



National Youth Leadership Training 2017



Dear Unit Leader,

The **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course**, for Mecklenburg County Council is scheduled for June 26th through July 1st. The course will stress how training and good leadership is critical to the success of Scouting units. This course is designed specifically for Senior Patrol Leaders and Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders of Troops, Presidents and Vice Presidents of Venturing Crews, Captains and Program Managers of Varsity Teams, and Boatswain and Boatswain's mate of Sea Scouts, and Scouts who might serve in those positions in the coming years.

To become an NYLT trained leader, a candidate must be at least a Star Scout or equivalent, 14 years old, and has met or will be meeting the leadership positions mentioned above to register for this training course. The participant must have attended his or her own unit level leadership training to be considered for this course. The NYLT course will combine the latest leadership training with low-impact backpacking. Therefore, it is important that the Scout has good hiking, camping, and cooking skills. For the safety of the scouts it is a requirement that they wear ankle high boots throughout this week long course. It is highly recommended that all candidates have learned the following skills prior to the course: First Aid, Camping, Hiking, Backpacking, Wilderness Survival, and Cooking.

The Scout(s) must have your recommendation to be considered for this course.

Both the unit and attending youth Scout leaders will benefit in two major areas of concentration from this course: How to teach Scout skills to other Scouts and how leadership skills and practical application will make the unit youth leader more confident in running the unit.

This Course is limited to 70 participants. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and each unit can register two (2) participants and (2) alternates total. The date your **complete registration packet**, including payment for participants, is received at the Council office, will determine your Scouts' placement in the course. Payments will not be accepted for alternates at original registration. Alternates must be paid in full within 7 days of notification of being added to the course. Candidates and alternates listed on the registration form must meet all criteria in order to be considered registered,

Including:

- Attendance to the pre-course meeting (Shakedown)
- Completed registration form including Unit Leaders Signature (Bottom of the registration form)
- Signed code of conduct
- BSA medical form part A, B and C and a copy of insurance card

Alternates may *possibly* be called to replace "no shows," cancellations, and/or if the original candidate(s) does not meet the criteria at the pre-course meeting and until all spaces are filled. No payment should be submitted for alternates at time of registration. Primary candidates must be paid in full, with all forms turned in to be considered registered. **There will be no refunds after May 5th.**

As a prerequisite to the course, unit leaders must attend a pre-course meeting about the course content and what to expect from your Scouts when they return. This meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 13th at 9:00am and will last for about 1 hour. You also must commit to holding a post- course session with your Scouts on how to best use their newly acquired skills. With your help, this training course can make a positive difference in the lives of the Scouts and their home units.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tito, Scout Master, by e-mail (daniel.m.tito@gmail.com). Please visit the NYLT – TOP GUN website (topgun.mcc-bsa.org) for additional information.



**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE
2017
REGISTRATION FORM**

From Unit No. _____
District _____

Please enroll the following Scouts in the National Youth Leadership Training Course.

It is understood that the Scouts listed are currently serving as the unit leader or assistant unit leader, or has been elected to serve in one of these positions in the upcoming year. Each Scout has achieved the rank of **Star or equivalent and is (or will be) 14 years of age or older when the course begins and has completed the unit level leadership training.** Please do not list more than 2 alternates.

NOTE: Registrations cannot be accepted without unit leader's approval signature. Registrations must be received at the Council office by Friday April 7th, 2017. Course cost per Scout is \$285; \$260 for registrations received by close of business March 17th, 2017. Registration package must be complete and received to the MCC Council Office **BEFORE** candidate will be added to the course. **Complete registration package includes Registration form, NYLT Code of Conduct, BSA Medical Form part A, B and C, copy of Insurance Card and Full payment.** Please contact the Scout Master Dan Tito if your scout needs financial assistance.

