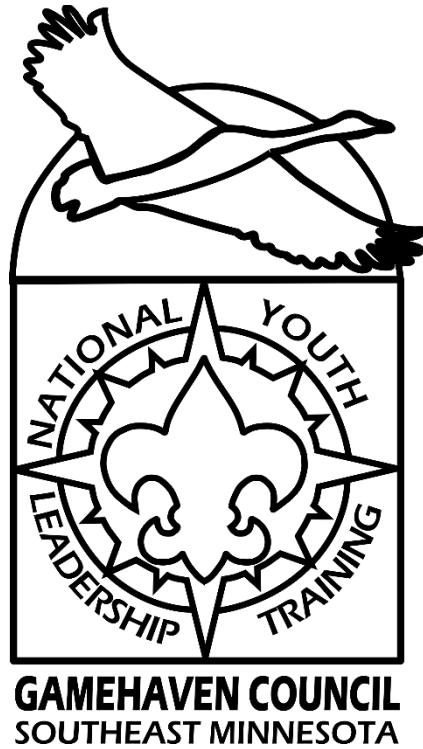




A Scoutmaster's Guide to NYLT

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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2023 Course Details

WHY “NYLT transforms the lives of the young people who attend, turning them into dynamic Leaders of Leaders. It creates the youth leaders of tomorrow that today so desperately demands.”

HOW NYLT is more than just an intensive leadership course run at the gorgeous Gamehaven Scout Reservation in Rochester, MN. It's a model of youth-led leadership in a Scout Troop, with young people leading the course, teaching the skills, and working with participants to improve skills.

The course models the ideal month in a Scout Troop, where each full course day (Monday - Thursday) model one week of the month. Youth see youth model the leadership tools they have been taught through hands-on experiments and practices.

We teach leadership by giving young people the chance to lead in a safe environment.

WHERE Gamehaven Scout Reservation (5015 Simpson Rd. SE, Rochester MN 55904)

WHEN Course begins on July 9th, 2023. Participants are to show up at noon on that Sunday in field uniform. Lunch is not provided on Sunday.

Course ends on July 14th, 2023. Parents and/or Scoutmasters are invited to attend the closing ceremony, which begins at 2:00pm Friday Afternoon. Participants depart immediately following the closing ceremony.

COST NYLT costs \$250 per Scout, which covers training materials, NYLT apparel, and food for the week. It is highly encouraged that troops cover half of the training cost (\$125), as the training provided will positively influence the troop for years to come.

How to Register

Go to gamehavenbsa.org/nylt-national-youth-leadership-training to register today!

Cancellation Policy

Refund of fees: outside of a deposit if there is one for the event, refunds will be evaluated based on the date that they are received in our office.

- 30+ days before the event– you will receive 100% of the total event fee
- 14-29 days before the event – you will receive 50% of the total event fee
- 13 days or less before the event– No refund will be issued, except in the event of a documented medical reason (doctor's note required), a death in the immediate family, or a natural disaster.
- No refund requests will be accepted after 14 days following the end of the event.

Registrations are transferrable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the activity.

Who should YOU send to NYLT?

Requirements:

Prior to July 9th, 2023, all participating Scouts must:

- Achieve First Class rank
- Be 13 years of age OR have completed eighth grade

Accommodations:

At least three female staff will be present at all times and appropriate accommodations are made for female participants. For ease of planning on behalf of our volunteer staff, all participants must bring and sleep in their own tent. They should familiarize themselves with setting up their tent prior to arrival.

Participants with dietary or medical restrictions will be accommodated to the best of our ability, however we cannot allow parents to attend camp with Scouts due to the team dynamics that must be developed.

Prerequisites:

All Scouts attending NYLT should, at the bare minimum:

- **Be:**
 - Ready to be away from home for a week and engage with the course.
- **Know:**
 - Basic First Class camping skills
 - The EDGE method, and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) within their troop.
- **Do:**
 - Be recommended by their Scoutmaster for attendance



Course Schedule Overview

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast at 6:30am	Breakfast at 6:30am	Breakfast at 6:30am	Breakfast at 6:30am	Return from Outpost
	Goal-Setting	Solving Problems	Servant Leadership	Diversity and Valuing People	Embracing and Leading Change
	Model Patrol Meeting	Problem Solving Games	Leadership Games	Valuing Others games	PLC
	Planning	Developing your Team	Leading Yourself	Resolving Conflicts	Patrol Meetings
	Model PLC	PLC	PLC	PLC	Resilience
Arrive at Noon	Lunch at Noon	Lunch at Noon	Lunch at Noon	Lunch at Noon	Closing Feast
Orientation Trail	Model Troop Meeting	Patrol Meeting	Patrol Meeting	Patrol Meeting	Unit Issue-Solving Panel
Communicating Well	Team Projects	Troop Meeting	Troop Meeting	Outpost Camp	Closing Reflection
Finding your Vision		Scouting EDGE	Geocaching		Public Closing Event
Opening Supper	Supper at 5:15pm	Supper at 5:15pm	Supper at 5:15pm		Depart by 5pm
Getting to Know You games	Movie Night	LEGO® Challenge	Model Interfaith Service		
Model Campfire			Ethics and Values		
Crackerbarrel			Patrol Campfires		

GREEN = Classroom Session (troop or patrol setting)

BLUE = Model Troop Experiences

YELLOW = Practical Experience

Note: This is a rough schedule for promotion purposes only.

