
	<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Naish Scout Reservation Bonner Springs, KS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 3 to Friday, June 8, 2012</p>	
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What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

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.

In 1907, Lord Robert Baden Powell took 21 youths to Brownsea Island for the first camping experience of the new Scouting program. Using the national course syllabus, this applied leadership program follows Baden-Powell's vision of training youth for leadership in troops, home, school, and the community.

Who may attend?

The Boy Scouts of America has established the following qualifications by the beginning of the course (June 3, 2012):

- Be 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade.
- Be a First Class Scout

How do I register?

The fee for the course is \$175.00. Complete the application form and mail it and a **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50.00** to:

Program Services – NYLT 2012
Heart of America Council
P.O. Box 414177

Kansas City, Missouri 64141-4177

Make checks payable to: Heart of America Council or HOAC

Register soon – space is limited!

Course Facts

- **PLACE:** NYLT-HOAC 2012 will be conducted at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs Kansas.
- **DATE & TIME:** Participants should arrive at the Naish Reservation between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2012. Please eat lunch before arrival. The course will conclude Friday evening, June 8, 2012, with a course-wide completion ceremony, to which Scoutmasters/Crew leaders, parents, family and friends are invited. Specific time and location at the Hollis Center for the ceremony will be provided at the Pre-course meeting in May.
- **COST:** \$175.00 (including a **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** of \$50.00, due with the application), payable to: Heart of America Council or HOAC. This includes all food, course materials, course supplies, one course t-shirt, and recognition materials upon completion of the course. The \$125.00 balance is due on or before the Pre-course meeting in May.
- **QUALIFICATIONS:** Scouts must be 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade by the beginning of the course (June 3, 2012). Scouts must also have attained First Class.
- **CONDUCT OF THE COURSE:** The course will be conducted by youth staff, lead by graduates of the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience at Philmont Scout Reservation, under supervision of an adult committee. A number of the adult committee are Wood Badge-trained. There will be a number of training sessions and activities and plenty of **FUN!**
- **PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Participants will be assigned to a patrol in one or more troops. Each patrol will have six to eight members, so that each Scout will have an opportunity to serve as Patrol Leader. Scouts will eat (using food and cooking equipment supplied by the course) and sleep by patrols in Camp Naish tents.
- **PRE-COURSE MEETING:** There will be a **MANDATORY** Pre-course meeting at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation on May 10, 2012, 7:00 pm. At this meeting, more specific information will be provided to participants and their parents and Scoutmasters. There will also be an opportunity to complete necessary documents, make final payment, and ask questions of the staff and committee.
- **MEDICAL ISSUES & HEALTH FORMS:** In addition to Naish first aid personnel, NYLT will have first aid personnel on hand, and will administer and track any prescription medicines needed by participants. Please bring a current Annual Health & Medical Record from with you. A copy of a current Bartle or Philmont health form will satisfy the requirement of a health form.
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact the 2012 Course Director, Dan Hammond, at 913-651-4885 or by e-mail at danhammondsr@yahoo.com.

PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Only official Scout uniform and parts acceptable. Be prepared for overnight hike as well as living in camp. Do not substitute non-uniform shorts or socks, borrow from a friend if necessary.

REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY EACH PARTICIPANT

- Official Boy Scout field uniform shirt (Class A)
- Official Boy Scout field uniform shorts or pants
- Official Boy Scout belt and buckle (either web or leather – not Philmont cloth)
- Official Boy Scout socks (any length, as long as green with red rim) – 2 or 3 pair
- Shoes suitable for hiking
- Extra shoes for wear around patrol campsite
- Underwear – 3 or 4 sets (limited hand washing for clothing will be available)
- Scouting t-shirts for activity uniform (Class B)
- Sleeping clothes
- Backpack
- Shared 2 to 4 person tent for camp and backpacking overnight
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Poncho or rain gear
- Knife, fork and spoon
- Plate & bowl
- Cup
- Canteen or water bottle or camelbak (please wash with bleach water before coming to course)
- Flashlight with spare batteries & bulb
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth, towel, and biodegradable camp soap
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Ballpoint pens & pencils (notebook and paper will be provided)
- Compass
- Work gloves
- Handkerchiefs (as needed)
- Non-aerosol insect repellent
- Required prescription medication

OPTIONAL

- Sweater, sweat shirt, or jacket
- Pillow and case
- Religious book(s)
- Comb
- Camera and extra film

- Sewing kit
- Scout knife (no belt clip or sheath knives)
- Small packet laundry soap

NOTE: All participants will be in official field uniform (Class A - the first five items on the required list) before moving to the campsite. Packs must be used for getting gear from the check-in site to the campsite. Candidates must not use suitcases, footlockers, camp boxes or trunks at the campsite. Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics will be followed on this course.

INSIGNIA: Before coming to the course, please see that all badges and insignia are properly placed on the uniform.

DO NOT BRING:

- Radios
- Cell phones
- Cassette or CD or DVD players
- Electronic games
- Food
- Soft drinks
- Cigarettes
- Tobacco
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drugs (other than prescription medicines which will be deposited with the First Aid Lodge)
- Fireworks

PROVIDED BY THE COURSE

- 1 NYLT t-shirt (to be worn with activity uniform)
- 1 NYLT baseball style cap (to be worn with both field and activity uniforms)
- Patrol cooking gear
- Patrol cooking stoves
- Patrol cooking tarps
- Patrol water jugs
- Food
- Beverages

NYLT PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

and Statement of Understanding

Statement of Understanding: All youth participants are selected to represent their local Council based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all participants and the parents or guardians are asked to sign the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in discharge from NYLT Course. Ultimately we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to discharge a staff member.

*** All youth participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:**

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout NYLT.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform and NYLT identifying items are the only acceptable apparel).
3. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other NYLT members and staff leadership.
4. In consideration of other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule, unless otherwise directed.
5. **I will be responsible for keeping my cabin and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all NYLT recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the NYLT campgrounds.**
6. I will not have or use cell phones or iPods in program areas.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any staff member is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all staff, both youth and adults at NYLT.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by staff including use of tobacco, alcohol, cheating, pranks, stealing, dishonesty, swearing and fighting, or condoning those actions in others, may result in discharge from the staff or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges.
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I understand that possession or detonation (*explosion*) of fireworks is prohibited. In accordance with U.S., local, and state laws, staff and participants are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
11. I will demonstrate respect for camp property and be personally responsible for cleanliness and any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property.
12. The H.O.A.C., BSA will not be responsible for loss, breakage or theft of personal items. **I will label all my personal items. Theft will be grounds for discharge.**
13. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from NYLT at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.



I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its contents

 Signature of Participant

 Parent's Signature, if under age 18

 Print Name of Participant

 Print Name of Unit Leader

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Participant Application

Name _____ Troop # _____ District _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Age* _____ Date of birth _____ Grade completed* ____ Rank* _____

T-shirt size: S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ XXXL__

* Additional t-shirts can be ordered at the Mandatory Pre-Course Meeting in May. **(One t-shirt will be provided as part of the course fee.)**

Troop leadership positions held: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

*** Participants MUST be 13 years of age on or before June 3, 2012, or have completed the seventh grade, AND earned the rank of First Class.**

Please mail this application and deposit check to:

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Heart of America Council
P.O. Box 414177
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-4177
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOAC

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with this Application.
 The balance of \$125.00 (total of \$175.00) is to be paid by May 10, 2012.

A check or cash is enclosed for the amount of \$_____ Check #: _____
or

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$_____
MasterCard / Visa # _____ Expiration date: _____

Signature _____ **Account # 1-6801-702-20**