



Boys Scouts of America
National Youth Leadership Training

Quapaw Area Council
Reynolds Scout Training Center



Are You a Rising Leader? Give Your Leadership a Boost!

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is Scouting's premiere youth leadership development program. NYLT provides Scouts and Venturers with experiences and tools for becoming great leaders. The skills learned through NYLT will benefit you as you lead in your unit and throughout your life.

What is NYLT?

- **Six days** across **two weekends**
- Intense, fun, hands-on, and challenging
- **Develops skills** such as:
 - communication
 - problem solving
 - presentation making
 - team development
 - working with adults and youth
 - ethical decision-making.
- Models a month in the life of a **youth-led troop** using the **patrol method**
- Each participant has the opportunity to act as Patrol Leader.
- Patrols prepare a presentation on "The Quest for the Meaning of Leadership"

Who Should Attend?

- First Class Scout or above between the ages of 13 and 18 on April 13, 2018.
- Venturers under 21 on April 13, 2018.
- **Rising leaders** who want to supercharge their leadership skills.
- Current or future Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, Troop Guides, etc.
- Those who can train others in their units
- Youth will be considered nominated once a completed registration packet is received along with the full course fee.
- **Unit Leader approval is required**
- Any youth who are not accepted for this course will receive a full refund of the course fee.

Register now for the 2018 NYLT course:

Online: www.quapawbsaevents.org

By mail: complete the enclosed registration

Please get unit leader approval prior to submitting your application. ***Unit leader will be asked to confirm approval.***

Send to Quapaw Area Council with \$250 fee per participant. ***A \$50 deposit will hold your spot with the balance due by April 1, 2018.***

The course fee includes a course T-shirt, patch, NYLT Name Badge, training materials, food, lodging, loads of challenges and lots of FUN! ***Space is limited to the first 48 applicants.***

Other Questions?

For more information on the program, please contact the 2018 Course Director, James Barr, by phone at 501-730-8225 (cell) or e-mail at JLBARR71@gmail.com.



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Information Sheet for Scouts and Parents

What should I expect?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is Scouting's premiere youth leadership development program. NYLT provides Scouts and Venturers with experiences and tools for becoming great leaders. The skills learned through NYLT will benefit you as you lead in your unit and throughout your life. The course requires six days of training spread across two weekends and offers an **intense, fun, hands-on and challenging** experience.

The course models the life of a youth-led troop through a month of meetings, followed by an outdoor event. Upon arrival, each participant is placed in a patrol (participants from the same home unit should expect to be in different patrols). A Troop Guide is assigned to each patrol to guide the participants throughout the course.

Using the EDGE method, the staff will teach the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course, giving them not just the knowledge but the experience of putting that knowledge to use as part of a team. Patrols are challenged early in the course to develop a presentation on their "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership" and to deliver that presentation at the end of the course.

Who should attend?

To be eligible for this course Scouts must have attained the rank of First Class, and be 13 years of age by April 13, 2018. Venture Scouts must have earned one of the Venturing Core Awards. The Boy/Venture Scout must be an experienced camper with good camping, hiking, and outdoor cooking skills. He/she should have the potential to hold a leadership position in his/her unit. He/she must agree to spend the **entire** scheduled time participating in the course.

When should I arrive?

The course is scheduled to start at 6:00 pm on April 13, 2018. All participants should be onsite and checked-in by that time. Registration will open at 4:30 pm. A copy of the Scout's medical form (Parts A, B & C) should be brought to registration. Participants will be sleeping inside during the first weekend.

Arrival for the second weekend can begin any time after 4:00 pm on April 27, 2018. Participants will be camping outside during the second weekend and will need to setup camp before the course starts at 6:00 pm that evening.

NYLT is not a summer camp - rather it is a leadership-training course in an outdoor environment. There are no rank advancement opportunities during the course. ***The purpose of the course is to develop leadership skills that Scouts/Venturers will use in their home unit and throughout their lives.***

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Required Personal Equipment

___ Official NYLT Complete Scout/Crew Field Uniform (Class A)

Scouts

Short or long sleeve tan Scout shirt with appropriate tabs and proper home troop patches.

Appropriate scout shorts or pants

Venturers

Short or long sleeve BSA green Venturing shirt with appropriate shoulder loops, and proper home crew insignia

Appropriate Venturing shorts or pants

The official uniform will be worn at check in, at all flag ceremonies, Scouts Own religious service, evening meals (except outpost) and at the final meal.