Food Service

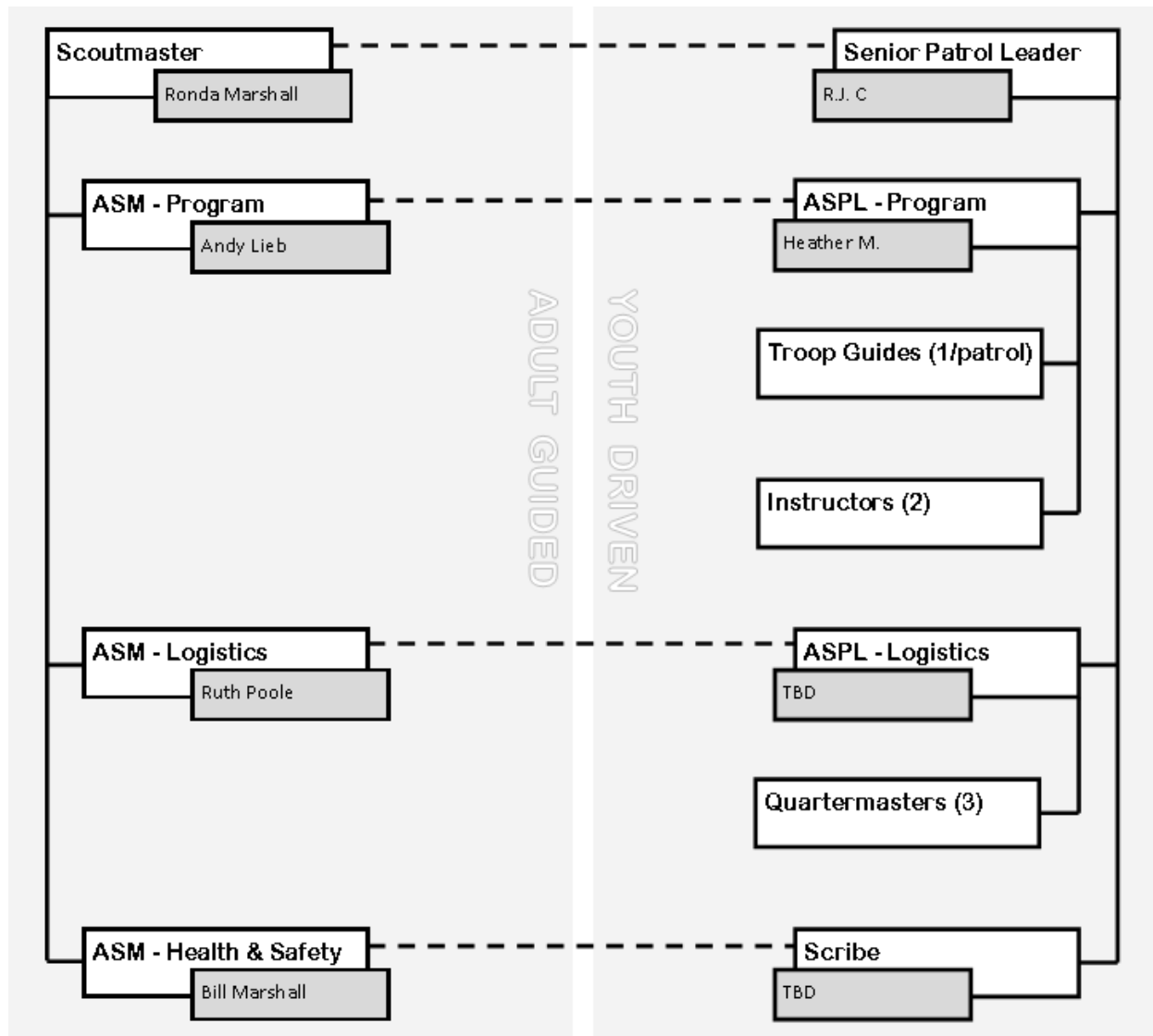
NYLT participants eat in a combination of some large-group dining hall meals (typically for lunches) and in patrol-style meals which they must cook themselves. Participants are given ingredients for a variety of meals at the beginning of their patrol's cook time and must go through the patrol process of assigning cooks, cleaners, fire masters, and other roles as needed. NYLT staff review patrol cooking regularly to ensure that meals are cooked thoroughly and well.

