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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING YOUTH STAFF APPLICATION

What is the NYLT Youth Staff's Job?

The NYLT youth staff is responsible for conducting the National Youth Leadership Training under the guidance of the Course Director, Assistant Course Directors, and Scoutmaster(s).

Who is Eligible?

To be considered for NYLT youth staff, a Scout must:

1. Be at least 14 years old
2. Have held or will hold a leadership position in their home unit
3. Have attended NYLT
4. Be a registered member of a Scouting unit
5. Obtain a recommendation to serve on the youth staff from your Scoutmaster/Advisor and parents

What will I do?

As a youth staff member, you will serve in one of the following positions:

1. **Youth Course Lead:** The youth course lead works closely with the Course Director, Scoutmasters, and Senior Patrol Leaders in planning, administration, and delivery of NYLT.
 - In coordination with the Course Director, recruits quality youth staff members
 - Coordinates and conducts staff training before the course
 - Models the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - Conducts the course as written and all sessions in the order prescribed
 - Provides leadership to all youth course staff and linked troop Senior Patrol Leaders
 - Delegates duties and responsibilities to other members of the NYLT youth staff
 - Sets the tone for the NYLT course to make it an optimal environment for fun and learning
2. **Assistant Youth Course Leads:** The NYLT Assistant Youth Course Leads provide support to the linked troops. One will take responsibility for program matters; another will accept responsibility for service.

Duties of the **Assistant youth course lead - Program** include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching to each day's program patrol
- Supporting NYLT presenters with preparations for sessions, meetings, and activities
- Ensuring that all presenters or facilitators are prepared
- Being well-versed on equipment needed for all content sessions and activities
- Overseeing the preparation of campfires
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the Youth Course Lead

Duties of the **Assistant Youth Course Lead for Service** include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching for each day's service patrol
- Overseeing preparations of the model campsite on the Orientation Trail (Day one of the NYLT course)
- Conducting daily campsite inspections and guiding patrols in complying with the Daily Campsite Inspection Checklist
- Managing presentations of the daily campsite recognitions
- Teaching the daily service patrols to clean up troop areas with a Leave No Trace ethic
- Being well versed on equipment needed for all content sessions and activities
- Completing other assignments as determined by the Youth Course Lead

3. Senior Patrol Leader: As in any Scouting Troop, the Senior Patrol Leader is the top youth leader in one of the linked troops. They oversee all Troop Guides in their troop and work closely with the Youth Course Lead and Assistant Youth Course Leads in the delivery of NYLT. The Senior Patrol Leader duties include:

- Running troop meetings, events and activities
- Chairing meetings of the Patrol Leaders' Council
- Delegating duties and responsibilities to other members of their troop
- Assisting with staff training
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Being well-versed in all core content sessions and activities
- Completing other assignments as determined by the Youth Course Lead

4. Troop Guides: The role of the NYLT Troop Guide is similar to that of the Troop Guide in a Scout troop. They are the key to facilitating the NYLT syllabus and advancing each patrol's development. Troop Guide duties include:

- Serving the patrol to which they are assigned
- Coaching and mentoring each day's Patrol Leader
- Presenting selected sessions and activities of the NYLT course
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Being well versed in all core content sessions and activities
- Completing other assignments as determined by the Senior Patrol Leader or Youth Course Lead

How much of a time commitment will I have to make?

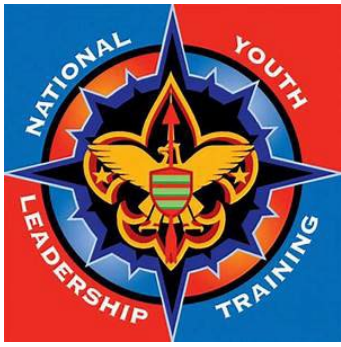
Four Staff Development Days/Weekends
Staff Development Dates are TBD

Staff Fees

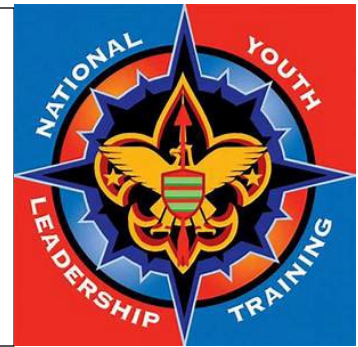
There is a \$175 fee for the NYLT youth staff members for Staff development and the week of camp, to cover the cost of food and staff items (subject to change).

When do I apply?

Apply early for the best chance to be selected for the program. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. If your application indicates you are qualified for NYLT staff, you may be invited to an interview with the NYLT Course Director, Youth Course Lead, and/or Assistant Course Directors.



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Youth Staff Application



Unit Type (Troop/Crew/Ship)		Unit Type/#	BSA ID
First Name	MI	Last Name	Preferred Name
E-mail			
Street			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Date of Birth	Age	Sex	NYLT Participant Year/Council
Please list any allergies and physical limitations:			
Unit Leader	Scoutmaster/Advisor Name	Unit Leader Phone	Unit Leader E-mail
Committee Chair	Committee Chair Name	Committee Chair Phone	Committee Chair E-mail
Parent(s)	Parent Name	Parent Phone	Parent E-mail
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Course dates including pre-course: June 19 – 27, 2026 Glen Aspen Ranch

Staff Positions: Youth Course Lead, AYCL – Program, AYCL – Service, Quartermaster, Historian, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, A/V Tech

Staff Position Choice 1 _____ Staff Position Choice 2 _____

1. Grade level in school for 2025 – 2026 school year: _____

2. Please list your hobbies and interests

3. Please list all positions that you have held in scouting (including previous NYLT staff positions, NAYLE staff positions, and NYLT Leadership Academy staff positions if applicable)

4. What, in your opinion, is the most valuable lesson you learned as a NYLT participant or staff member?

5. Have you attended: ☐ NAYLE ☐ NYLT Leadership Academy

6. Why do you want to staff NYLT?

7. Additional Comments you wish to share:

STAFF UNIFORM: All staff will wear the full BSA field uniform, which includes: shirt, pants or shorts, belt, socks and furnished staff hat.

STAFF FEE: The staff fee will be \$175.00 to cover food and staff items (subject to change).

Fill out this application form completely. Return it by email to
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