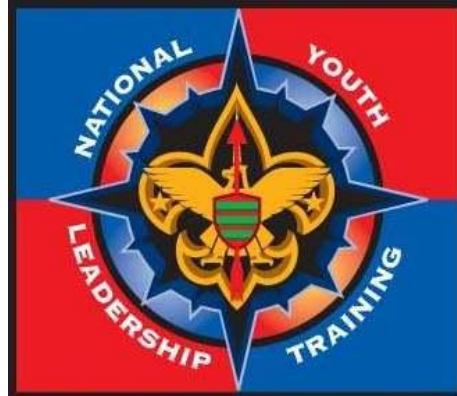


# National Youth Leadership Training



## 2012 Conference

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Check in is at 1:00 pm**

### **What is NYLT?**

The National Youth Leadership Training Course is an exciting, action-packed program sponsored by the Sagamore Council and held annually at Camp Buffalo. The course is 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. Training is conducted by highly qualified youth staff under the guidance of adult advisors using the National Youth Leadership Training course developed by the National BSA Council.

### **Who Should Attend NYLT?**

All Scouts who wish to improve their leadership skills and meet the following requirements should attend. To be eligible to attend this course candidates must have attained the rank of First Class, obtained written approval from their Scoutmaster/Crew Leader and be 13 years old by the start of the course. The Scout must be experienced in outdoor skills including camping, hiking and outdoor cooking. Each unit should encourage those Scouts who hold leadership positions to attend. It is also recommended for those Scouts attending High Adventure events such as Philmont and National Jamboree, providing they meet age guidelines.

**What is NYLT?** NYLT is an exciting, action packed program sponsored by the Sagamore Council and held annually at Camp Buffalo. The program is set to run prior to regular summer camp so that participants are not distracted by regular camp programs. It is not a week of summer camp, free time or an opportunity to earn merit badges.

The course is designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops as well as any situation demanding leadership roles. This six-day course schedule is set up to represent a month in the life of a typical Scout troop.

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, the new NYLT syllabus integrates the best of modern leadership theory with traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. The Sagamore NYLT combines traditional Scouting activities, games and challenges with the latest discussions and audio-visual technology available today. NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer.

**Eligibility** – All Scouts must have attained the rank of First Class and be 13 years old by the beginning of the course. The age restriction is strictly enforced. Please do not try to register a Scout who does not meet the minimum requirement. The physical and mental demands of this training course are not suitable for younger Scouts. It is also recommended for those Scouts attending High Adventure events such as Philmont and National Jamboree, providing they meet age guidelines.

Each candidate should be a troop leader, or express a desire to be a leader, in order to receive the full benefits of the program. The Scout should be familiar with the Patrol Leader Handbook (available at the Sagamore Council Trading Post) prior to arriving at camp.

**NYLT Activities** – This Course uses the basic Scouting skills they have already learned while earning their First Class rank

to teach and practice teamwork. The Sagamore NYLT incorporates outdoor cooking, knot tying and lashings, hiking, orienteering, team building and tag type games, service of reverence, flag ceremonies and outdoor classroom learning to teach leadership skills.

**Orientation Meeting** – Each participant and a parent should attend the Sagamore NYLT orientation meeting. This meeting will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Monticello. Notify the NYLT Scoutmaster if you cannot attend this meeting.

**Registration Fees – Deposit must accompany this application.** Total course fees are \$150.00, a \$50.00 deposit (due with this application) + \$100.00 balance due on May 14, 2012. Registrations fees rise to \$175 after this date. The fee includes all meals, a course patch, two participant t-shirts, group photo and all program supplies. Transportation is not included. Participation in this event directly benefits your unit. Some troops provide partial scholarships to NYLT training. There are a limited number of scholarships available through the Sagamore Council for this event. The scholarship form is available through the Signals website under Forms.

**Price Drop!**

Cancellation policy: the \$50.00 deposit is considered non-refundable, but can be transferred.

**Uniform** – a complete official Scout uniform (Field Uniform) is required. A complete uniform consists of the following: BSA convertible pants, Scout socks, Scout belt, and a Scout shirt with the correct insignia firmly attached and appropriate shoulder epaulets. The Field Uniform must be worn to check-in. Since the activity uniforms will be worn at all times, plain maroon color t-shirts are recommended.

**THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED  
NO LATER THAN MAY 25, 2012.**

**RETAIN THIS PORTION**

## Application to Attend Sagamore National Youth Leadership Training

I hereby request that I be considered as a candidate for the 2012 NYLT Conference to be held at Camp Buffalo. I submit the following information for review (please print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List other positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

Nights of camping experience: \_\_\_\_ 3-6 nights \_\_\_\_ 7-20 nights \_\_\_\_ 21 + nights

Training Courses attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Adult sizes): Small/Medium/Large/XL/XXL

On my honor as a Scout, I promise to live according to the Scout Oath, Law and Slogan during the NYLT 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 will wear my uniform proudly, and make every effort to sharpen my Scout Skills, learn new leadership methods, and have fun even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities. I certify I will be 13 years of age at the start of the course and a troop leader or capable of filling a troop leadership position.

Scout Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent Or Guardian Complete This Section**

I give my permission and approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2012 NYLT Conference to be held at camp buffalo. I understand that a current physical form must be brought to camp with my Scout.

Parents/guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Scoutmaster or Crew Leader Must Complete This Section**

Troop/Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ approves this Scout, \_\_\_\_\_, for attendance at the 2012 NYLT Conference and verifies that this Scout has obtained First Class Rank and will be at least 13 years of age by the start of the course.

By sending this youth to Sagamore NYLT, I am committing to support this youth in our troop in accordance to Chapters 4, 5 and 6 of the Scoutmaster Handbook.

Did this Scout Complete any of the following?

- Scoutmaster Troop Leader Orientation:                      Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Troop Leader Training:                                              Date \_\_\_\_\_
- District or Advanced Troop Leader Training:                      Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Other                                                                              Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Position \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit to:  
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P.O. Box 865  
Kokomo, IN 46903-0865**