

Pine Tree Council

National Youth Leadership Training

June 24th -June 29th, 2012



Join us at Pine Tree Council's National Youth Leadership Training at Camp Hinds in Raymond!!

NYLT is designed for the youth leadership of your Scouting Unit to help strengthen their Leadership skills and give them the knowledge they need to perform!

This is an intense and fun Six-day leadership training course for Scouts, Venturers, Explorers. It is the most advanced Youth Leader Training that Scouting offers.

Course Objectives:

- Teach concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW and what he must DO.
- Teach leadership elements with a clear focus on the HOW TO.
- Give Youth a "Toolbox of Leadership Skills", by guiding through the stages of team development
- Team and personal development
- Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Ideals of Scouting
- Use the Patrol/Team Method.
- Have FUN!

Experience Scouting at its finest.

Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law

Now open to Venturer's and Explorer's!

- Scouts/Venturers/Explorers/Sea Scouts must be at least 13 years old and be approved by their Unit Leader.
- Cost of the program is \$250.00 for the week!
- Limited space available, only two spots per unit unless space is still open after June 1, 2012!

Scoutmasters/Unit Leaders:

Your Scouts will come back enthusiastic, skilled and with a wealth of program material for your troop. Sending your youth leaders is a win-win for you, for them and for your Unit! Perhaps the troop/crew/post/ship can help pay for your youth to go! Reserve your troop, crew, ship's spots now!

For more information call NYLT Course Director, Jim Thomas at 829-9235-or email: jht@maine.rr.com mailto:or PTC Field Director Matt Randall at 797-5252 or email mrandall@bsamail.org

NYLT Reservation Form - Please reserve my spot for NYLT! Enclosed is a \$50.00 deposit!

Name _____ Age _____ Rank _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Troop _____

City, State, Zip _____ email address _____

Unit Leader's Signature _____

Mail to: Pine Tree Council, BSA 131 Johnson Rd. Portland, ME 04102.
(Current medical form will be required by the opening of the course.)

Frequently Asked Questions about NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the BSA Scouting Programs with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and crews. **NYLT** is open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, age 13 and older.



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

NYLT is a six-day, leadership course. Content is delivered by a trained Youth Staff in a group and team outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Leadership concepts are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of mnemonics (memory aids), which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

The purpose of the **NYLT** course is not to assume the Scoutmaster's or Crew Advisor's role of training junior leaders, but to support it.

- NYLT uses similar methods as the Wood Badge Course and is designed for Youth.
- Opportunity for Youth to learn and practice Leadership Skills
- Will generate Leadership skill Youth may use over their **Lifetime**.
- Experience "Scouting at its best".

NYLT focuses on teaching advanced leadership skills in a team-building atmosphere based on the team method. Participants will be regularly challenged to accomplish activities and projects using the leadership skills taught in the course.

We set the example as a Youth-led troop as all the teaching is done by the Youth staff. Adult Staff is present in support.

Is NYLT just like a week at summer camp?

No. Although there is an emphasis on fun, **NYLT** is a leadership training course in an outdoor environment. There are no rank advancement opportunities during the week. The purpose of this course is to develop leadership skills that Scouts will use in their home troop and throughout their lives.

Is any special equipment needed?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant in late May. Most Scouts participating in an active troop outdoor program should already have the necessary equipment. The ***complete and official BSA field uniform is required***. A fully completed and current BSA Class 2 health form (the one used for summer camp is acceptable) will also be required.

