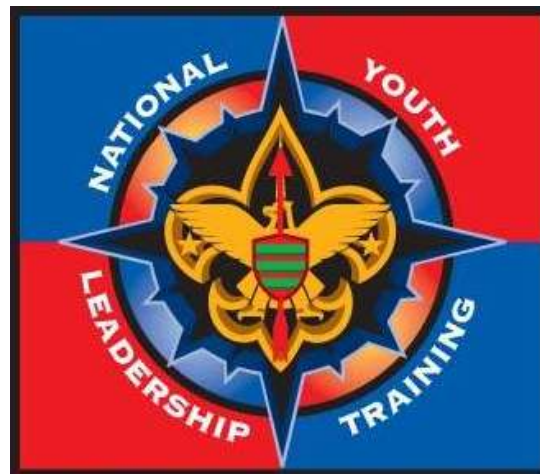


# National Youth Leadership Training Course 2014



## Participant Application Package

**Who Should Attend?** All registered Scouts or Venturers (age 13 and older by June 1, 2014) who would like to improve their leadership skills.

**What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?** NYLT is an intense week-long youth-oriented leadership training experience sponsored by the Colonial Virginia Council. The course is held at the Bayport Scout Reservation near Jamaica, Virginia. Highly qualified youth staff, under the supervision of adult advisors, will conduct the training using the National Youth Leadership Training Course syllabus, as published by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Course Director: Dennis Camp, 757-833-3071, [bczoo@cox.net](mailto:bczoo@cox.net)

**WHAT IS NYLT?** NYLT is an exciting week-long training opportunity for youth leaders in BSA units. The course models a month in the life of a Scout Unit – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) 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 unit 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/Venturers internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. Throughout the course, the staff will model the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but also giving Scouts a “Toolbox of Skills” that equips them with the “how” of leadership.

**WHAT NYLT IS NOT!** It is not a week of summer camp, it is not free time, it is not an opportunity to earn merit badges, and it is definitely not a vacation.

**ELIGIBILITY.** Requirements are:

- Venturers are eligible to attend NYLT, must be 13 and have completed ILSC.
- A Scout must have attained the rank of First Class and must be at least 13 years old (or have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade) by the start of the course and completed ILST.
- He/She must be (or plan to be) a troop officer, Crew or Team leader.

**ACTIVITIES.** The course uses basic Scouting skills to teach and practice teamwork. During the week, the Patrol members will participate in cooking, knot tying, lashing, hiking, orienteering, geo-caching, team building games, campfire programs, services of reverence, flag ceremonies, planning meetings, and classroom learning.

**APPLICATION AND MEDICAL FORMS.** Please complete all the spaces and sign at all the appropriate places on each of the forms. The medical form is required for a Scout to be in camp. Any Scout that does not have all completed forms will be asked to return home. It is recommended that you keep a copy of all forms and bring them to registration in case verification is necessary.

**COURSE FEE - \$225.** The fee includes all meals, two NYLT t-shirts, and all program supplies. **Fee payment schedule: a deposit of \$75 is due with submission of the application. The remaining \$150 fee is due no later than June 2, 2014.** Transportation to and from Bayport is not included. Partial Camper Scholarships may also be available – apply through Course Director. The Unit may choose to pay part of this fee. **If a Scout cancels prior to May 17<sup>th</sup>, a \$40 processing fee will be withheld from the refund. After May 17<sup>th</sup>, the course fees are completely non-refundable,** but may be transferred to another Scout attending NYLT, if spaces are available. “Replacement” Scouts will be placed on the Waiting List if the week is full and will be offered openings on a first-come, first-served basis.

**UNIFORM.** A complete official uniform (Field Uniform), consisting of Scout shorts or pants, Scout socks, Scout belt, and a Scout shirt (with properly placed insignia – including World Crest, current rank, Council shoulder patch, Unit number, and Green epaulets are required. **The Field Uniform must be worn for the Scout/Venturer to check in.** During appropriate times during the course, Activity Uniforms, consisting of Scout shorts or pants, Scout socks, Scout belt, and a provided NYLT course t-shirt will be worn. Since the Activity or Field Uniforms will be worn at all times during the course, additional socks, shorts and/or Scout pants are desirable.

**THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN May 17, 2014.** Applications are accepted on a “first-come, first-served” basis (qualifications taken into consideration) and all applicants are not automatically accepted. **No more than three (3) participants per troop are eligible to attend the course.** Applications received after the course is full will be placed on a waiting list.

Each applicant will receive a confirmation packet from the Course Registrar. The packet will include:

1. A complete list of personal equipment required
2. A map to Bayport Scout Reservation
3. Camping medical form (needs to be submitted no later than June 2, 2014.) The medical form is also available on the council website:  
<http://www.cvcboscouts.org>

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TO: Course Director, NYLT, Colonial Virginia Council, BSA

I request that I be considered as a participant for the 2014 NYLT, to be held at Bayport Scout Reservation on 15-20 June 2014. Following is my personal information (PRINT CLEARLY):

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Leadership Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_

How much camping experience have you had? \_\_\_\_ 3-6 nights \_\_\_\_ 7-20 nights \_\_\_\_ 21+ nights

Training courses attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to be a part of the 2014 NYLT experience. I understand two (2) t-shirts are provided. Activity shirts will be worn daily. Participants may wear any Scouting Activity T-shirt during the course. They may purchase additional NYLT T-shirts for \$12.**

**MY ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE IS: \_\_S \_\_M \_\_L \_\_XL \_\_2XL**

Additional Shirt Order:	____ Adult Small	____ Adult Medium	____ Adult Large	____ Adult X-Large
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**Course Cost: \$225 per participant. This includes all meals, t-shirts, NYLT belt buckle, NYLT patch, and course materials.**

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will live according to the ideals of Scout Oath and Law during the Colonial Virginia Council's 2014 NYLT training course and thereafter. I will represent my scout unit with honor and will do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I will wear my uniform proudly, and will make every effort to sharpen my Scouting Skills, learn new leadership methods, and have fun. I certify I will be at the start of the course at least 13 years of age, and a unit leader or capable of filling a unit leadership position.

Scout signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN – PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

I give my permission and approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2014 Colonial Virginia Council NYLT training course at Bayport Scout Reservation. I understand that participation in this training course involves a certain degree of risk involved. I have carefully considered the risk and hereby give my consent for my son/daughter/ward to participate. I am aware that I will need to arrange for a physical exam (form to be provided or downloaded from the council website) by June 2, 2014 and to provide transportation to/from Bayport.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact if I cannot be reached: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Event Code: 722**

**NYLT June 2014**

Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Health & Medical Form Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NYLT COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To further develop a Scout/Venturer in leadership skills by:

- Introducing the participants to leadership skills and team development.
- Practice these skills in a Unit setting.
- Providing an example of an ideal Scout Unit situation.

Build confidence in future Scout Unit leaders by:

- Creating an environment where Scouts/Venturer can learn and practice leadership skills
- Providing a "Safe Haven" in which to learn

Help Scouts gain knowledge of leadership skills by:

- Having meaningful instruction by peers
- Practicing these skills at NYLT
- Relating the skills to their home unit

Share experiences with others through:

- Membership in a NYLT Patrol
- Inter-Team competition and activities
- Teach Patrol Method in an ideal operating Scout Unit setting

Enjoy Scouting at its BEST and have FUN

**APPLICANT'S SCOUTMASTER MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

Troop/Crew \_\_\_\_\_ approves this Scout/Venturer, \_\_\_\_\_, for attendance at the 2014 NYLT training experience and verifies that this Scout/Venturer will be at least 13 years of age (or will have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade) by the start of this course. I understand that this Scout will learn leadership skills and will gain knowledge of vision development, team development, leadership styles, managing conflict, and planning that will aid my Troop.

By sending this Scout to the NYLT course, I will give this Scout the opportunity to use the skills he develops as part of this training to better the leadership of the Troop.

This Scout has completed ILST training: \_\_\_\_\_ And other Leadership Training:

Den Chief: \_\_\_\_\_  Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

This Venturer has completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC): \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster/Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster/Advisor Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster/Advisor E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as SM/AD: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application (both pages) with a deposit of \$75.00 no later than May 17, 2014. Remaining course fee (\$150.00) is to be paid no later than June 2, 2014. Return application and fees to:**

2014 NYLT (#722)  
Colonial Virginia Council, BSA  
11721 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23606-1935