___ Official NYLT Scout/Crew Activities Uniform (Class B)

NYLT or other Scout/Venturing t-shirt or polo shirt

Appropriate shorts or pants

Closed toe shoes

___ Change of shoes

___ Raincoat

___ Changes of clothes and underclothing

___ Shower items: Soap, shower shoes, Towels, toothbrush/paste, Deodorant

___ Sun block

___ Insect repellent (no aerosol cans) [please do not feed the ticks, you will be outside]

___ 1-liter water bottle (at least one, you will be outside)

___ Flashlight (extra batteries)

___ Scout/Venture Handbook

___ Pillow

___ Twin Bedding or Sleeping Bag (1st weekend only)

___ Sleeping bag & ground cloth (2nd weekend only)

___ Lightweight tent (2nd weekend only)

___ Plate/cup/knife/fork/spoon (personal mess kit - 2nd weekend only)

___ Pencils or pens and small notebook

___ Pocketknife: NO SHEATH KNIVES

NO radios, MP3 players, cell phones, electronic games, lighters, tobacco products

(There will be no access to electricity to charge electronic devices during the course),

Note: The course will be held in and the Reynolds Training Center. Youth will be sleeping in the dorm rooms the first weekend and must supply bedding (sheets, blankets, sleeping bag, etc.). Training sessions, games, and other activities will be both indoors and outdoors. All participants will sleep in campsites near the Training Center during the second weekend and should provide their own tent.

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National Youth Leadership Training Registration

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Troop/Crew _____ Current Leadership position _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Adult t-shirt size _____
(Registration received with full payment before Apr 1, 2018 will be guaranteed to receive their selected t-shirt size.)

Gender _____ Parent's E-mail address _____

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and I understand I may be sent home if I do not follow the Scout Oath and Law while attending NYLT. I will represent my troop/crew with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I certify I meet the attendance requirements by April 13, 2018.

Signed _____
(Scout's / Venturer's Signature)

Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor Approval

Signed _____ Troop/Crew _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Approval of Parent or Guardian

I approve the attendance of my child named above at the Quapaw Area Council National Youth Leadership Training Course to be held at Reynolds Training Center, Camp Rockefeller from April 13-15 and April 27-29, 2018, and will see that he/she has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the course. I understand items such as cell phones, electronic devices, tobacco products, and sheath knives are not to be used at NYLT and may be confiscated from my son/daughter if used, to be returned on departure. I understand an up to date BSA medical form (Parts A, B, &C) must be completed and turned in the council office on or before the course begins. Medical forms are available for download at the Quapaw Area Council Website. I also agree to take full responsibility for my child's actions. If my son/daughter does not follow the Scout Oath and Law during the course I understand I will be telephoned and be required to immediately pick him/her up without refund.

Signed _____ Home Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____



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Scout Name _____

(Check the appropriate column)
This information is used for determining Patrol Assignments

(MB = merit badge)	Earned	Need help	Have Knowledge	Have Taught
Map & Compass Skills				
Hike procedures (Hiking MB)				
Camping (Camping MB)				
Fire Building				
Cooking (Cooking MB)				
Knots /Lashings (Pioneering MB)				

Current Rank _____ (Scouts must be First Class on or before April 13, 2018)

Order of the Arrow: Ordeal ____ Brotherhood ____ Vigil ____

Days and Nights Camping _____ Years at summer camp _____
Where? _____

High adventure activities such as Philmont, Jamboree, Sea Base, Northern Tier?

When _____ Where _____

When _____ Where _____

When _____ Where _____

I have attended my units Troop Leadership Training Program ____Yes ____No

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Course Fee: \$250. Make checks payable to: Quapaw Area Council
Please mail registration form, fees, and medical forms to: NYLT 2018
Quapaw Area Council, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock AR 72202



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The 2018
NYLT Staff
Cordially invite
Parents, Scoutmasters, and Advisors
to the
NYLT Closing Banquet
Sunday, April 29, 2018
4:00 p.m.
Reynolds Training Center

Fee is \$10.00 per guest and must be prepaid by April 13, 2018.
Participant payment and registration is included in the course fee.

Complete bottom of form and return with payment to:

NYLT 2018
Quapaw Area Council
3220 Cantrell Road
Little Rock AR 72202

NYLT 2018
Closing Banquet Registration

Please reserve _____ seats for me at the 2018 NYLT closing Banquet

Amount enclosed _____

Scout Name _____

Adult Name _____

Adult Phone _____



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