



# Gulf Ride Council

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NYLT: Frequently Asked Questions

### **Is this a recognition program?**

Although NYLT is a training course, not a recognition program, completion of NYLT does serve to recognize leadership. Recognition for the successful completion of NYLT consists of a certificate and the NYLT patch.

**What uniform is required?** The NYLT course is a uniformed activity. The Scouts will need to wear their Field Uniform (see description below) when they arrive at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation. The Field Uniform is worn at all Flag Ceremonies, dinners and several other times throughout the week. When Scouts are not wearing their Field Uniforms, they wear an Activity Uniform (see description below). The Activity Uniform is the same uniform as the Field Uniform except the participants' patrol shirt replaces the beige Scout shirt. This means the Scouts wear their Scout shorts and Scout socks all week. They may wash them when they get a shower or can bring as many clothing items as needed. (Hint: bring extra scout socks, enough to last the week or wear sock liners under socks!)

THE UNIFORM IS A REQUIRED PART OF THE NYLT PROGRAM; IT WILL BE WORN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WEEK!

### **Field Uniform**

- Beige Scout Shirt with all the proper insignia
- Boots or camp shoes
- Scout Shorts/Pants (NO CAMO)
- Scout Socks (Several Pairs!)
- Scout Belt (web or leather with Scout Buckle)
- Water Bottle

### **Activity Uniform**

- Patrol T-shirt (Scout receives two at camp) or "Scout appropriate" T-shirt
- Boots or camp shoes
- Scout Shorts/Pants (NO CAMO)
- Scout Socks (Several Pair!)
- Scout Belt (web or leather with Scout Buckle)
- Water Bottle

**Does every scout need to bring a tent?**

Yes! With the outpost part of the NYLT Course, participants are encouraged to bring backpacking tents or trail flys. However, while in their patrol campsite, camp issued canvas will be used.

**What medical information is required?**

While NYLT is not a survival course, you will be outdoors with periods of exercise and physical activity. You must have a current youth physical completed prior to the start of the course. A copy of the current physical form is required at check in of the course.

**How are medications handled?**

An adult staff member will serve as a medic. When the Scouts check into camp they will also check in their medications and health forms with the medic. Medications must arrive in their original containers with clear instructions on dosage. All medications will be held by the medic during the week except for bee sting kits and asthma inhalers. It will be the Scout's responsibility to get his medications when needed. Included in the Scout's end of course packet will be medications and health forms.

**Are scholarships available?**

Help is available through several areas. Be sure to check for this support from your unit, or sponsoring organization. A limited number of scholarships are available from the Council.

**Are there any provisions for coming late, leaving early, or leaving camp during the week?**

In short, No. There is too much disruption to the patrol team building and team work to allow for this kind of interruption. If scheduling of other activities or events is a problem, we will work with you to find other opportunities in neighboring councils.

**National Youth Leadership  
Training Course Overview  
July 5-10, 2010  
Monday-Saturday  
Course limited to 48 participants  
*Registration cut off date June5, 2010***

**Overview of the course?**

This course models a month in the life of a boy lead troop – three troop meetings (one each day for the first three days), all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). This course uses the patrol method and presents model Troop, Patrol Leader Council and Patrol meetings.

What are the skills being taught?

(Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but also giving the participants a "Toolbox of Skills" that equips them with the "how.")

**1. Communicating Well (Effective Communications)**

Understand that the skills of communicating well are not just for presentations but can be used whenever one is sharing ideas. Learn to communicate with adults.

**2. Finding Your Vision (Team and Personal Vision)**

Vision as what future success looks like (team or personal).

**3. Setting Your Goals**

What are SMART Goals and how to use them to achieve your vision.

**4. Preparing your Plans**

Use of planning as a step in reaching goals and fulfilling visions.

**5. Forming Your Team**

Describe the phases that a patrol or team will experience as members move toward achieving goals or learning new skills (Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing).

**6. Problem Solving**

Discuss the similarities between Planning and Problem Solving

**7. Leading EDGE**

Describe the 4 leadership approaches included in the leading EDGE (Explaining, Demonstrating Guiding, Enabling) and apply them to team development

**8. Teaching EDGE**

Describe the 4 steps of the Teaching EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable) and how to use effective communications skills as a tool for teaching.

**9. Resolving Conflicts**

Describe ways that a good leader minimizes conflict. Learn how to use EAR as a tool for resolving conflict (Express, Address, Resolve). When is adult involvement needed.

