

National Youth Leadership Training

2016 Conference - A Challenge in the Northwoods

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Congratulations NYLT Participant:

I am pleased to report the successful completion of another excellent National Youth Leadership Training [NYLT] Course. You have completed the training requirements of the course and are receiving your shield patch, NYLT Trained patch and certificate. The shield patch should be worn on the right pocket of your uniform. The NYLT Trained patch goes on the left sleeve.

As part of a successful follow-up, it is your role of your Home Troop Scoutmaster to continue the leadership training of these youth leaders. May I suggest that you sit down with your Scoutmaster / Adult committee and review what you have just learned at NYLT. Show them your notes and handouts and discuss these with them. Encourage them to express their ideas about what role they see you playing in the leadership structure of your troop. Consider any suggestions they may have as to how to improve leadership and instructional opportunities in your troop. Please keep an open mind and allow your experienced adults to give you feedback and discuss what you have learned and how it may benefit the troop and your program. You have learned an abundance of methods and techniques for teaching and leading young Scouts, and you should naturally be excited and eager to try out your newly acquired skills.

As part of our plan here at NYLT to encourage Scouts to put into practice what they have learned, we have developed a checklist of suggested leadership activities that your youth leaders can do to try out their leadership skills. These activities were selected because they parallel the activities of the NYLT Course, plus they are activities that can easily be incorporated into any troop program:

- Teach a skill (knot tying, lashing, compass, etc.)
- Demonstrate how to cook a meal or menu item
- Run a competitive skill, game, or event
- Plan and lead a patrol or troop outing, event, or activity
- Participate in a formal evaluation of an activity
- Chair/organize a meeting (troop, PLC) or similar event
- Take part in a troop recruiting plan
- Set an example for others by wearing the Scout uniform to troop/patrol activities and by living the Scout Oath and Law

The idea is that you and your adult leaders would sit down and map out some specific leadership goals that would allow you to practice the leadership skills that you have just learned, much like a personal growth agreement. Choose from some or all of the above suggestions, or add some of your own, whatever you and your adult leaders feel are appropriate.

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I encourage you to put your goals down in writing. Monitor your efforts; if you struggle a bit or have some difficulties, it is certainly okay for you to ask for some additional instruction or guidance. Remember, this is not a test, but a set of goals to achieve.

When you and your Scoutmaster agree that you have achieved the agreed-upon goals and has demonstrated proper leadership, please fill out and have the Scoutmaster sign & send in the enclosed application so that you will receive a special pin that is to be worn in the center of the NYLT patch. This pin will be provided free of charge to every Scout who has completed the NYLT Course, 2016, and who has achieved the leadership goals set forth in your agreement with him. This is a unique and special achievement, and only those Scouts who have met these requirements are to be allowed to wear this pin. In order to qualify for the pin, **we must receive all applications by March 15, 2017.**

If at all possible, a member of the NYLT staff will attend one of your troop's meetings, courts of honor, or some other troop or district activity to present you with the NYLT Leadership Pin. If this is not possible, the pin will be provided for the Scoutmaster to present to you.

By completing these additional leadership requirements, you will have contributed to your own growth and well-being, as well as the growth and quality of your troop. Please consider this program as an excellent addition to your troop's over-all program. If you have any questions or comments, write to me, Randy Gilray - NYLT, 1750 Flameflower Road, Wausau, WI 54401 or cell 715-573-6717 or email at: NYLTsamoset@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Randy Gilray
Course Director
National Youth Leadership Training
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NOTE:

I have a heating and cooling service so my heating & cooling season can be unexpectedly busy on a moment's notice. **Please call to remind me of a date about 72 hours in advance.** I will put these appointments in my phone but a reminder is appreciated.

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APPLICATION FOR THE 2016 NYLT PIN

Participants Name	Home Troop/Crew	Phone No.
Address	City	State Zip

NYLT Information: Blue Troop _____ Red Troop _____ Patrol Name _____

Home Scoutmaster's./ Crew Advisor Name	Phone No.
Scoutmaster's / Crew Advisor Address	City State Zip

Please give a brief summary of what the above Scout has done to achieve his Personal Youth Leadership Goals:

Please arrange to have the pin presented at the following event: _____

Date of the Event	Time	Place
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Please give instructions on how to get to this location:

How has this NYLT Course impacted your Troop / Crew?

I certify that the above named Scout, who is a youth leader in my troop / crew, has satisfactorily achieved his Personal Youth Leader Goals.

Scoutmaster / Crew Advisor Signature	Date
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Please allow 3 weeks for presentation of the pin. **Application Deadline: March 15, 2017**

Mail to: Randy Gilray - NYLT, 1750 Flameflower Rd, Wausau, WI 54401

Photocopy as needed