gloves
- Non-aerosol insect repellant
- Required prescription medication IN ZIPLOC BAG with name on it

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Sweater, sweat shirt, or jacket
- Pillow and case
- Religious book(s)
NOTE: All participants will be in official field uniform (Class A - the first five items on the required list) before moving to the campsite. Packs must be used for getting gear from the check-in site to the campsite. Candidates must not use suitcases, footlockers, camp boxes or trunks at the campsite. Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics will be followed on this course. INSIGNIA: Before coming to the course, please see that all badges and insignia are properly placed on the uniform. Be prepared for overnight hike as well as living in camp.

DO NOT BRING: (These Items must be left at home)
- Radios
- Cell Phones
- CD or DVD players
- Electronic games
- Soft drinks
- Cigarettes or Tobacco of any kind
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drugs (other than prescription meds which will be deposited with NYLT Nurse)
- Fireworks
- Pocket knives (no knives will be needed)

PROVIDED BY THE COURSE
- 2 NYLT t-shirts (to be worn with activity uniform)
- Patrol cooking gear
- Patrol cooking stoves
- Patrol cooking tarps
- Patrol water jugs
- Food & Beverages
Forms to be provided by parents

✓ Participant Application submitted online or paper (attachment)—mailed with $50 deposit to the council office.

✓ All payments are due before one month prior to each course either by paying online @ HOAC or check made payable to: HOAC and mailed to council office before the course(s) or at the beginning of course. HOAC – Program Services – NYLT 2020 PO Box 414177 Kansas City MO 64141-4177

✓ Required - Current and Completed Health Form (Parts A, B-pgs. 1 and 2, and C with all signatures) Required. Health Form available on the council website at https://www.hoac-bsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/camping/CMP-Health-Form-2014.pdf

✓ Required - Code of Conduct (attachment) REQUIRED and signed by SCOUTMASTER or UNIT LEADER.

✓ Required - Medication Authorization - an authorization form to administer or not to administer both prescription and over the counter medications must be completed for every participant. The Medication Authorization form can be found on the council website at

https://www.hoac-bsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/camping/CMP_Administering_Meds_Forms_.pdf

✓ Required If Needed - Special Needs Request (please submit form at least 4 weeks prior to course) email to HOACNYLT@GMAIL.COM

All forms will be needed when checking in your scout’s course. (Health Forms, Medication Authorization, Code of Conduct)

Special Needs Request 4 weeks prior to course.
NYLT 2020 PAPER APPLICATION

Name _____________________________________ Unit # _______ District _______________

Address __________________________________________ Phone (___) ________________

City ___________________________ State _____ Zip _________ E-mail ___________________

Age _____ Date of birth ________________ Grade completed* ____ Rank* ______________

T-shirt size: S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____ XXXL____ (All T-shirt sizes are adult sizes) Two T-
shirts will be provided as part of the course fee. Additional t-shirts can be ordered prior to course by
emailing course director email at HOACNYLT@GMAIL.com and paid at the beginning of course.

Choose One course? Course A / B May 31st – June 6th, 2020 ____ (Naish)
Course C / D August 2nd – August 8th, 2020 ______ (Naish)

Troop leadership positions held: __________________________________________________________

All Special Needs Request forms must be completed and turned in 30 days Prior to Course
* Participants MUST be 13 years of age on or before the start date of their course, or have
completed the seventh grade, AND earned the rank of First Class prior to the course beginning.

Please mail this application and deposit check to (make checks payable to HOAC):
Program Services – NYLT 2018 Heart of America Council P.O. Box 414177 Kansas City, Missouri 64141-4177
A $50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with this Application. The balance of $175.00 (total
of $225.00) is to be paid one month prior of course. Either Online, Mailed.

A check/cash is enclosed in the amount of $__________ Check #: __________

Please charge my credit card in the amount of $___________

MasterCard Visa (circle one) Account Number_________________________ Expiration date: ____

Signature __________________________________________________________
2020 NYLT SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST
REQUEST FOR PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS ASSISTANCE ****INCLUDES SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS****
(Attach Doctor’s note stating reason if Medical)

MUST BE SUBMITTED 30 DAYS PRIOR TO COURSE
May 1st for Courses A and B – July 2nd for Course C
Can be emailed to Course Directors Email
hoacnylt@gmail.com

Please Print or Type

Unit Type: (Circle one) Troop Crew ____________ Unit Number: _________ District: _________

Course A / B – May 31st, 2020 ________________
Course C / D – August 2nd, 2020______________

Person Making Request: ______________________________

Phone #: ______________________________

Request made for (Name of Youth): __________________________ Age____

Parent Name: ____________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________
Reason (Medical, Religious, Personal, etc.): ________________________________

Type of Physical Arrangement, Assistance Requested or Special Dietary Request:
(Attach Doctor’s note stating reason if Medical)

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NYLT PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Statement of Understanding: All youth participants are selected to represent their local Council based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all participants and the parents or guardians are asked to sign the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in discharge from NYLT Course.

Ultimately, we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to discharge a staff or Participant member. * All youth participants and Staff are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout NYLT.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform and NYLT identifying items are the only acceptable apparel).
3. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other NYLT members and staff leadership.
4. In consideration of other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule, unless otherwise directed.
5. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all NYLT recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the NYLT campgrounds.
6. I will not have or use cell phones or IPods in program areas.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or illegal drugs by any participant is prohibited.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including use of tobacco, alcohol, cheating, pranks, stealing, dishonesty, inappropriate language and fighting, or condoning those actions in others, may result in discharge or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges.
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I understand that possession or detonation (explosion) of fireworks is prohibited. In accordance with U.S., local, and state laws, staff and participants are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
11. I will demonstrate respect for camp property and be personally responsible for cleanliness and any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property.
12. The H.O.A.C., BSA will not be responsible for loss, breakage or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items. Theft will be grounds for discharge.
13. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from NYLT at the participant’s own expense. All decisions will be final.

I, __________________________ have read this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its contents

(Print Name).
Signature of Participant: _______________________________________________

Participants Parent Signature, if under 18 _________________________________

Unit Leader: All youth participants from your unit will be a personal reflection on your unit please only approve those youth that you feel would make an appropriate representation from your unit.

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