Despite the odd food service method, we are more than able to accommodate necessary dietary restrictions given adequate warning (30 days minimum). Parents or leaders wishing to learn more about our menu, or cooking methods, may contact us for more details.



NYLT Leadership Team

The NYLT staff and participants model a well-organized and led troop, with all members filling necessary roles for the function of the troop. Youth are primary leaders, while adults help handle logistics and coaching as necessary.



Health and Medical

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Medicine

Youth may, with their parent's permission, carry and administer their own medicine. All medicine must be logged on their Annual Health and Medical Record and disclosed to the ASM – Health and Safety. If a youth is unable to administer their own medication for any reason, it may be administered by the ASM – Health and Safety provided this information is communicated clearly before the course.

Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR)

The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record MUST be completed in full (parts A, B, and C) before the course. Participants arriving without this form will be turned away and not allowed to participate. This is kept on file with the ASM – Health and Safety through the week and returned to the participants at the end of the week.



Packing List

Daily Uniform

NYLT is a uniformed event. Participants wear the full Field Uniform ("Class A") or the provided activity uniform at alternating points throughout every day, as modelled by the youth staff.

- **FIELD UNIFORM ("Class A")**
 - Tan Field Uniform Shirt with correct patch placement
 - Nametag (provided)
 - Pencil / Pen
 - Water Bottle
 - NYLT Participant Wristband (provided)
 - NYLT Neckerchief and Woggle Slide (provided)
 - Scout Pants, Skirt, Skort, or Shorts
 - Scout Belt
 - Scout Socks
 - Closed-toed shoes
- **ACTIVITY UNIFORM ("Class B")**
 - Red Activity Uniform T-Shirt (3 provided)
 - Pencil
 - Water Bottle
 - NYLT Participant Wristband (provided)
 - Scout Pants, Skirt, Skort, or Shorts
 - Scout Belt
 - Scout Socks
 - Closed-toed shoes

In addition, participants should pack:

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| ☐ Sleeping Bag | ☐ Sleeping Pad * | ☐ Small tent |
| ☐ Rain suit or poncho | ☐ Underwear (1/day) | ☐ Insect Repellant + |
| ☐ Sunscreen + | ☐ Watch | ☐ Light jacket or sweatshirt |
| ☐ Sleeping clothes | ☐ Shower Shoes | ☐ Backpack for carrying gear |
| ☐ Extra pencils/pens | ☐ Towel and toiletries + | ☐ Flashlight or lantern ‡ |
| ☐ Small pocketknife (OPT) | ☐ Hat (no political hats please) | |

Scouts should pack a minimum of two pairs of Scout pants/shorts/skorts/skirts and two pairs of Scout Socks.

More Scout Socks are highly recommended for odor control. If you cannot financially commit to purchasing the full Scout uniform, please contact Ronda Marshall (rondamarshall@gmail.com, (507) 252-5282) so we can find you uniform pieces to borrow from another Scout or Scouter.

- * As participants must hike 2-3 miles carrying their sleeping gear during the "Outpost Camp", it is highly discouraged to pack only a sleeping cot. Scouts may choose to pack a cot AND a pad, however.
- + Aerosols are not allowed at camp
- ‡ Phones, while allowed for emergency reasons, are to be kept "off" while at NYLT and may be confiscated if being used for lighting or entertainment.

NYLT Code of Conduct

Failure to follow the NYLT Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the course with no option for refund.

NYLT Is a Special Place

The rules are ones we know well – the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We create a safe haven at NYLT, a place where everyone should feel physically safe and emotionally secure.

We do this in a number of ways:

1. We set the example for ourselves and others by always behaving as Scouts should.
2. We live the Scout Oath and Scout Law each moment of the day.
3. We refuse to tolerate any kind of inappropriate behavior. There is zero tolerance for any putting down, name calling, or physical aggression.
4. We communicate our acceptance of each other through expression of concern and by showing our appreciation whenever possible.
5. We create an environment based on learning and fun. We seek the best from others and ourselves, and we do our best to help everyone achieve their best.
6. The buddy system is always required, except where privacy is expected, such as in bathrooms, showers, and tents.

Harassment and Discrimination

It is our responsibility to report instances of discrimination or harassment (directed at ourselves or another person) to the NYLT Course Director, or any adult on the NYLT course.

Everyone has the right to live and study in an environment free from discrimination or harassment based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, or citizenship.

Prohibited comments and conduct include the following:

1. Using vulgar language.
2. Threatening another participant or staff member or making derogatory comments.
3. Mocking or telling jokes based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, or citizenship.
4. Engaging in political comments or conversations.
5. Displaying degrading photographs, posters, or objects.
6. Reading aloud about degrading acts.
7. Touching (e.g., brushing, patting, hugging, rubbing, pinching) participants or staff members.
8. Staring or leering at participants or staff members.