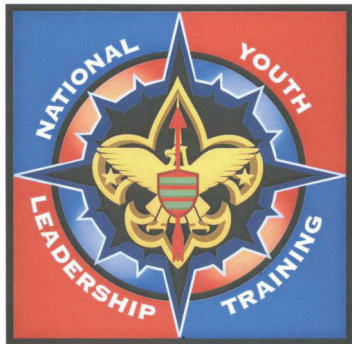


## 2012 National Youth Leadership Training



### Full week course:

Jun 24-30, 2012

### Two weekend course:

August 3-5, 2012 &  
August 17-19, 2012

#### Both courses will:

- be held at The Pines training facility at D-bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora, Michigan.
- have an orientation meeting scheduled approximately one month prior to the start date. The course director will schedule a time and location.

### \$280 Participation Fee

Training of our youth leaders is important in helping the individual Scout and the Unit grow. The Boy Scouts of America has developed a weeklong training experience that has proven very valuable in the training of youth leaders. The Great Lakes Council offers the NYLT Course on an annual basis at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch in Metamora, Michigan.

The course will stress two areas of benefits to Youth leaders: (1) outdoor living skills and how they can be passed on to the other members of the unit, and (2) the skills of leadership that will make the youth leader more effective in his job.

### What is National Youth Leadership Training?

The National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for youth leaders in support of the Unit Leader's responsibility for training of a Unit's youth leaders. The course is set up to represent a month in the life of a typical Scout unit. Participants will sleep in tents, prepare their own meals as a team, and will be expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law. Failure to do so may result in removal from camp.



### What is its purpose?

- To give Scouts the confidence and knowledge to lead the unit program
- To give Scouts a basic knowledge of the core skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their unit responsibilities.
- To give Scouts the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other units
- To create an atmosphere in which Scouts will experience the patrol method at its best
- To enhance the relationship between the Scout and his adult leaders.
- To have fun!

### Who may attend?

NYLT is open to all youth in a Boy Scout Troop, a Venture Crew or a Varsity Team. Yes, that means that any NYLT course, depending on registration, could be a coed learning experience. Each participant must be of sufficient maturity and experience as reflected in these requirements: First Class Scout, 13 years old (No Exceptions), participation in a long term camp and have a strong personal desire to attend the course.





**What are the dates and location of the Orientation and the Course?**

A pre-course session and orientation, required for all participants, will be held approximately one month prior to the scheduled start date of each course.

The NYLT course will be held in The Pines at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch. Check-in will be located adjacent to the Administration building. Participants need to arrive for check-in at a time determined by the Course Director. Friday mornings for the two weekend course and Sunday morning for the full week course.

**Are any other forms or special equipment required?**

An equipment list will be provided at the Course Orientation. Most Scouts participating in an active unit with a good outdoor program should have the necessary gear. Each participant will be required to wear the official Field uniform (Class A), and ensure that badges are properly placed and that the Scout uniform is worn correctly. Two activity uniforms (Class B – T-shirt) will be provided. Additional t-shirts will be available at \$15 each.



Each participant must submit an Annual Health and Medical record when they check-in. This is the same medical form required for summer camp. If the scout is taking medication a Medical, Control Form – Parent’s Permission is required for each medication.

**What not to bring**

NO electronic devices – pagers; cell phone; radios; tape, CD, DVD players; iPods; etc.

NO Unit T-shirts – only NYLT T-shirts to be worn



**Cost**

- **\$280.00 Total Fee**
- \$ 70.00 due with application
- Additional \$70.00 by March 1, 2012
- Additional \$70.00 by April 5, 2012
- Final \$70.00 by May 3, 2012

Registration Closes May 3, 2012  
Online Registration is preferred

Online registration is available at: <http://www.glcscouting.org/training/tngCal.html>

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