

# National Youth Leadership Training

## August 2017

**What Is National Youth Leader Training?** - National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an intense two weekend long outdoor experience for youth leaders. Highly qualified youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors conduct training using the new NYLT syllabus that includes the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. The course models a month in the life of a troop – three meetings leading up to a big outdoor experience. The course uses the patrol method and model Patrol Leaders Council meetings. There are challenges to be met that are designed to take them through the 4 stages of team development. A combination of activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support provide the Scouts with not just knowledge, but also a “Toolbox of Skills” to take home and use in their troop.

**What Are The Conference Objectives?** - The conference gives participants:

- The confidence and knowledge to run the troop program.
- A working knowledge of the skills needed for leadership how to use them in their troop.
- The opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops.
- The creation of an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best.
- The enhancement of the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster.
- The opportunity to have fun.

**Who May Attend?** - The conference will be open to Boy Scouts or Venturers who meet the following criteria:

- At least 13 years old by the start of the course, or have Scoutmaster recommendation.
- At least First Class rank.
- Currently serving in a troop position of responsibility (or have the skills and abilities to do so in the future).
- Previous long-term camping experience.
- Be recommended/approved by his Scoutmaster.
- Venturers are only required to have Crew Advisor approval and previous camping experience.

**Is The Unit Leader Involved?** - Very much so. Before the training, Scoutmasters/Crew Advisors should review the basics of leadership as shown in Troop Leader Training in the Scoutmaster's Handbook, as well as basic outdoor skills. Scoutmasters will be invited to the refreshments and closing session on Sunday evening of the conference. After the closing, a training session for Unit Leaders will be offered to review everything that has been done during the conference and what he/she can do to support and utilize the newly trained youth leaders.

**What's The Date?** - NYLT consists of 2 week-ends, **both** of which are required for completion.

Arrive: Friday, August 18 at 5:30 PM Depart Sunday, August 20 at 5 PM

Arrive: Friday, August 25 at 6 PM Depart Sunday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. after the clean-up and closing ceremony.

**What's The Location?** - The NYLT Conference for 2017 will be held at Camp Edgewood.

**What's The Cost?** - The cost for the conference is \$135.00 per scout. This includes all food (supper Friday thru lunch Sunday), camping equipment, program, and training materials. Scouts will bring sleeping bags or bedding, normal personal camping gear, and full uniform. **The deadline for registration is August 1, 2017.** A deposit of at least \$35.00 per Scout should accompany the reservation form. All fees must be paid by August 1. These fees are refundable prior to August 1, and transferable, but not refundable, after that time. Space is limited to the first 32 applicants and this course is expected to fill up quickly. To register, please fill out the registration form, make a check with the appropriate deposit made out to Calcasieu Area Council, and mail it to the Council Office. Any outstanding registration fees are due one week prior the course starting date.

**Want to Staff?** Contact Flash by April 1, 2017 see below for contact information.

**Where Is There More Information?** - Additional information can be obtained from Frank “Flash” Williams at (337) 263-3209, e-mail [frank.williams@levingston.com](mailto:frank.williams@levingston.com)

**National Youth Leadership Training Registration****Registration Deadline August 1, 2017**

I request to be considered as an attendee for the Calcasieu NYLT to be held at Camp Edgewood.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troop/Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Leadership Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training Courses attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camping Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-6 nights \_\_\_\_\_ 7-20 nights \_\_\_\_\_ 21 + nights

On my honor as a Scout, I promise to live according to the Scout ideals (Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan) during the Calcasieu NYLT. I will represent my troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I will wear the complete uniform proudly, and make every effort to sharpen my Scout Skills, learn new leadership methods, and have fun. I certify that, by the start of the course, I will be either a registered Venturer or at least a First Class Scout, 13 years of age and a troop leader.

Scout Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

I give my permission and approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Calcasieu NYLT at Camp Edgewood. I am aware that I will need to arrange for a completed physical form and provide transportation to/from Camp Edgewood for the training on both weekends.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT LEADER:**

Troop/Crew \_\_\_\_\_ approves this Scout, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the Calcasieu NYLT and verifies that he/she is either a registered Venturer or has obtained First Class Rank and will be at least 13 years of age by the start of the course or has sufficient maturity for the course.

Unit Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS AND \$35 DEPOSIT TO: Calcasieu Area Council, 304 Dr. Michael DeBakey, Lake Charles, LA 70602**

**REFUND POLICY**

Fees are refundable, with written request, prior to August 1. After that date fees may be transferred to another non-registered scout but are not refundable.