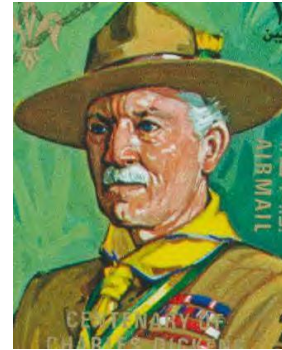




Participant Guide NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2020

Kinsey Scout Reservation
3492 US 171
Stonewall LA 71078

Week 1
January 18-20
Week 2
February 15-17



What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troop 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 of 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 courses (JANUARY 18, 2020).

- Be 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade
- Be a First-Class Scout in a Troop or Discovery Award in a Crew

How do I register?

The fee for course is \$100.00. Complete the application form and mail it and a **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$175.00 (Balance due November 30, 2019)** to:

NORWELA Council
3508 Beverly Place
Shreveport LA 71104

Make checks payable to NORWELA Council

Register soon – space is limited!

Course Facts

- **PLACE:** NYLT-Norwela Council 2020 will be conducted at Kinsey Scout Reservation (Garland Scout Ranch) in Stonewall, Louisiana.
- **DATE & TIME:** The course will start Week 1 Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 8:00 am and end Monday, January 20, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Week 2 will begin Saturday February 15, 2020 at 8:00 am and end Monday, February 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Participants should arrive at the Kinsey Scout Reservation each Friday between 6 pm and 10 pm any time after 6:00 Friday evening. Please eat dinner before arrival. Course-wide completion ceremony, to which Scoutmasters/Crew leaders, parents, family and friends are invited (Parents, family and friends must RSVP) will start at 5:00 pm on Monday, February 17, 2020.
- **COST:** \$275.00 (including a **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of \$100.00, due with the application), payable to Norwela Council. This includes all food, course materials, course supplies; one course t-shirt, one course cap, and recognition materials upon completion of the course. The \$175.00 balance is due on or before December 12, 2019.
- **QUALIFICATIONS:** Scouts must be 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade by the beginning of the course (January 18, 2020). Scouts BSA members must also have attained First Class. Venturers must have achieved the Discovery Award. All youth must obtain approval by their Unit Leader to attend the course.
- **CONDUCT OF THE COURSE:** The course will be conducted by youth staff, lead by graduates of the National Youth Leadership Training course, under supervision of an adult committee. Several the adult committee members are Wood Badge-trained. There will be several training sessions and activities and plenty of **FUN!**
- **PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Participants will be assigned to a patrol. Each patrol will have approximately six 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 personal tents.
- **PRE-COURSE MEETING:** There will be a **MANDATORY** Pre-course meeting at the Knights of Columbia Hall on East Texas St in Bossier City on December 12, 2019. 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:** First aid personnel will be on hand and will administer and track any prescription medicines needed by participants. Please bring a copy of your current Annual Health & Medical Record form parts A, B & C with you to the pre-course meeting. Copies will be returned at the end of the course, and any abandoned health forms will be destroyed after course completion.
- **DIGITAL MEDIA:** What happens at camp stays at camp. No social media including Facebook, Twitter, etc. postings during camp will be allowed by participants or youth staff.
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact the 2020 Scoutmaster, Bruce Lee, at 318-426-3968 or by e-mail at brucel@nwcable.net. Youth can contact Ryan Lee, Senior Patrol Leader, at 318-519-4620 or by email at ryanl@nwcable.net.

PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Only official BSA uniform and parts acceptable. (Borrow from a friend if necessary). Be prepared for hike upon arrival the second weekend as well as living in camp.

REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY EACH PARTICIPANT

- Official Scouts BSA or Venturing field uniform shirt (Class A), Official Scouts BSA or Venturing field uniform shorts or pants, Official Scouts BSA or Venturing belt and buckle (either web or leather) and Official Scouts BSA or Venturing socks (any length) – 2 or more pair
- Current and Completed Health Form (Parts A, B-pgs. 1-2, and C with all signatures)
- Scout Handbook or Handbook for Venturers
- Pens & paper
- Compass
- Backpack
- Shared 2 to 4-person tent for camp and backpacking overnight
- Ground cloth
- Scouting t-shirts for activity uniform (Class B)
- Shoes suitable for hiking
- Extra shoes for wear around patrol campsite
- Swim trunks
- Water/shower shoes
- Underwear – 3 or 4 sets
- Sleeping clothes
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad/cot
- Poncho or rain gear
- Mess kit with - Knife, fork and spoon, Plate & bowl, Cup, Canteen or water bottle or camelback (please sanitize before coming to the course) – second weekend only
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth, towel and biodegradable camp soap/shampoo/deodorant, brush/comb
- Work gloves
- Handkerchiefs (as needed)
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Required prescription medication

OPTIONAL

- Sweater, sweat shirt or jacket
- Pillow and case
- Camera
- Playing cards

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 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 your uniform.

DO NOT BRING: (These items must be left at home)

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

PROVIDED BY THE COURSE

- 1 NYLT t-shirts (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 stove
- Patrol cooking tarps
- Patrol water jugs
- Food
- Beverages

Forms to be provided by parents at Mandatory Pre-Course Meeting

- Current and Completed Health Form (Parts A, B-pgs. 1 and 2, and C with all signatures)
- Code of Conduct (attachment)
- Special Needs Request (if needed) – (attachment)
- Participant Application (attachment)

NYLT PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

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 tent 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, tobacco products or illegal drugs by any participant is prohibited.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including use of tobacco, alcohol, cheating, pranks, stealing, dishonesty, swearing and fighting, or condoning those actions in others, may result in discharge 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 fireworks 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 Norwela Council, 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 violations of this code may result in expulsion from NYLT at the participant's own expense. All decisions are final.

I, _____ **have read this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its contents.**
Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Parent's Signature, if under age 18

Unit Leaders: All youth participants from your unit will be a personal reflection on your unit please only approve those youth that you feel would make an appropriate representation from your unit.
