

## NYLT Course Information

In response to increasing demand, beginning in June 2011, the Greater Cleveland Council made available a second NYLT course week each summer.

Space will be limited to the first 48 qualified participants that sign up for each course week. Troops may continue to send up to eight participants per course week.

Part of the application process will ask each applicant to indicate which course week they would like to attend. Troops are not required to send all of their participants to the same course week.

Participant registration will begin on September 1 for both courses and we expect these course weeks will continue to fill up very quickly.

## Registration to attend NYLT

Complete the on-line registration at [www.nyltgcc.org](http://www.nyltgcc.org) and print the form.

An e-mail will automatically be sent to the designated unit leader requesting approval.

Once Scoutmaster approval is received, a follow-up e-mail will be sent to the applicant outlining the next steps.

The registration process is not complete until the deposit check and application are received.

## Age and rank requirements

- At least 13 years of age by June 12, 2012 or have completed the 7th grade
- Must conform to age limitations for participant's program
- Earned the rank of First Class or above
- Have recommendation of Unit Leader

## Questions? Comments?

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## How much does NYLT cost?

The cost of the seven day course is \$200. This covers all meals, lodging, participant notebook, certificate, two course t-shirts, hat, and NYLT belt buckle.

Fee assistance is available. The scholarship application form is available from the NYLT web page or contact the NYLT Scoutmaster for more information.

Participants will be required to wear the field (Class 'A') uniform each day during the course. A complete equipment list will be e-mailed to each participant prior to the course dates and is also available from the course web site.

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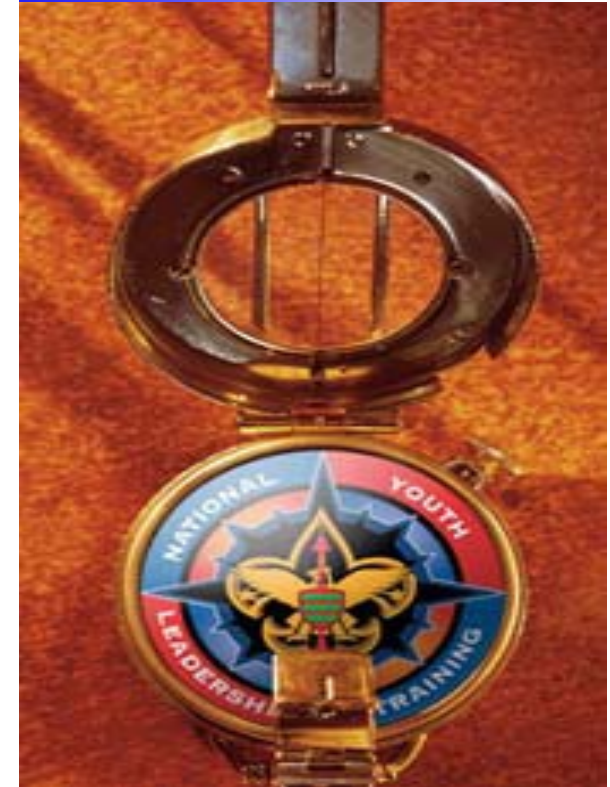
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# Greater Cleveland Council

**National Youth Leadership Training**  
**June 10 - 16, 2012 and June 17 - 23, 2012**  
**Beaumont Scout Reservation,**  
**Rock Creek, Ohio**



## Join a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

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## What is National Youth Leadership Training?

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National Youth Leadership Training is a seven day outdoor experience conducted by the Greater Cleveland Council. It is designed to provide each Scout with a meaningful Scouting experience intended to enhance his knowledge and create a deeper understanding of his role and responsibilities as a leader, teacher, and role model in his troop as well as in his personal life.

The course encompasses useful management and planning skills training, instruction on how to be an effective communicator, and guidelines for making ethical decisions that affect the leader and those around him. Sometimes referred to as “Wood Badge for Youth”, NYLT corresponds with the learning principles taught in the Wood Badge for the 21st Century course, so that youth and adult leaders will be speaking the same leadership language.

In summary, NYLT is a comprehensive program designed to equip scouts with everything they will need to become a successful leader.

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### NYLT Course Overview

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Through in-depth activities, events, training, and adventures, National Youth Leadership Training participants will work and train together as they both learn and practice the skills of the NYLT program.

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## NYLT Course Activities

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Course participants will experience:

- A simulated month of troop and PLC meetings where the scouts will plan all aspects of an upcoming outing that they will embark upon at the end of the week.
- Dozens of teambuilding games and exercises.
- The responsibility of leadership as each participant takes charge in a troop leadership position during the week.
- Training sessions conducted by the best youth teachers the Beaumont Scout Reservation and Greater Cleveland Council has to offer.

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## NYLT Course Objectives

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- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to operate as a youth-run troop.
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being an effective leader.
- Train participants in all aspects of effective leadership, ranging from teaching skills to conflict resolution.
- Guide the participants through the stages of team development.
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Experience Scouting at it's finest!

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## NYLT Vision and Goals

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You will discover that leading yourself and leading others requires a vision - a picture of future success. Each patrol will develop a team vision for the course, and each individual will prepare his own vision. A constant refrain of NYLT is this: *if you can see it, you can be it*. Through presentations and practice on setting goals, planning, and problem solving, you will have positive experiences learning how to do just that -setting a clear course toward realizing your team and individual visions, and then putting yourself in the center of those pictures of future success.

The skills of visualizing success, setting goals to accomplish that vision, and developing a plan to get there are core to the leader's role.

Leadership, fun, challenge, adventure - National Youth Leadership Training offers all of those and much more. The NYLT program is the centerpiece of the council's training opportunities for youth, providing local troops with outstanding youth leaders and giving those Scouts the tools and leadership ideals they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self or others.

### **Any questions, please contact:**

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