



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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YOUTH STAFF INFORMATION AND FAQs

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 Director (Scoutmaster) and Assistant Course Directors (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. Completed a NYLT course
 - b. Completed a NAYLE-NYLT Bridge course
3. Has held or will hold a leadership position in a Troop or Crew
4. Approval from your Scoutmaster/Advisor and Parents.

What Will I Do?

As a youth staff member, you will serve in one of the following positions:

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL): The SPL is the key leader of a NYLT troop. He/she is empowered by the Course Director (Scoutmaster) to run the course (troop) with the help of the youth staff.

Duties include:

- Running course meetings, events, and activities
- Running Leadership Council meetings
- 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
- Being well-versed on all core content sessions

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) (2): The ASPL's are prepared to fulfill the duties of the SPL if he or she is unavailable at some point during the course. One ASPL will take responsibility for program the another will accept responsibility for service.

Duties of the **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader-Program (ASPL-Pgm)** include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching to each day's Program Patrol
- Overseeing the preparation of the staff and participants campfire programs
- Supporting Instructors and Troop Guides with presentations and ensuring they are prepared
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Conducts the presentation of the Program Patrol item at course assemblies
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants
- Being well-versed on all core content sessions

Duties of the **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader-Service (ASPL-Svc) (QM)** include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching for each day's Service Patrol
- Overseeing preparations of the model campsite on the Day 1 Orientation Trail
- Conducting daily campsite inspections and guiding patrols in complying with the Daily Campsite Inspection Checklist
- Preparing the campfire lay and lighting it for the staff campfire program
- In charge of equipment and set up for presentations and activities during the course
- Leads and guides the AQM's in supporting the staff and participants equipment needs
- Conducts the presentation of the Service Patrol item at course assemblies
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants
- Being well-versed on all core content sessions

Troop Guides (TG) (6): NYLT Troop Guides are key in facilitating the NYLT syllabus and advancing each patrols development.

Duties include:

- Serving the patrol to which he or she is assigned
- Coaching and mentoring each day's Patrol Leader
- Presenting selected training sessions and activities of the NYLT course to your assigned patrol
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants
- Being well-versed on all core content sessions

Instructor (2): The role of the NYLT Instructor is similar to that of the Instructor in a Scout troop. You will be presenting leadership skills sessions to the troop.

Duties include:

- Presenting selected training 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 SPL
- Recruiting youth participants
- Being well-versed on all core content sessions

Assistant Quartermaster (AQM) (2): The role of AQM is to support the ASPL-Scv with equipment needs, program set up and food service support. This is a more behind the scenes role that requires a good hard working service attitude.

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

This is the section that scares most of you off. I want you to consider that the time you will spend during your NYLT staffing experience will be fun and will benefit you in your life, not just scouting. Besides the dates below you will need to spend time reviewing the material and practicing assigned presentations on your own, or with a fellow staffer. These weekends are very important and attendance is critical to success for you and for the course.

Staff Development Weekends: (dates not final)

Staff Orientation – *To be determined*
Staff Development 1 – *To be determined*
Staff Arrival at NYLT – Sat-Sun June 10-11 Camp Sol Mayer
NYLT Session Week – Mon-Sat June 12-17 Camp Sol Mayer

What will it cost?

There is a \$100 fee for NYLT staff members. This will cover the food for the Staff Development weekends and the NYLT Session week at Camp Sol Mayer. It will also cover the staff T-shirts and hat for the session.

How do I apply?

1. Complete the online application or the application form found online, under Staff Resources.
2. Have your Scoutmaster or Advisor complete the Scoutmaster Recommendation form found online, under Staff Resources.
3. I will review the info and work with the other adult staff as well as the SPL to determine your acceptance and position.

When do I apply?

Applications will be accepted starting now and will continue until all positions are filled.

Who can I contact for more information?

You and/or your parents can call/text or email the Course Director (SM) and I will be happy to discuss it in more detail.

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