



# Narragansett Council, BSA

## NYLT PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & CODE OF CONDUCT

### STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

All youth participants, as well as youth and adult staff, are selected to attend NYLT based on their character, proficient camping skills, physical and personal fitness and leadership qualities. Therefore, all youth participants are required to sign this "Code of Conduct" as a condition of participation, with a further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of the following rules may result in expulsion from NYLT at the participant's expense. All youth participants are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

### CODE OF CONDUCT:

- ✦ I will follow the Scout Oath and Law as my guide throughout NYLT.
- ✦ I will keep myself properly dressed in Class A BSA Uniform or Class B attire.
- ✦ I will participate in all Course programs and participate in all Course and Team activities,
- ✦ I will remain in my assigned campsite between the hours of Taps and sunrise.
- ✦ I will not leave the Scout Reservation for any reason without permission from the Course Director or designate.
- ✦ I agree to be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear organized and neat.
- ✦ I agree to assist my Team to keep our campsite and surrounding areas clean and orderly.
- ✦ I understand that use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs will be grounds for immediate dismissal.
- ✦ I understand that possession or use of fireworks, explosives or firearms will be grounds for immediate dismissal.
- ✦ I understand that any disrespect of NYLT staff or participants and/or guests may result in dismissal from the Course at the discretion of the Course Director.
- ✦ I understand that cheating, stealing, fighting, use of profanity or rough housing may result in expulsion from the course at the discretion of the Course Director.
- ✦ I understand that hazing of any kind or physical or emotional harassment has no place in Scouting.
- ✦ I understand that gambling in any form is prohibited.
- ✦ I will abide by the Outdoor Code and do my share to recycle and to prevent littering Camp facilities.
- ✦ I agree to respect all BSA property and be responsible for any property damage/loss as a result of my actions.
- ✦ I understand that the Boy Scouts of America, Narragansett Council or NYLT leadership will not be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will leave all valuables at home.
- ✦ I agree to submit a BSA Health Form at Course Registration and abide by all Course health and safety guidelines.
- ✦ **I agree to leave any and all audio/video devices including iPods and game devices at home.**
- ✦ **I agree to leave my cell phone and/or internet devices at home, accept where approved by the Course Director.**
- ✦ **I understand that any of the above devices will be confiscated and returned at the end of the Course.**
- ✦ I understand that **NYLT** is an intensive team based training program and visitation is restricted to emergencies only!
- ✦ I understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the NYLT course and that all decisions of the Course Director will be final.

I (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ certify and affirm that I have read through the preceding STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING and agree to abide by the conditions in the CODE OF CONDUCT as a participant in NYLT.

SIGNATURE OF

DATE

Participant \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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Unit Leader \_\_\_\_\_

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