



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING **PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION**

Course Dates: June 4 – 10, 2017

Gorham Scout Ranch

\$290 Participant Fee

After May 2nd	\$340
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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Staff Request Details: How we ensure your Scout is registered properly.

Full Name (will appear on badge)					
Date of Birth			T-Shirt Size (adult sizes)		Grade (Current)
Troop/Crew/Team (circle one)		Rank		Position:	
Scout Leader					

Contact Information:

Mailing Address	Address	City, State	Zip
Your Email (legible please!)			
Parent/Guardian Email 1			
Parent/Guardian Email 2			
Phone	Primary	Secondary	Emergency
Emergency Contact: Person to be contacted in emergency if parent or guardian cannot be reached:			
	Name	Phone	Relationship

Return Registration Form to:	<p>Office use Only Date Registration Received in Office _____ \$50 deposit paid _____</p> <p>National Youth Leadership Training Great Southwest Council, BSA 5841 Office Blvd. NE; Albuquerque, NM 87109</p>
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Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Here is my registration for the National Youth Leadership Training to be held at Gorham Scout Ranch. I understand that I am eligible for an instant early registration fee discount as applicable. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 accompanies this registration. On my honor as a Scout, I will represent my unit with honor and do all I can to share my new skills with my fellow Scouts. I understand that I should be at least 13 years of age or have completed the 7th grade, and hold a unit leadership position or am capable of filling a leadership position. The NYLT Code of Conduct is as follows:

- NYLT adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all staff and course participants in respect to maintaining discipline, security, safety, and the NYLT Code of Conduct.
- I will use the Scout Oath and Law as my guide throughout the NYLT course. I will follow all of the rules of the Boy Scouts of America, the Great Southwest Council, and Gorham Scout Ranch.
- I will set a good example by dressing neatly and presentably in the proper NYLT course uniform.
- I will be responsible for keeping my tent, gear, and area of responsibility clean and neat. I will do my share to prevent littering of any camp, meeting areas, and facilities.
- I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any NYLT staff or participant is prohibited. I understand that gambling of any kind is prohibited.
- Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including use of tobacco, stealing, dishonesty, profanity, fighting, disrespect, and any form of bullying will not be tolerated and are grounds for expulsion.
- I understand that use of lasers, firearms, fireworks or any use of fire besides for cooking are prohibited.
- I will demonstrate respect for NYLT and BSA camp property, and will be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism as a result of misuse of camp facilities or equipment.
- Staff will not be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. These should be labeled and items of value left at home. Scout approved knives are allowed, misuse will be cause for expulsion.
- While participating in NYLT course activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of adult staff and senior staff. If I don't feel comfortable following their instructions, I will inform them that I am uncomfortable and speak with another adult about the situation.
- Matters that I feel are sensitive I will discuss only adult staff to respect the privacy and dignity of the person(s) involved.
- I understand that the NYLT medic will dispense all medications, unless there is approval and need for urgency in case of an emergency.

Participant Signature:		Date:	
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Approval of Parent/Guardian: I approve the attendance of my son/daughter named above at the National Youth Leadership Training to be held at Gorham Scout Ranch. I understand I must complete the Personal Health and Medical Record Class A, B and C for my son/daughter, including the parent permission for treatment. In the event of illness or accident in the course of this activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictates. I understand that I may be asked to remove my son/daughter from camp for inappropriate behavior.

Parent Signature:		Date:	
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Approval of Scout Leader: This Scout is currently serving in a unit leadership position, or has the potential to serve in a position. He/she meets participant requirements and has my approval to attend NYLT.

Scout Signature:	Leader		Contact #	
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What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for youth leaders. It supports the Scout leader responsibility to train youth leaders. Participants sleep in tents, prepare their own meals by patrols, learn life skills, and live by the Scout Oath and Law. Training youth leaders is a critical component for helping individual Scouts and Scout Units to grow. The Boy Scouts of America developed the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course, a valuable learning experience for educating youth leaders. The Great Southwest Council offers NYLT annually.

