



National Youth Leadership Training 2019



Dear Unit Leader,

The **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course**, for Mecklenburg County Council is scheduled for June 24th through June 29th. 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, 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, participants should have completed unit level leadership training (ILST/ILSC) or S.E.A.L.S. along with the following:

- Scouting USA Males: Should be 14 years old and First-Class Rank.
- Scouting USA Females: Should be 14 years old and for 2019 only there is no rank requirement.
- Venture Crew, Sea Scout, and Explorer Participants: Should be 14 years old.

The NYLT course will combine the latest leadership training with low-impact backpacking. Therefore, it is critical the Scout has good hiking, camping, and cooking skills. It is highly recommended that all candidates have experience with the following skills prior to the course: First Aid, Camping, Hiking, Backpacking, Wilderness Survival, and Cooking. For the safety of the scouts it is a requirement that they wear ankle high boots throughout this week-long course.

The Scout(s) must have your Scoutmaster/Advisor 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 48 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:

- Completed registration form including Unit Leaders Signature (Bottom of the registration form)
- Signed code of conduct (Participant and Parent)
- 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 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 3rd.**

You 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 Garrett Ashby, Scoutmaster, by e-mail (greatgashby@gmail.com). Please visit the NYLT – TOP GUN website (topgun.mcc-bsa.org) for additional information.



**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE
2019
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, May 31, 2019**. Course cost per Scout is \$295; \$275 for registrations received by close of business March 15th, 2019. 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 Scoutmaster Garrett Ashby if your scout needs financial assistance.

CANDIDATE ONE *(Please print legibly)*

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

CANDIDATE TWO *(Please print legibly)*

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

ALTERNATE ONE

(Please print legibly)

Name _____ Age _____ (when course begins) Gender ____
Mobile 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 _____

ALTERNATE TWO

(Please print legibly)

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

Full payment of \$295 for each candidate, \$275 if received before March 15th, must be submitted to the MCC Council Office along with a **completed registration packet**. Council refund policy applies. No Refunds after May 3th **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. **Please ensure the phone numbers and email addresses are correct and legible.**

I have selected and approved the above Scouts to participate in the 2019 NYLT.

Unit Leader (please sign) _____

Unit Leader (please print) _____

Unit Leader's Home Phone _____ Mobile 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 myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

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

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. Neither will 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, Vape Pens, E-Cigarettes, 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: _____ Parent Name: _____

Scout Name: _____ Unit: _____ Parent Primary Phone: _____

Parent Signed: _____ Date: _____ Parent Alternate Phone: _____