CANDIDATE ONE (Please print legibly)

Name _____ **Age** _____ (when course begins) **Gender** _____
Cell Phone _____ **Rank** _____ **Position** _____
Hat size (circle one) S-M L-XL XL-XXL **Shirt size (circle one)** S M L XL XXL
Mailing Address _____
Email Address _____
Parent Name _____ **Parent Phone** _____
Parent Email _____

Course Date: **June 26 – July 1, 2017**

CANDIDATE TWO (Please print legibly)

Name _____ **Age** _____ (when course begins) **Gender** _____
Cell Phone _____ **Rank** _____ **Position** _____
Hat size (circle one) S-M L-XL XL-XXL **Shirt size (circle one)** S M L XL XXL
Mailing Address _____
Email Address _____
Parent Name _____ **Parent Phone** _____
Parent Email _____

Course Date: **June 26 – July 1, 2017**

ALTERNATE ONE

(Please print legibly)

Name _____ Age _____ (when course begins) Gender _____

Cell Phone _____ Rank _____ Position _____

Hat size (circle one) S-M L-XL XL-XXL Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Course Date: **June 26 – July 1, 2017**

ALTERNATE TWO

(Please print legibly)

Name _____ Age _____ (when course begins) Gender _____

Cell Phone _____ Rank _____ Position _____

Hat size (circle one) S-M L-XL XL-XXL Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Course Date: **June 26 – July 1, 2017**

Full payment of \$285 for each candidate, \$260 if received before March 17th, must be submitted to the MCC Council Office along with a **completed registration packet**. Council refund policy applies. No Refunds after May 5th **Payment and complete Registration Packet must be received at the council office for candidate to be considered registered.**

Please keep a copy of your receipt.

The course fee includes all meals, (2) moisture wicking t-shirts, hat, and course materials. Participants will be required to wear the hat and course t-shirt during the entire week of training. (Additional t-shirts may be ordered via the topgun.mcc-bsa.org website)

All future communication and information will be sent directly to the Scouts listed above. **The pre-course meeting date is May 13, 2017. Please ensure the phone numbers and email addresses are correct and legible.**

I have selected and approved the above Scouts to participate in the 2016 NYLT.

Unit Leader (please sign) _____

Unit Leader (please print) _____

Unit Leader's Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Unit Leader's Email _____

NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training
 Mecklenburg County Council, Boy Scouts of America
<http://sites.google.com/site/nyltopgun>

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
 to do my duty to God and my country
 and to obey the Scout Law;
 To help other people at all times;
 to keep my self Physically strong,
 mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

NYLT Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding

All NYLT course participants are selected to represent their local units and councils based on their qualifications in character, backpacking/camping skills, physical and personal fitness and leadership qualities. NYLT course participants and their parents or guardians must read this Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding, and the Scout must agree to abide by them as a condition of participation. Ultimately each participant must be responsible for his or her behavior, and any serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the NYLT Course.

Code of Conduct

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the NYLT course. I agree to obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
2. I understand that NYLT adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all staff and participants, and will maintain discipline, security, safety and adherence to the NYLT course Code of Conduct. I understand that all NYLT adult leaders will abide by the Scout Oath and Law and all U.S, State and local laws.
3. I will label all my personal items and leave valuable items at home. NYLT course staff nor the BSA camp staff will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items.
4. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable in the proper NYLT Course Uniform (Full Class A Uniform with Ankle high boots).
5. I will attend and participate in all scheduled programs and will cooperate with other NYLT course participants.
6. In consideration for other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the NYLT course
7. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean and neat. I will do my share to prevent littering of the BSA camp we are using.

8. 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.
9. I understand that the following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will be grounds for my immediate expulsion
 - Purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages
 - Purchase, possession, or consumption of illegal drugs
 - Possession or use of firearms or dangerous weapons
 - Possession or detonation of fireworks
 - Theft
 - Intentionally threatening or injuring others
 - Intentionally damaging property
10. I understand that serious and/or repetitive personal behavior violations, including use of Tobacco, cheating, stealing, possession of lasers of any type, gambling, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, cursing, hazing or any action which fails to show respect for an individual will result in expulsion from the NYLT course
11. I understand that serious violations of this code may result in expulsion from the NYLT course at my own expense. There are no refunds of course fees. All decision by the Course Director are final

Scout Signed: _____ Date: _____

Scout Name: _____ Unit: _____

Parent Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Primary Phone: _____

Parent Alternate Phone: _____