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# National Youth Leadership Training 2012

## What is National Youth Leadership Training?

National Youth Leadership Training is a seven-day, six-night outdoor experience for youth leaders in support of the unit leader's responsibility for the training of youth leaders. The Bay-Lakes Council, using the nationally approved course syllabus and under the leadership of quality volunteers, conducts the Conference. The Conference will be held June 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> at Camp Twin Lakes.

## Who is qualified to attend?

The Conference focuses on training of unit youth leader(s) from troops and crews. Participants do not have to be serving currently in a leadership role, but should have the skills and abilities to do so in the near future. A participant **must** be at least 13 years of age and a First Class Scout by June 10, 2012. His troop Scoutmaster must sign off on the participant's preparedness for this course, as noted in the Scoutmaster Approval area below. Two full Class A Uniforms required.

## The Troop Scoutmaster's Role or Venture Crew Advisor's Role

We expect the troop Scoutmaster to work with the scouts prior to the Conference to provide them with the basics of leadership. There are certain outdoor skills that need to be mastered prior to coming to camp. Participants must be graduates of Troop Leadership Training (pages 73-77 in the Scoutmaster's Handbook, #33009C).

## Registration Information

Fill out the registration form and mail it to the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting with a \$100 deposit, per Scout (total fee is \$220). Additional information will be mailed or e-mailed directly to each Scout in April. Deposits and full Payments are transferable but not refundable. The fee includes 2 T-shirts, training materials, food, loads of challenges and lots of fun. Space is limited to the first 72 applicants.

## What are the conference objectives?

The conference gives participants:

- The confidence and knowledge to run the unit program
- A working knowledge of the skills needed for leadership and helps the youth relate these skills in their unit responsibility and beyond.
- The opportunity to share ideas and experiences with youth from other units.
- The creation of an atmosphere where youth will experience their BSA program at its best
- The enhancement of the relationship between the participant and his adult leader.
- The opportunity to have fun.



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## **How is the course set up?**

In order to accomplish the objectives, the participants on arrival, are placed in a team composed of 6 Scouts/Venturers (Youth from the same home unit will be in different teams). Two Conference units each consist of 6 patrols. A Team Guide is assigned to each team to advise and to be a resource to the participants throughout the learning process. The troop setting provides an opportunity for youth to practice newly learned skills providing the home unit with improved effectiveness and enthusiasm of its youth leaders. The conference guidelines and rules are the same for those found in the Scout Oath and Law, the Outdoor Code, the Venturing Code, and other national and council practices and procedures.

## **Course method**

The patrol method is used extensively at the conference. Teams are on their own to set up campsites, cook meals, construct Team projects and plan and carry out other activities without direct adult supervision. Team leadership changes daily to give all youth a chance to be a Team Leader or an Assistant. Although this provides hands-on opportunities for each youth to grow in leadership, it also requires that each youth be mature enough to handle the independence given. Experience has shown that younger Scouts often lack the physical and emotional maturity to benefit fully from this outdoor program.

## **What do I do next?**

Complete the application below, secure all the needed signatures and send it with your \$100 deposit to the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting. Then visit the website [www.baylakesnylt.com](http://www.baylakesnylt.com) for more info. Also, please add these 2 email addresses to your contacts so our emails do not end up in your spam folder: [mark.haslanger@gmail.com](mailto:mark.haslanger@gmail.com) and [kris.klapatch@yahoo.com](mailto:kris.klapatch@yahoo.com). Make sure you have an updated Medical form. Bring it to the Orientation Meeting. Make sure it includes medicine list with signatures and insurance card. It is wise to make a copy for yourself as well!

## **Orientation Meeting**

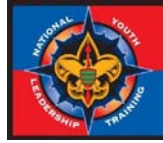
There will be a mandatory orientation meeting for parents and the Conference candidates, and for leaders of units sending participants on **May 23, 2012** at Zion Lutheran Church on Sawyer Ave. in Oshkosh. The meeting will start at 6 PM by verifying that all registration paperwork is complete. The staff will conduct a quick orientation for all attendees and then we will divide into three groups: the youth staff gathering the participants for introductions and games, adult staff will meet with parents to discuss the week's activities and requirements and Scoutmasters of previous participants will meet with unit leaders regarding best utilization of their newly trained leaders. The orientation meeting will conclude at 8:30 pm although staff will remain to answer specific questions.