**10. Making Ethical Decisions**

Give a definition for "ethics" and discuss the importance of ethical decision-making (use the Scout Oath and Law).

**11. Leading Yourself**

Discuss the importance of having a personal vision and the phases of personal development (Forming, Storming, Norming, and Performing).

**12. Valuing People**

Use the Scout Oath and Law as a guide in valuing other people. How to act in an ethical manner in our dealings with people whose core values differ from ours. Use ROPE (Reach, Organize, Practice, Experience) to strengthen the patrols/troop program.

## **What else do participants learn and experience?**

### **Opening Campfire**

Experience a model for running a successful campfire – well planned, and no longer than necessary.

### **(Daily) Patrol Leaders Council (PLC)**

Learn what is a PLC and how a PLC should run. Learn what are the roles and responsibilities of all attendees. See an example of a boy-lead troop in action. All participants attend a model PLC where a voice-over narrator explains what participants are seeing.

### **(Daily) Troop Meeting**

Conduct a well-prepared troop meeting (7 parts) using a Troop Meeting Plan. Use TEACHING EDGE to teach a skill. Conduct an inter-patrol activity based on the TEACHING EDGE skill. All participants attend a model Troop Meeting where a voice-over narrator explains what participants are seeing.

### **Interfaith Worship Service**

Experience an appropriate Interfaith Worship Service. Learn how to plan a service and what is the importance of religious services for a troop or patrol.

### **(Daily) Patrol Meeting**

Learn what the purpose of the patrol meeting is and how a patrol meeting should run. Learn what are the roles and responsibilities of all attendees. Learn to use Stop/Start/Continue to evaluate patrol performance.

### **Geo-Cache Activity**

A combined scavenger hunt and orienteering course that challenges each patrol to apply many of the skills learned during NYLT course.

## **The Tool Box and Memory Joggers (NYLT specific skills)**

- Vision – Goals Planning – Creating a positive future.
- SMART Goals – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic (Relevant, Timely)
- Planning Tools – What, How When, Who
- Assessment Tool – SSC- Start/Stop/Continue
- Teaching EDGE – Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
- Stages of Team Development – Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing
- Leading EDGE- Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
- Conflict Resolution Tool – EAR- Express, Address, Resolve
- ROPE – Reach out, Organize, Practice, Experience
- Be, Know Do-
  - The BE of leadership- find your vision, setting goals, making ethical decisions, leading yourself, leading others.
  - The KNOW of leadership – the skills of teaching and leading to help group achieve their goals.
  - The DO of leadership – a toolbox of communicating effectively, solving problems, and resolving conflicts

Who Should Attend?	Participants must be First Class Scout, age 13 or older, and be recommended by their Scoutmaster.
Orientation for the Course?	<b>June 5, 2010. Registration form includes space for email addresses for youth, parent and Scoutmaster in order to provide course updates.</b>
Is the Home Scoutmaster Involved?	The training is intended to strengthen the relationship between the junior leader and his Scoutmaster.
What's the Date?	NYLT will run from <b>Monday, July 5 through Saturday, July 10, 2010</b> . Participants should plan to arrive Monday, July 5, 2010 between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on opening day and will be dismissed at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday July 10, 2010 after a closing ceremony
What's the Location?	NYLT will be held at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, Lake Wales, FL.
What's the Cost?	The cost of the training conference is \$175.00. This includes all food and training materials. A non-refundable, transferable deposit of \$50.00 per participant must accompany the reservation, with the balance remitted by <b>registration cut-off date June 5, 2010</b> . You can register on line at <a href="http://www.boyscouting.com">www.boyscouting.com</a> .
What's the Council refund policy?	All refund requests must be in writing, with a date, and sent to the Service Center. A full refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center 14 days prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the event brochure. A 50% refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center less than 14 days prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the event brochure. <b>Refunds will not be issued for requests received after the opening date of the event.</b>
Is Any Special Equipment Needed?	Most Scouts participating in an active troop outdoor program should have the necessary equipment. There are no special uniform requirements but each participant should see that badges and insignia are properly placed and that the uniform is worn correctly.

For additional information, questions or concerns contact Youth Training-Vice Chair Patricia Van Lengen at 813 659-1343 or by e-mail to [pvanlengen@verizon.net](mailto:pvanlengen@verizon.net).



