

National Youth Leadership Training

NYLT



Location, Date and Time

Camp Buck Toms, 373 Camp Buck Toms Rd, Rockwood, TN 37854
Sunday, May 26 - Friday, June 1, 2019
Check in: 12:00 pm (noon) Sunday.

Purpose of NYLT

NYLT aims to give each participant a toolbox of essential leadership skills, the ability to set and achieve goals, the confidence and experience necessary to run their troop, an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from all around the GSMC, and - of course - a chance to have FUN!

Who Should Attend?

Registered Boy Scouts/Venturers that, by May 26:

- Are at least 13 years old, but not yet 21
- Are First Class rank if in Boy Scouts and completed ILST or ILSC (Venturing)
- Are current or future leaders in their Unit
- Able to cook, hike, and camp in any weather

Registration Information

Space is limited to the first 48. Spaces filled based on date of paid registration.
Cost is \$170; \$145 if paid by April 15, 2019.

All Applications & Fees due by April 26, 2019.

Cost includes all meals, camping, patch, T-shirt, and activity expenses.
A packing list will be sent to each participant with his acceptance letter.

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NYLT Participant Application

STATEMENT FROM PARTICIPANT

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Name: _____ My friends call me: _____
Address: _____ Telephone Number: (____)____-_____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____
Troop/Crew: _____ District: _____ Birthdate: __/__/__(MM/DD/YY) Age: _____
Current Rank: _____ Current Unit Leadership Position: _____

On my honor as a Scout/Venture, I promise that I will live according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law and the Code of Conduct during NYLT and thereafter. I will set an example for others and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts/Venturers.

Scout/Venture Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCOUTMASTER'S/ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION

As Unit Leader of Troop/Crew _____, I recommend that _____ attend NYLT. I understand this Scout/Venture will develop leadership skills and vision development, team development, leadership styles, conflict resolution and planning skills that will aid my unit. I will give the Scout opportunity to use these skills to improve our unit.

Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor Signature: _____ Daytime phone: _____
Name (print): _____ Date: _____ Evening phone: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I approve the participation of my child named above as a participant in NYLT to be held at Camps Buck Toms from May 26-June 6. My child and I will discuss the Code of Conduct included in the participant statement and the expectations that it implies. I authorize the Great Smoky Mountain Council, BSA to take photos or video footage of my Scout and/or family for promotional purposes ONLY. Photos and videos will not be sold or utilized for any use outside of youth and volunteer recruitment by the Great Smoky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Signed: _____ Date: __/__/__ Cell Phone: _____
Name (print): _____ Home Phone: _____
Name an emergency contact, in case you cannot be reached: _____ Phone: _____

Mail this form and Code of Conduct to:

NYLT-GSMC
PO Box 51885
Knoxville TN 37950

****All applications & Fees must be into the Council Service Center by April 26 2019 with completed BSA Medical Health form Parts A, B & C. Do NOT send originals.**

Payment method: CASH/CHECK/VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMX \$ _____ to be paid.

Name of Cardholder _____
Credit Card
Number _____ EXP _____ CW _____
Signature X _____
(will show on CC statement at Great Smoky Mountain Council)

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Fee Paid \$ _____ Date: _____ Receipt # _____ Assigned to Patrol: _____

Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding:

All NYLT course staff and Participants are selected to represent their local councils based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, NYLT course staff, participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read this Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation. It is with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the NYLT course. Ultimately, we want each staff member and participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a staff member or participant home from the NYLT course.

Code of Conduct:

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the NYLT Course.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable in the proper NYLT course uniform.
3. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with the NYLT course staff and participants.
4. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean and neat. I will do more than my share to prevent littering of the BSA Camp we are using.
5. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any NYLT course staff and participants is prohibited. Any violation of this code will be grounds for expulsion.
6. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by youth, including use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, will result in expulsion from the NYLT course.
7. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
8. I understand that improper use of lasers and fireworks may result in expulsion from the NYLT course.
9. I will demonstrate respect for NYLT course and BSA Camp property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
10. Neither NYLT Course Staff nor the BSA Camp Staff will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and leave items of value at home. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
11. While participating in any NYLT course activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
12. In accordance with U.S., local and state laws, adult leaders and all youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
13. Scoutmasters and assistants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.
14. All NYLT Course staff (adults and youth) must receive Youth Protection training prior to course, and follow these guidelines at all times while on course.
15. Hazing or any action which fails to show respect for an individual, has no place in Scouting.
16. Serious violations of this code may result in expulsion from the NYLT course. All decisions will be final.
17. I certify that I have read the Statement of Understanding and agree to abide by the conditions in the Code of Conduct of the NYLT course.

X

(Signature of Scout)

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(Signature of Guardian)

All NYLT Course adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all course staff and participants in respect to maintaining discipline, security, safety, and the NYLT Code of Conduct.