## **Other Questions?**

For more information on the program, please contact the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting at (920)-734-5705 or 1-800-3-SCOUTS. The Course Coordinator is Mark Haslanger, 4656 State Rd 44, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920-426-0443 or [mark.haslanger@gmail.com](mailto:mark.haslanger@gmail.com)) Otherwise; visit the NYLT website at [www.BayLakesNYLT.com](http://www.BayLakesNYLT.com).

Please save this Information sheet for future reference. Thank you very much.

National Youth Leadership Training  
Camp Twin Lakes  
NYLT Boy Scout Application



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## National Youth Leadership Training 2012

*Count me in to participate in the 2012 National Youth Leadership Training Conference.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nametag should read \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and thereafter. I will represent my troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I certify that I am at least a First Class Scout and 13 years of age by June 10, 2012, and a troop youth leader (Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, etc., or capable of filling any of those positions).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth's signature)

**Unit Leader's Approval** By approving this Youth's application I indicate that he is a future Youth Leader, that he has participated in Unit Leadership Training, that he will be comfortable camping in a patrol setting for a week and that he will be a positive influence within his Conference Team.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### **Approval of Parent or Guardian**

I approve the attendance of my son named above at the Bay-Lakes Council National Youth Leadership Training Conference to be held at Camp Twin Lakes from June 10 -16, 2012 and will see that he has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the course.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Fee: \$220      Deposit: \$ 100 non-refundable due with registration form**

**Total balance of fees postmarked no later than May 4, 2012.**

Make checks payable to: Bay-Lakes Council

Please send registration form and fees to: NYLT 2012, c/o Bay-Lakes Council, P.O. Box 267, Appleton, WI 54912

### **For office use only Acct. # 934**

Received on \_\_\_\_\_  
Information sent on \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid on \_\_\_\_\_  
Full fee received on \_\_\_\_\_



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### Information about You

*(Please Print)*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone: Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
5. School and grade \_\_\_\_\_
6. Troop or Crew No. \_\_\_\_\_
7. District name \_\_\_\_\_  
Council name \_\_\_\_\_

*2"x2" head and shoulder  
snap shot to help the staff get  
to know you early in the  
course.  
**(Required)***

8. Rank \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Current leadership position \_\_\_\_\_
10. Other leadership positions held and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
11. State a fair evaluation of your physical condition \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Any limitations? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you have any food allergies or religious preferences about food? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are they so that we might accommodate them at NYLT. \_\_\_\_\_
14. What religious beliefs or practices should we be aware of, so that we may accommodate them at NYLT? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. How much experience have you had in camping? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Training experience. What training courses have you taken in Scouting and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. What else do you think we would like to know about you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Write on back if you need more space)*



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### Information about Your Unit

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop or Crew Number \_\_\_\_\_

What unit position do you expect to hold next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend NYLT? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to learn and do at NYLT? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Give your best answer to the questions below. Exact numbers are not important.*

How many youth are active in your unit? \_\_\_\_\_

How many patrols are there in your troop? \_\_\_\_\_

How many youth attend a typical meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults attend a typical meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your unit have weekend outings? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your unit go to weeklong camp every year? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your unit have a high adventure outing last year in addition to summer camp? \_\_\_\_\_

What was it? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the best outing you have ever been on with your unit, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the three best things about your troop or crew?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

If you could change three things in your unit, what would they be?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



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## Code of Conduct

The Scout Oath and the Scout Law form the basis for all behavior at NYLT. The participant should initial each item and sign on the line provided to indicate agreement to these standards.

