



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

July 6-11, 2008 at Camp Josepho

What is NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING?

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING is a week long outdoor experience for present and future youth troop leaders, designed to help a Scoutmaster in his responsibility to train his Scouts in being better troop leaders and in maintaining a youth-run Scouting Program. The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Program replaces the course previously known as Junior Leader Training Conference (JLTC).

The course focuses on teaching advanced leadership skills in a team-building atmosphere based on the patrol method. Participants will be regularly challenged to accomplish activities and projects using the leadership skills taught in the course.

We set the example with a Youth-led troop as all the teaching is done by a Youth staff. Adult Staff will be present as support.

The experience and fellowship received by being with a patrol of Youth Leaders from other troops and led by a quality Youth Staff is significant for the participants. Our objective is for the participants to return to their troops with enthusiasm and ideas that will help make their job a lot easier and improve the troop's program.

What is the curriculum?

The course models a month in the life of a troop – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp).

The course uses the patrol method and presents model Patrol Leader Council meetings. Patrols are challenged early in the week 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 patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way.

Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but giving the youth a "Toolbox of Skills" that equips them with the "how to".

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING has six major aims:

- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program.
- To teach and practice key leadership skills and relate these skills to the Scout's troop responsibilities.
- To give Scouts the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other Scouts
- Give each Scout a varied experience and new skills, with emphasis on the patrol method, in a fun atmosphere
- To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience "Scouting at its best".
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and his home troop.



Is NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING a week at summer camp?

No. Although there is an emphasis on fun, NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING is a leadership training course in an outdoor environment. There are no rank advancement opportunities during the week. The purpose of this course is to develop leadership skills that Scouts will use in their home troop and throughout their lives.

Who should attend NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING?

- Youth in a position of leadership (Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader) or will be a candidate in the near future.
- Be First Class rank before July 6, 2008.
- Must be thirteen years of age by before July 6, 2008.
- And have the enthusiasm and desire to participate in this learning experience.

What is the NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING Participant cost?

\$300.00. The fee includes all course materials, meals and facility costs for the six-day course. A \$100 deposit to be paid with application, balance due by June 15, 2008.

When does registration close?

The last day to register is on June 15, 2008. After that date, Scouts may be added if space is available. Register early to ensure your acceptance to the course.

To register, mail this application (2 Pages), complete with parent and scoutmaster signatures, along with the registration fee (Payable to: Boy Scouts of America-WLACC) to:

Western Los Angeles County Council
16525 Sherman Way Unit C8
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Write on the check: Acct. # 1-6801-138-20

Is the home Scoutmaster involved?

Absolutely! NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING is designed to enhance the Scouts relationship with his home unit.

Is any special equipment needed?

Each Scout is required to have at least one complete Scout uniform. A complete uniform includes the following; Scout shirt, Scout pants or shorts, Scout belt and Scout socks. This is sometimes known as the Class A uniform and will be worn at breakfast and dinner during the week. Most other times the Scouts will wear a uniform which consists of the NYLT T-shirt (provided on the first day of the course) along with Scout pants, Scout socks and Scout belt. One set of civilian clothes will be useful for a couple of activities during the week. More information is given after application is received.

How can I get additional information?

Contact: Janice Druez, jjdruez@aol.com, (818) 340-3705



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APPLICATION FORM (Page 1 of 2)

I AM APPLYING AS A: PARTICIPANT **STAFF:** YOUTH ADULT

APPLICANT'S NAME		TODAY'S DATE
MY FRIENDS CALL ME		TROOP NUMBER
ADDRESS		DISTRICT
CITY	STATE:	ZIP
CURRENT POSITION	APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER
INDICATE SHIRT SIZE - ADULT SIZES (CIRCLE) SM MED LG XL XXL OTHER (SPECIFY):		ALT. PHONE NUMBER

YOUTH SECTION

BIRTH DATE	PRESENT RANK
PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING	DATE
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PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING USE BACK OF APPLICATION IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED	DATE
PARENT'S NAME	PARENTS EMAIL ADDRESS:
	PARENTS PHONE NUMBER

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and thereafter. I will represent my troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I certify that I am at least a First Class Scout and 13 years of age by July 6, 2008, and a troop youth leader (Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, or capable of filling those positions).

Signed _____ (Participant / Staff)

Approval of Parent or Guardian

I approve the attendance of my son, named above, to the Western Los Angeles County Council - National Youth Leadership Training Conference to be held at Camp Josepho from July 6-11, 2008. I will see that he has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the course as indicated on the flyer and as indicated in future information.

Signed _____ (Parents signature)

Scoutmasters Approval

NAME		TROOP
ADDRESS		DISTRICT
CITY	STATE	ZIP
SCOUTMASTERS SIGNATURE	EMAIL ADDRESS	HOME PHONE



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Course Fee: \$300.00

Amount Enclosed: _____

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REFUND POLICY:

This refund policy relates to the transmittal of funds between the Western Los Angeles County Council, hereafter referred to as "WLACC", Boy Scouts of America, hereafter referred to as BSA, and registered participants of the council National Youth Leader Training conference, hereafter referred to as "NYLT".

1. There will be no refund following the NYLT
2. Registered participants of the council NYLT must submit a written request for a refund to the council NYLT course director.
3. Based on the WLACC refund policy listed below, the NYLT course director is authorized to make the refund to the participant as follows:

- A. Before June 1, 2008, the refund will be 100% of the course fee.
- B. After June 1, 2008, If a registered participant of the council NYLT finds that they cannot attend, they will receive a full refund from the WLACC, BSA, only if there is an alternate* to take their place.
- C. If there is no alternate, a partial refund may be made at the Course Directors prerogative. This includes the fees paid to date, less the administrative fee of \$50.00 and other expenses related to contractual agreements made on the participant's behalf.

**An alternate may be selected from the council waiting list, if there is one, or could be a properly qualified youth recruited by the person requesting a refund. Fees paid by alternates not selected as registered participants will be refunded in full.*

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Have you been a staff member on a JLTC or NYLT Course? _____ Yes _____ No

Position Held	When	Where

Please indicate your willingness and ability to perform the following staff positions:					
Orienteeing	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
	Willingness:	Low	If Needed	Will Help	High
GPS Tracking & Course Setting	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
	Willingness:	Low	If Needed	Will Help	High
Topographic Map	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
	Willingness:	Low	If Needed	Will Help	High
Large Group Cooking / Quartermaster	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
	Willingness:	Low	If Needed	Will Help	High
Other: (Describe)	Ability:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	Expert
	Willingness:	Low	If Needed	Will Help	High