

National Youth Leader Training (NYLT)

Course Dates
July 31 - August 5, 2011
Camp Resolute
Bolton, MA

Pre-course Meeting - July 11th

This course can accommodate only a limited number of participants. Please indicate the number of slots your unit wishes to reserve. The actual names of the youth participants is not needed until May 15th. Mail in this form and your check as soon as possible to **lock in your slots!**

Number of Participant Slots _____

Unit # _____

Town _____

Leader Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Course fee: **\$370 per participant**
Make checks payable to: **Knox Trail Council, BSA**

Mail to: Knox Trail Council, BSA,
490 Union Ave.
Framingham, MA 01702

Youth Leadership Training Continuum



Troop Leadership Training

TLT is a **unit-level** training program within the Boy Scouts of America led by the Scoutmaster and the Senior Patrol Leader. It is designed to improve the leadership skill of all boy leaders within a Boy Scout troop.

National Youth Leadership Training

NYLT is the current incarnation of youth leadership development training offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

The program is conducted at the **council level** over a week or over two weekends. It is intended to provide standardized, in-depth training covering a number of leadership ideas and skills for Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts.

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

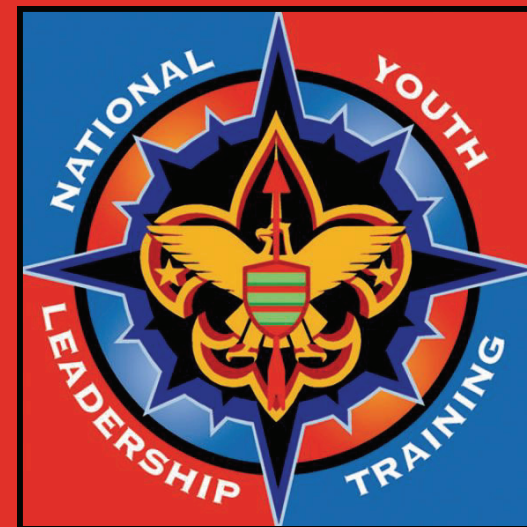
NAYLE is an exciting new program where young men enhance their leadership skills in the **Philmont** Backcountry. Scouts will expand upon the team building and ethical decision making skills learned in National Youth Leadership Training .

NAYLE uses elements of the Philmont Ranger Training as well as advanced Search and Rescue skills to teach leadership, teamwork and the lessons of selfless service.

Trainers EDGE

The **Trainer's EDGE** is the required train-the-trainer course for NYLT staffs. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

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**Leadership Training for
Youth Leaders**



Boy Scouts of America

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide boy scout and venture youth members with **leadership skills and experience** they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. This course is **co-ed**.

The NYLT course centers around the **concepts of what a leader must BE**, what he must **KNOW**, and what he must **DO**. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on **HOW TO**. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a **six-day course**. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, the new NYLT integrates the best of



modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

NYLT is foremost a **training program**. While scouts will use their scout craft and camping skills,

Training Youth Leaders

- “Training boy leaders to run their troop is the Scoutmaster’s most important job.”
- “Train Scouts to do a job, then let them do it.”
- “Never do anything a boy can do.”

—*Lord Robert Baden-Powell*



Eligibility Requirements

- **13 years old as of beginning of course**
- **1st Class Scout or Venturer**
- **Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor Approval**

Key Course Concepts

- **Vision**—Goals—Planning: Creating a positive future success
- **SMART** goals: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely
- **Planning and Problem-solving Tool:** What, How, When, Who, Do
- **Assessment Tool:** SSC – Start, Stop, Continue
- **Teaching EDGE:** Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
- **Stages of Team Development:** Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing
- **Leading EDGE:** Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
- **Conflict Resolution Tool:** EAR – Express, Address, Resolve
- **Making Ethical Decisions:** Right vs. Wrong, Right vs. Right, Trivial
- **Communication:** MaSeR – Message, Sender, Receiver
- **Valuing People:** ROPE – Reach Out, Organize, Practice, Experience

Participants and Staff

- Meet youth from troops and crews throughout the Council.
- The staff is drawn from throughout the council. The adult staff have many years of leadership experience. The youth staff are some chosen from the best and brightest youth leaders throughout the council.
- Both adult and youth staff have participated in advanced training programs

