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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 Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and adult leaders.

Who is Eligible?

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

1. Be at least 13 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. **Senior Patrol Leader:** The SPL works closely with the Scoutmaster and youth/adult staff in planning, administration, and delivery of NYLT.
 - In coordination with the Scoutmaster, 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 adult 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 Senior Patrol Leader:** The NYLT ASPL provides support to the troop. One will take responsibility for program matters; another will accept responsibility for service.

Duties of the **ASPL - 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 Senior Patrol Leader

Duties of the **ASPL - 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 Senior Patrol Leader

3. Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for TGs: As in any Scouting Troop, the ASPL helps the SPL. They oversee all Troop Guides in their troop and work closely with the SPL 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 Senior Patrol Leader

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. The 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

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 \$200 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 Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, and/or Back-up Course Director.



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

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
	Parent Name		Parent Phone		Parent E-mail

Course dates including pre-course: July 9 – 17, 2027 Glen Aspen Ranch

Staff will have 4 weekends of training prior to the course.

SELECT THE NYLT STAFF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

Staff Positions: Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Program, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Service, Quartermaster, Instructor, Scribe, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

1. Grade level in school for 2026 – 2027 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?

Additional Comments you wish to share:

Signature _____ Date _____

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 is \$200.00 to cover food and staff items (subject to change).

**Fill out this application form completely.
Return it by email to nylt@pathwaytotherockies.org**