Southwest Florida Council, BSA
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING
YOUTH STAFF APPLICATION

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 and Assistants.

Who is Eligible?

To be considered for NYLT youth staff, a Scout must:
1. Be at least 14 years old.
2. Be a graduate of VLSC, NYLT, or NAYLE course.
3. Has held the position of leadership within his/her Unit.
4. Obtain a recommendation to serve on the youth staff from your parents.

What Will I Do?

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

1. Course Leader Youth Operations (formerly Senior Patrol Leader): As in any Scout Unit, the Course Leader of Youth Operations, is the *key* leader of an NYLT course. She or he is empowered by the NYLT Course Director to run the course with the help of the rest of the youth staff and the NYLT Team Leaders. Duties include:

- Running course meetings, events, and activities
- Chairing meetings of the Leadership council
- Delegating duties and responsibilities to other members of the NYLT youth staff
- Assisting the Course Director 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

2. Assistant Course Leaders for Youth Program and Service (formerly Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders): The Assistant Course Leaders are prepared to fulfill the duties of the Course Leader if s/he is unavailable at some point during the course. One Assistant Course Leader will take responsibility for Program matters along with the Quartermaster; another will accept responsibilities for Service.

Assistant Course Leader for Program - ACL-P (formerly Assistant Senior Patrol Leader)

- Provide mentoring and coaching to each day's program team
- Oversee the preparation of campfires
- Support NYLT presenters with preparations for sessions, meetings, and activities and ensuring they are prepared
- Overseeing audiovisual support for NYLT sessions
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Complete other assignments as determined by the Course Leader
- Recruiting youth participants

Assistant Course Leader for Service - ACL-S (formerly Assistant Senior Patrol Leader)

- Provide mentoring and coaching to each day's service team
- Oversee preparations of model campsites on the Orientation Trail
- Conducting daily campsite inspections and guiding teams in complying with the Daily Campsite Inspection Checklist
- Teaching the daily service teams to police and clean up course areas with Leave No Trace Ethic
- Managing presentations of the daily Baden-Powell team streamers
- Teach the service patrols to police and clean up using Leave No Trace ethic
- Manage presentations of the Baden-Powell team streamers
- Complete other assignments determined by the Course Leader
- Recruiting youth participants

Quartermaster

- Provide materials and supplies to Teams to facilitate their program
- Prepare and manage facilities for Teams use and presentations both indoors and outdoors
- Oversee and attend to the "Quartermaster tent" in staff camp and notify the Adult Quartermaster of any needs
- Set up of dining facilities
- Being well-versed on all core content sessions
- Ensure Teams have all the materials they need complete other assignments as determined by the Course Leader
- Recruiting youth participants

3. Team Guides - TG - (formerly Troop Guides): The role of an NYLT Team Guide is similar to that of the troop guide in a regular Scout troop. In addition, NYLT team guides are key to facilitating the NYLT syllabus and advancing each team's development as a team. Duties include:

- Serving the Team to which s/he is assigned
- Coaching and mentoring each day's team leader
- Presenting selected 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 Course Leader
- Recruiting youth participants
- Being well-versed on all core content sessions

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

Required Training: August 24, 2013 - Trainers Edge, Council Conference Center, Fort Myers (9 am – 5 pm)

Staff Development:

August 16 - 18, 2013 at Camp Miles	(Fri. 7 pm – Sun. 12 pm)
September 20 - 22, 2013 at Camp Miles	(Fri. 7 pm – Sun. 12 pm)
October 25 - 27, 2013 at Camp Miles	(Fri. 7 pm – Sun. 12 pm)
November 22 - 24, 2013 at Camp Miles	(Fri. 7 pm – Sun. 12 pm)
December 21, 2013 at Camp Miles	(Sat. 8 am – 5 pm)

NYLT Training Weekends:

January 10 – 12, 2014	(Fri. 7 pm – Sun. 12 pm)
January 17 – 19, 2014	(Fri. 6 pm – Sun. 6 pm)
February 14 – 16, 2014	(Fri. 6 pm – Sun. 6 pm)

Youth Staff Fees - There is will be a $65 fee to pay for meals during staff development. Register your commitment on the Council website; pay online or mail a check. If mailing in your payment -

PLEASE MAIL FEE TO: SWFL COUNCIL, 1801 BOY SCOUT DR., FT. MYERS, FL 33907

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the application form below; make sure to have your parents agree and sign.
2. **Send application AND a copy of a current health form to:**

Paul H. Scudder/ NYLT Course Director
476 Sapphire Drive
Sarasota, Florida 342346
PHSCUDDER@gmail.com

When do I apply?

Apply early for the best chance to be selected for this year's program. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. If your application indicates that you are qualified for NYLT staff, you may be invited for an interview with the NYLT Course Director.

NYLT Youth Staff Application

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE: Home _____ CELL _____ E-Mail: _____

T-SHIRT (S - M - L - XL - XXL - 3XL) _____

SCOUTMASTER/ADVISOR _____ TROOP/CREW # _____

CURRENT SCOUT RANK _____ DATE EARNED _____

I have held one or more of the following positions in my troop/crew for a period totaling one year:

Senior Patrol Leader/President, Number of months held: _____

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader/Vice President, Number of months held: _____

Patrol Leader, Number of months held: _____

Troop Guide, Number of months held: _____

Troop/Crew Quartermaster, Number of months held: _____

Troop Scribe/Crew Treasurer, Number of months held: _____

DATE ATTENDED NYLT COURSE _____ DATE ATTENDED NAYLE COURSE _____

DATE ON STAFF OF NYLT COURSE _____ POSITION _____

DATE ON STAFF OF NYLT COURSE _____ POSITION _____

DATE ON STAFF OF NAYLE COURSE _____ POSITION _____

Pledge of Service

On my honor as a Scout, I promise to follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the National Youth Leadership Training. I will represent my Troop with honor and do all I can to set an example in knowledge, skills, proper uniform, and attitude as a staff member of the conference. I have reviewed the requirements and the schedule for the conference. I understand the time commitment involved and the high standards set for staff members. I am prepared to do my best.

Signature of staff applicant: _____ Date: _____

I hereby give approval for my son to participate as a youth staff member in the Southwest Florida Council National Youth Leadership Training.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Phone: Cell _____ Work _____

Parent's Email _____