Dear Scoutmaster,

Training of the youth leaders of a troop is important in helping the individual Scout and the troop to grow. The Boy Scouts of America has developed a weeklong training experience that has proven very valuable in the training of its youth leaders. It's called the National Youth Leadership Training, and your troop is invited to participate. The course will **be limited to 48** junior leaders, **cut off date** for registration is **June 5, 2010 or until the total registration reaches 48 which ever occurs first.**

A boy must be at least a First Class Scout, 13 years of age and currently filling a leadership position in the troop; or a Scout you feel is destined for a leadership position, and boys wanting to attend should obtain a recommendation from the Scoutmaster. Since the training will be conducted in a camp setting, it is important that the Scout have skills in hiking, camping and cooking.

This training will stress the various styles of leadership involved to successfully develop and manage a team, patrol or troop. The material presented will be reinforced with various games and outdoor activities that can be incorporated into a troop or patrol meeting or outdoor activity.

NYLT is scheduled for **July 5- 10, 2010 (Monday – Saturday)** at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation in Lake Wales, Florida. The course will be under the direction of Terry Dreyer, who will be serving as the Course Director. Scoutmaster Dreyer is presently assembling an excellent staff of experienced youth and adult leaders to serve as the training faculty.

A non-refundable, transferable deposit of \$50.00 per participant must accompany the reservation, with the balance remitted by **registration cut off date of June 5, 2010**. Full payment must be received by June 5, 2010. The cost of the training conference is \$175.00 which includes all food and training materials.

**Participants, Scoutmasters, parents or guardian must provide an email address on the registration form in order to receive updates on orientation and course information.**

This program provides a great opportunity for the troops of our council, and I know that it will make a positive difference in the lives of the Scouts who participate.

May I suggest that you include NYLT as part of your yearly troop plan and discuss this opportunity with the members of your troop committee and the patrol leader's council as soon as convenient.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Patricia L Van Lengen  
Youth Training Vice Chair  
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# NYLT Registration

## July 5 – 10, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Troop \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ My friends call me \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Troop leadership position \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the NYLT 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 I am at least a First Class Scout, 13 years of age, hold a troop leadership position or plan to hold a troop leadership position in the near future.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to bring a copy of your current Personal Health and Medical Record form to camp.

### Scoutmaster's Approval

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Approval of Parent or Guardian

I approve my son named above to attend the NYLT Conference to be held at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, July 5-10, 2010.

I have reviewed the Personal Health and Medical Record form, and have signed the parent authorization.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of emergency if parent or guardian cannot be reached

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50.00 per scout) deposit for each e applicants. A cost of registration is \$175.00. The deposit is transferable but not refundable after **registration cut off date of June 5, 2010**. Send registrations to:

Gulf Ridge Council, NYLT, 13228 N. Central Ave., Tampa, 33612. **Council Programs Refund Policy** All refund requests must be in writing, with a date, and sent to the Service Center. A full refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center 14 days prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the event brochure. A 50% refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center less than 14 days prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the event brochure. **Refunds will not be issued for requests received after the opening date of the event.**



## Personal Equipment Checklist

**Only the official uniform and parts are acceptable.**

**(Be prepared for an overnight hike as well as living in an Adirondack in camp)**

Uniform headgear of your troop  
Uniform shirt  
Uniform shorts  
Uniform stocks  
Official belt and buckle  
Scout related T-shirts for a week (no camo)  
Extra shorts (no camo)  
2 pairs of shoes (suitable for outdoor activities)  
Raincoat, poncho or rain suit (no camo)  
Underclothing for a week  
Swimwear  
Water shoes / flip flop for showers and water front  
Towel  
Personal hygiene kit (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc)  
Scout knife (no belt clip, no sheath knife)

### **For overnight hike/camp:**

Personal tent  
Sleeping bag  
Plate/bowl/cup  
Knife, fork and spoon  
Cup  
Backpack to carry overnight items

### **Personal Health and Medical Record Form (Current & complete)**

Medication  
Adirondack Bedding / sleeping bag  
Ballpoint pen, pencil  
3 ring binder  
Scout Handbook  
Compass  
Watch  
Work gloves  
Sunglasses  
Sunscreen  
Insect repellent  
Flashlight/extra batteries  
School backpack

### **Do Not Bring: Contraband**

Game Boys  
Video games  
Cell phones  
MP3 players  
Open toe shoes