Goals of NYLT:

For the Scout: A Scout will be walk away from NYLT with:

- Confidence and knowledge to lead the unit program
- Basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their unit's responsibilities including Communication, Goals and how to set Plans to achieve them and Ethical Decision Making
- Introduction to the Leaders who set the foundation for the Scouting movement
- Opportunity to make friends, share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other units
- Create an atmosphere in which Scouts will experience the patrol method
- Prerequisite for attending National Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) – Scouting's premiere youth National Training Program at Philmont.

For the Scout Leader: In addition to investing in the Scout the benefits listed above, you should expect:

- The relationship between the Scout and his or her Scout leader to be strengthened
- The Scout to
 - understand the importance a Boy Led Troop – what it looks like, sounds like
 - help lead a PLC – they will participate in a Patrol Leader Conference and will understand how to plan a meeting via the Seven-Step Unit Meeting Plan
 - run a proper Flag Ceremony and be able to plan a campfire
 - have the ability to teach / lead via Tuckman's Model and EDGE method
 - have seen demonstrated, helped run, and understands the patrol method
 - come back to the unit ready to lead

Who is encouraged to attend?

Leaders (current and future). We are a co-ed national program serving Boy Scouts, Varsity and Venturing Scouts (male or female) all of whom may participate in the NYLT course in patrols that includes Scouts from other units that they typically have not met. If you are involved in any leadership position or a member of the Order of the Arrow (or hope to be), this course is for you. Youth of all ages benefit.

Each course participant must be of sufficient **maturity** and **experience** as reflected in these requirements:

- First Class Scout (for Boy Scouts/Varsity),
- At least 13 years-old or *completed* the 7th Grade
- Serving, or likely to serve, in a youth leadership position
- Varsity/Venturing/Sea Scouts including female participants
- The Scout should also have a strong personal desire to attend the course

NYLT builds leaders. We are not in a position to tolerate behavior not reflective of the Scout Oath and Law. We will work with parents and scouts to make sure each attendant has the opportunity to complete the course, but not at the expense of the course or other attendees.

What to arrive and leave?

- **Check-in: 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 4**
- Departure: 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 10, after course graduation.

What is the cost?

- The course fee includes all meals, program supplies, a commemorative T-shirt, and other recognition items. The fee does **not** include personal purchases at the trading post. An early registration discount will apply IF registration is completed and full payment received by the appropriate deadlines.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must accompany the registration form.
- If you pay by check, please note “NYLT” on your check.
- Due to food purchases, no additional registrations will be accepted after May 2nd and all fees are non-refundable after this date.
- **The course will be limited to 48 participants; so early registration is encouraged.**
 - Last year’s course was full in late March – save your spot!! Register now!

Is the home unit Scout Leader involved?

Yes. This is a National course run by The Great Southwest Council and designed to support and build upon the Scout Leaders’ efforts. Every Scout Leader will be contacted by the course director prior to NYLT. A Scout Leader can attend NYLT for the day in a supporting role – and is encouraged to do so by contacting the Course Director.

In addition, the Scout Leader will assist the Scout complete to items upon returning back to their unit:

- 1st – Review with the Scoutmaster what they have learned and how they did
- 2nd – Completion of one commitment they made during NYLT

Upon completion and receipt, the Scout will receive their NYLT Belt Buckle.

Please Note: End of course Scoutmaster Conferences will not be held this year.

Is any special equipment required?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant with his or her course confirmation in May. Each participant should bring their official Scout Field Uniform and scouting T-Shirts.

This is a Leadership camp. Please ensure that badges are properly placed and that the Scout Uniform is worn correctly. For Scout or Varsity participants, the uniform required for the course is the tan scout shirt with green or orange epaulette and any of the green scout pants or shorts. For Venturing participants, the uniform required for the course is the spruce green Venturing shirt with green epaulette tabs and gray backpacking style shorts or gray casual pants.

Are any forms required?

- Completed registration and Scout Leader Approval forms must be turned in by May 13, 2017.
- Completed Personal Health and Medical Record (A, B and C) that will be less than one year old at the time camp ends must be turned in at registration. This is the same medical form required for summer camp. Forms are available in the participant packet, from the Council Website or the Council Service Center.

Additional information, medical forms, and registration forms can be obtained from the Council Service Center, (505) 345-8603, (800) 368-9218, or on the web at: www.gswcbsa.org