- \_\_\_ I agree to exhibit conduct and behavior that is a sign of my pledge to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- \_\_\_ I will follow all directions of NYLT staff members, Camp Twin Lakes staff, directors or their agents.
- \_\_\_ I agree to safely and appropriately use scouting equipment. If I damage or lose scout equipment due to neglect or misuse, I may be required to pay for repair or replacement of the equipment.
- \_\_\_ I understand that serious or repeated failure to live up to my pledge to the Scout Oath or Scout Law or follow the directions of NYLT staff members, Camp Twin Lakes staff, directors or their agents may result in my return home prior to the end of the stated activity by any mode(s) of transportation determined by NYLT staff members, Camp Twin Lakes staff, directors or their agents.
- \_\_\_ If my conduct requires return home, I will not be eligible for any refund of activity costs.
- \_\_\_ If my conduct requires return home, my parents will be financially liable for any and all transportation costs.

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Print Full Name

Troop #

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Scout's signature

Date

### Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

### Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave,  
Clean and Reverent



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## SUGGESTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

ONLY OFFICIAL SCOUT UNIFORM AND PARTS ARE ACCEPTABLE.  
EXTRA UNIFORMS MAY BE BORROWED FROM SOMEONE IN YOUR TROOP.  
BE PREPARED FOR AN OVERNIGHT HIKE AS WELL AS LIVING IN CAMP.

<b>REQUIRED ITEMS:</b>	
<b>UNIFORM SHIRT (short sleeves) (2)</b>	<b>REQUIRED/PRESCRIBED MEDICATION (in original labeled containers)</b>
<b>UNIFORM SHORTS or PANTS (2)</b>	MIRROR (metal)
<b>UNIFORM SOCKS (3 minimum.)</b>	COMB
<b>UNIFORM WEB BELT AND BUCKLE</b>	LIGHTWEIGHT TENT
<b>3 HOLE SPIRAL NOTEBOOK &amp; PAPER</b>	ALARM CLOCK
<b>HEALTH FORMS &amp; MEDICATION CARDS</b>	RAINCOAT/PONCHO (Activities go rain or shine)
SHOES SUITABLE FOR HIKING	PACK COVER
PLATE, BOWL, CUP, KNIFE, FORK, & SPOON	GROUND CLOTH (waterproof)
CANTEEN/WATER BOTTLE	SLEEPING BAG (liner)
SWEATER OR JACKET	INSECT REPELLENT (No aerosols)
UNDERCLOTHING (3 sets min.)	AIR MATTRESS/FOAM PAD
HANDKERCHIEFS (as needed)	FLASHLIGHT (spare batteries and bulb)
PAJAMAS/SWEAT SUIT	PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT
SEWING KIT	BALLPOINT PENS, PENCILS
CHANGES OF CLOTHING (Scout appropriate)	SCOUT KNIFE (no sheath knives)
WORK GLOVES	SCOUT HANDBOOK (newest edition)
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	SAFETY PINS
TOOTH BRUSH AND PASTE	COMPASS
HAND SOAP AND CONTAINER / SHAMPOO	DAY PACK OR BOOK BAG
DEODORANT	SUNSCREEN

<b>OPTIONAL ITEMS:</b>	
CHANGE OF SHOES (strongly encouraged)	MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
KHAKI LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS	PILLOW AND CASE
SUNGLASSES	RELIGIOUS TEXT
STATIONARY AND STAMPS	SUNBURN LOTION/LIP BALM
CAMERA AND EXTRA FILM	WATCH

**NO RADIOS, MP3 PLAYERS, CELL PHONES, ELECTRONIC TOYS, OR 2-WAY RADIOS ETC.**  
*NYLT, Twin Lakes, and Bay-Lakes Council, BSA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, DAMAGED OR MISPLACED EQUIPMENT*

Mark your clothing with your name, even any parts of the official uniform which you borrow from someone, so you have a means to identify it when your patrol launders its uniform shirts and pants.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ARRIVE IN OFFICIAL SCOUT UNIFORM (the first four items in bold print on the required list).** Scouts will be in uniform for the whole week. You also need to supply your own three-ringed notebook and lined paper. A pack or framed backpack must be used for getting gear from the parking lot to the campsite. Participants must not use suitcases, footlockers or trunks at the campsite. Normal prescribed patrol equipment will be issued. **BADGES:** BEFORE COMING TO CAMP PLEASE SEE THAT ALL BADGES AND INSIGNIA ARE PROPERLY PLACED ON YOUR UNIFORM. **(If you borrow uniforms from another Scout, you do not need to replace their badges with yours.)**