



SIoux COUNCIL Boy Scouts of America

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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 Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters.

Who is Eligible?

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

1. Be at least 14 years old.
2. Fulfill one of the following:
 - a. Be a graduate of a NYLT course
 - b. Have previously served on a NYLT staff
3. Has held or will hold a leadership position in a Troop or Crew
4. 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:** As in any Scout troop, the senior patrol leader is the key leader of a NYLT troop. He/she is empowered by the NYLT Scoutmaster to run the troop with the help of the rest of the youth staff and the NYLT Troop Guides. Duties include:
 - Running troop meetings, events, and activities
 - Chairing meetings of the patrol leaders' council
 - Delegating duties and responsibilities to other members of the NYLT youth staff
 - Assisting the Scoutmaster with staff training
 - Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - Recruiting youth participants
- 2. Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders (2):** The NYLT troop's assistant senior patrol leaders are prepared to fulfill the duties of the senior patrol leader if he/she is unavailable at some point during a course. One assistant senior patrol leader will take responsibility for program matters; another will accept responsibility for service.

Duties of the **assistant senior patrol leader** for program include:

 - Providing mentoring and coaching to each day's program patrol
 - Overseeing the preparation of campfires
 - Supporting NYLT presenters with preparations for sessions, meetings, and activities
 - Overseeing audiovisual support for NYLT sessions
 - Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
 - Recruiting youth participants

Duties of the **assistant senior patrol leader** for service include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching for each days 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
 - Teaching the daily service patrols to police and clean up troop areas with a Leave no trace ethic
 - Manage presentations of the Baden-Powell Patrol streamers
 - Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
 - Recruiting youth participants
- 3. Troop Guides (4 to 8):** The role of the NYLT Troop Guide is similar to that of the troop guide in a Scout troop. In addition, NYLT troop guides are key to facilitating the NYLT syllabus and advancing each patrol's development as a team. Duties include:
- Serving the patrol to which he is 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
 - Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
 - Recruiting youth participants

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

Staff Development Weekends (overnights). A one time fee of \$25 for food will be charged for the training weekends.

Four weekends one each month beginning in March (dates still pending)

NYLT Training Week

June 2nd – 9th, 2012 – Lewis & Clark Camp – staff reports by 7 pm June 2nd

Youth Staff Fees

There is no fee for the NYLT youth staff members the week of camp; just their time and dedication is asked for in leading the best NYLT course in the nation.

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the youth application form and give it to your Scoutmaster/Advisor
2. Ask your Scoutmaster/Advisor to fill out the recommendation sheet and forward both to the Sioux Council Service Center.

When do I apply?

Apply early for the best chance to be selected for the 2012 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 and Assistant Scoutmasters.



Boy Scouts of America
National Youth Leadership Training
 2012 Staff Application



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Unit	District	Unit #	E-mail		
Name	First	MI	Last	Social Security #	
Address	Street				
	City		State	Zip	
Phone	Home		Business	Cell	
Stats	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Condition of Health	Physical Limitations
Scouting Experience	Current Scouting Position	Years in Scouting	Previous NYLT Staff: Year and Position		

Course Dates are June 3rd to June 8th. Staff will report to L&C Scout Camp on Saturday June 2nd at 7 PM

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

SELECT THE NYLT STAFF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

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| SM (Scoutmaster) | SA (Assistant Scoutmaster) | QM (Quartermaster) |
| SPL (Senior Patrol Leader) | ASPL (Asst. Senior Patrol Leader) | PG (Patrol Guide) |

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Signature _____

2012 STAFF UNIFORM

All staff will wear the full Class A uniform, which includes: Shirt, pants or shorts, belt, socks, hat.

STAFF FEE IS \$25.00 to cover food costs at the training sessions.

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This Page to Be Completed by Applicant's Home Troop Scoutmaster/Advisor

Scouts Name: _____ Troop/Crew # _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

To the Scoutmaster/Advisor: The Scout mentioned above has expressed interest in serving on the National Youth Leadership Training Staff. Serving on the NYLT staff is one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences that a Scout may experience. It requires outstanding character and leadership abilities. Your assistance in completing this application is greatly appreciated.

Please answer the following questions. Add comments, as you desire.

1. Why do you recommend that this Scout serve on the NYLT youth staff? _____

2. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of the Scout Oath and Law/Venture Oath and live by them in their daily life? _____

3. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of basic leadership responsibilities? _____

4. Does this Scout possess a high level of maturity and is a positive role model, especially working with younger Scouts? _____
5. Is this Scout capable of making presentations in front of large groups? _____
6. Please add any additional comments that should be considered as part of this application.

I certify that I have received this Scout's application and all the facts in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Scoutmaster/Advisor: _____ Date: _____