



Dear Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Skipper:

The Narragansett Council extends an invitation for you to send outstanding youth scout leaders from your unit to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

NYLT is designed to provide your scout with a virtual “tool box” of leadership skills and knowledge to confidently return to your home unit and effectively run a youth-led program. Following a national syllabus, participants will be organized into teams (Patrols), and be involved in team-building exercises demonstrated and modeled by the youth staff in both classroom and outdoor learning centers. By working within teams (Patrols), and interacting with participants from other units, they will be able to immediately begin to practice the new skills they learn during the course. Upon completion of the course, they will return to your unit with goals that they have developed to improve your program.

What: National Youth Leadership Training Course 56
Where: Camp Norse, Kingston, MA
When: February 29th & March 13th to 15th & March 27th to 29th
Course Fee: \$275.00 – Early Registration Discount of \$25 ends on 1/11/20
1st Day of Course: Norse, February 29, 2020, All Day Saturday

What: National Youth Leadership Training Course 57	What: National Youth Leadership Training Course 58
Where: Camp Cachalot, Plymouth, MA	Where: Yawgoog Scout Reservation, Hopkinton, RI
When: June 27th through July 2nd	When: August 17th through August 22nd
Course Fee: \$275.00 – Early Registration Discount of \$25.00 ends on March 27, 2020	Course Fee: \$275.00 – Early Registration Discount of \$25.00 ends on May 15, 2020
Orientation: Camp Cachalot, June 7, 2020, 1pm, Sunday	Orientation: Camp Cachalot, June 7, 2020, 1pm, Sunday Camp Yawgoog, Aug 2, 2020, 1 pm, Sunday

Due to increasing demands, NYLT will again serve 48 participants in three separate courses. The courses are also open to all Scout Troop Youth Leaders, Venture Crews and Sea Scout Youth Leaders (Both Female and Male). The courses will be led by a Senior Team Leader (SPL), and team of trained youth staffers who are themselves graduates of the program. The youth staff is guided by the Course Director (Scoutmaster) and the program is supported by a team of trained adults, providing for health and safety as necessary.

To attend NYLT, a Scout must have approval of their Scoutmaster, be at least 13 years of age by the start of the course, have completed 7th grade, and be at least First Class. No exceptions can be made to the age and rank requirements. A Venturer must have the recommendation of their Crew Advisor. Sea Scouts must have recommendation of their Skipper. All Scouts should have taken Introduction to Leadership Skills course prior to attending NYLT in their home Troop, Crew or Ship.

Registration is on a first come first serve, so please register early. Please note that if you are registering multiple youth to make sure you enter the Youth & Parents Information on the registration form so we can make sure everyone is receiving all of the emails with information pertaining to the course

Registration can be completed online at: <http://www.narragansettbsa.org/training/national-youth-leader-training/40031>

The last day to register for NYLT Course #56 is February 28th / NYLT Course #57 is June 24th / NYLT Course #58 is August 14th.

After completing the online registration, please print out and complete the following: registration receipt, signed code of conduct, and the new completed Annual Health and Medical Record signed by a physician. All registered participants are required to bring these forms with them to one of the **MANDATORY** pre-course Orientation listed above.

For questions please contact Matthew Goudreau (Staff Advisor) @ matthew.goudreau@scouting.org

In closing, as a unit leader committed to guiding a program led by your youth leaders, you have a unique opportunity to invest in your unit by inviting your outstanding youth to participate in this nationally accredited BSA Youth Leadership program. So don't delay – get them registered right away! We look forward to meeting you and working with the scouts from your unit!

Yours in Scouting,

Bill Bradford
 Scott Martin
 Rick Hammond
 2020 NYLT Scoutmasters