

Application for winter 2011 National Youth Leadership Training Sam Houston Area Council

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City & State: _____ ZIP: _____
Unit Type & #: _____ District: _____ Gender: Male Female

I have attended unit level leadership training. I will abide by the Scout Oath and Scout Law. I will accept shared financial responsibility for the equipment issued to my training patrol.

Signature: _____

Fee includes 2 T-Shirts. My T-Shirt size (adult) is (circle one): **Medium Large X-Large XX-Large**

Course is open to members of Troops, Teams, Crews or Ships (13-17 years old)

NYLT-113 **December 26-31** (Monday-Saturday)

Mandatory Orientation: Sunday, December 4, 2011

Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. and will end no later than 3:30. Please arrive by 12:15 p.m. to allow time for registration.
If you arrive later than 1:00 p.m., you may lose your place on the course.

Applications for summer 2012 courses will be available late January, 2012

Course Fee of \$225.00 is due with application
(Letter confirming award of any scholarships must be attached to application along with balance of fee)

Make Checks Payable to Sam Houston Area Council or provide credit card payment:

Payment Method: Cash Check AMEX MC VISA DISC Amount: _____

Card Holder Name (print): _____

Card # _____ Ex. Date ____/____

Signature _____

Mail to: **National Youth Leadership Training**
Sam Houston Area Council-BSA
P.O. Box 924528
Houston, TX 77292-4528

Credit Card Reservations Only
FAX To: 713-865-9199
Acct.#: 1-6801-953-20

I approve my child's participation in NYLT and understand attendance at orientation is mandatory.
In case of emergency during the course, please notify:

Name: _____

Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signed - Parent (or Guardian): _____

This applicant is an active member of his/her unit and is qualified to participate in the National Youth Leadership Training. He/she has completed unit level leadership training and is (will be) 13 but not 18 years of age by the beginning of the course. I recommend him for this training opportunity. I or my designee Assistant unit leader will attend the orientation.

Unit Leader Name: _____

Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signed - Unit Leader : _____

2011 National Youth Leadership Training INFORMATION

Leadership is a key factor in the development of youth in the programs of a Boy Scouts of America. One of the most valuable things Scouting offers is the opportunity to be a leader and to develop his leadership skills. The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course provides an exceptional opportunity for the member to do just that.

NYLT is an intensive six day training experience for unit Leaders as well as prospective unit leaders. The course uses a systematic approach to teach contemporary leadership skills, with an emphasis on both theory and practical application in a Scouting context. For the Scout who desires to be a better and more effective leader NYLT is an unparalleled opportunity.

Dates & Locations:

NYLT-113 December 26-31 (Monday-Saturday)

Mandatory Orientation: Sunday, December 4, 2011

Courses are planned for winter 2012 however registration will not be available until late January 2012.

Equipment & Supplies:

The official Boy Scouts of America field uniform for your program is the official uniform of NYLT. Participants need to bring their normal camping gear for a week of camp, and a detail equipment list is available on the council web site. Team and course gear, food and tentage, are provided. The Council will provide, two T-Shirts and notebook and upon successful completion a patch and certificate of completion.

Health & Safety:

NYLT is operated in accordance with the National Health and Safety Standards of the Boy Scouts of America. A doctor is on call and the facilities of a local hospital and clinic are available if needed. All participants must be approved by their doctor prior to NYLT, using the Annual Health and Medical Record form. A participant will not be allowed to begin the course without a valid Annual Health and Medical Record form.

Eligibility:

To participate in NYLT, a youth must be at least 13 years of age and not reached the age of 18 by the beginning of the course. They must be currently registered in a Boy Scouts of America troop, team or crew and have the approval of their unit leader. They should be a current or prospective leader within the unit. Completion of unit **Leadership Training** conducted by their unit leaders, is a prerequisite to NYLT.

Because NYLT is an intensive training experience, participants should possess sufficient maturity, judgment and leadership potential to successfully complete the program. Each participant will be evaluated during the course on their Attitude (Be), Knowledge (Know) and Skills (Do).

Registration:

Registrations are made by completing the attached application form, including the unit leader's approval and submitting it, with the course fee, to the Cockrell Scout Center. Because of the benefits of this training to the unit, it is highly recommended that the unit consider paying all or part of the participant's fee. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis and the number of participants per training unit is limited. In order to insure acceptance, early reservations are recommended. Once a course is filled, a waiting list will be started and applications will be moved into the course as spaces become available due to cancellations. Failure to attend orientation will subject youth previously assigned to the course to be moved to the wait list.

Refunds:

From time to time events happen that cause participants to withdraw from the course. Refunds or a balance transfer to a future course, will only be discussed if the withdraw is due to factors beyond the participant's or guardian's control. The Council will assess the reasons for a withdrawal and make a fair ruling in accordance with the Council refund policy. (see www.samhoustonbsa.org for refund policy)

Orientation:

An orientation session at the Cockrell Scout Center on the date listed above. The orientation will start at 1:00 p.m. and last about 2.5 hours. Plan on arriving at 12:15 p.m. to complete the check-in process. Orientation attendance is mandatory for all youth participants and at least one parent/guardian and unit leader. **Failure to attend orientation or arriving after 1:00 p.m., without making prior arrangements, may result in loss of the Scout's place in the course.**