

# 2018 National Youth Leadership Training

## Greater Alabama Council



**What is NYLT?** National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a six-day outdoor training course for senior youth leaders in the Boy Scouting or the Venturing programs. Two NYLT Sessions are being offered by the Greater Alabama Council in 2018: the Winter Course will be conducted over two three day weekends, Jan. 13-15, 2018 & 17-19 February 2018 at Camp Comer, and the Summer Course, July 8-14, 2018 at Camp Sequoyah. NYLT augments the training received from Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) or the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC). NYLT focuses on the skills needed by Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, Presidents and Boatswains. The course is led by a volunteer staff of youth and adults experienced in training youth leaders.

**Is NYLT like Summer Camp; are merit badges available?** No, NYLT is NOT for rank advancement or earning merit badges. It is essential leadership training in an outdoor setting. Because NYLT is an intensive training experience, participants should possess sufficient maturity, judgment and leadership potential to successfully complete the program. Each participant will be evaluated during the course on their Attitude (Be), Knowledge (Know) and Skills (Do).

**What is its purpose?** The purpose of NYLT is to support the training of the senior youth leaders in your unit, not replace it. This training builds on the lessons in ILST and ILSC. Some of its objectives are:

- To focus on the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what he must *KNOW*, and what he must *DO*.
- To emphasize immediate application of learning in a fun environment.
- To model a month in the life of an “ideal” unit.
- To provide each participant with a toolbox of leadership skills.
- To operate according to the Scout Oath and Law.
- To have fun!

**Who may attend?** NYLT participants *must* be at least 13 years old, have at least one week-long camping experience and have been in Scouting for a minimum of one year before the course begins. Participants must also be proficient in camping and cooking skills and for Boy Scouts, have mastered the skills required for First Class and attained that rank. Scouts should also be currently serving in leadership positions within the unit (Patrol Leaders, Senior Patrol Leaders, Presidents, Boatswains and their assistants) or likely to do so in the near future.

**What do I need to bring?** Your regular Boy Scout or Venturing field uniform is the official uniform of NYLT. You will also need gear for a full week of camping. You will receive a detailed equipment list upon registration. Food and cooking gear are provided as well as a T-shirt, hat, pen and notebook. All participants must be approved by their doctor within one year prior to the start of NYLT, using the current Annual Health and Medical Record form and bring it with them to registration. **A participant will not be allowed to begin the course without a current AHMR (including copies of helath insurance cards) on file.**

**What is the cost?** The cost of the course is \$250.00 if paid in full 45 days prior to the course, or \$275 if full payment is received less than 45 days before the course. For the Winter Course, **a \$50.00 deposit will reserve a place in the course until 15 December 2017, then full payment and a completed application form are due.** For the Summer Course, the \$50 deposit will reserve a place until **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, then full payment and a completed application are due.** Course Attendance is limited to 48 Scouts; if more reservations are received, **the first 48 acceptable applications with full payment will be chosen.** Deposits will be returned to Scouts who are not accepted.

Because of the benefits of this training to the unit, it is highly recommended that the unit consider paying part or all of the participant’s fee. Make checks payable to: Greater Alabama Council, BSA. You can submit applications and payments by mail or at either Scout Office:

### **Greater Alabama Council, BSA**

P.O. Box 43307  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
Acct.#1-6801-681-20  
Fax:205-970-0349  
1-888-490-8955

**POC: Angie Champion**

### **Birmingham**

516 Liberty Parkway  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242  
Phone:205-970-0251

### **Huntsville**

2211 Drake Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama 35805  
Phone: 256-883-7071  
Fax:256-883-2193  
1-888-301-8756

**POC: Lauri Bamburg**

**If you have any questions about NYLT please contact:**

Rhonda Byrd, Winter 2018 Scoutmaster, (205) 566-1626; email: [rpbyrd100@gmail.com](mailto:rpbyrd100@gmail.com)  
Vince Lambert, Summer 2018 Scoutmaster, (256) 775-6642; email: [SMNYLT182@gmail.com](mailto:SMNYLT182@gmail.com)



**Application to Participate in NYLT**

**Please check the Session you wish to attend:**

\_\_\_ Winter Session, Jan. 13-15, 2018 and Feb. 17-19, 2018 at Camp Comer

\_\_\_ Summer Session, July 8-14, 2018 at Camp Sequoyah

**SCOUT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female  School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Award \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit:** Troop  Crew  Ship  # \_\_\_\_\_ District (or Council if outside of GAC) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ May we send E-mail instead of regular mail? Yes  No

Adult T-Shirt Size (Circle One) S M L XL XXL Special Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain briefly why you want to attend NYLT and what you expect to gain \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor as a Scout, I will faithfully live and act the Scout Oath and Law while I attend NYLT. I further promise to represent my Unit with honor and promise to pass along my new skills and knowledge to the other members of my Unit when I return from NYLT. I have provided this information to the best of my ability. I have read the NYLT Uniform Policy and Mandatory Personal Equipment List and agree to comply with all these requirements. I understand that I should arrive at camp on time and may not leave camp during the week. **I understand that I can be sent home if I do not follow these policies.**

**Scout's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUTMASTER/ADVISOR/SKIPPER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the Scout I am nominating to attend NYLT will be at least 13 years old by the start of the course and has the maturity to benefit from the course. This Scout is currently serving in a senior leadership positions or expected to be doing so shortly. He/she is proficient in camping and cooking skills and if a Boy Scout, has mastered all of the skills of a First Class Scout and has attained that rank. He/she will complete ILST or ILSC before the course starts. I have read and reviewed this Scout's application and find the information to be accurate and complete.

**Unit Leader Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Record of Payments** (Total Cost - \$250.00)

Deposit (\$50.00 min.) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Payment ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Paid ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_