



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
**Course Dates: May 31 – June 6, 2015**

## YOUTH APPLICATION

**\$285 Participant Fee**

if registered by May 3rd

**After May 3rd**

**\$335**

### What is National Youth Leadership Training?

National Youth Leadership Training is a six-day outdoor experience for youth leaders. It supports the Scout leader responsibility to train youth leaders. Participants sleep in tents, prepare their own meals by patrols, learn life skills, and live by the Scout Oath and Law.



Training youth leaders is a critical component for helping individual Scouts and Scout Units to grow. The Boy Scouts of America developed the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course, a valuable learning experience for educating youth leaders. The Great Southwest Council offers NYLT annually

### Goals:

Scout	<p>A Scout will be walk away from NYLT with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Confidence and knowledge to lead the unit program</li> <li>✓ Basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their units responsibilities including Communication, Goals and how to set plans to achieve them and Ethical Decision Making</li> <li>✓ Introduction to the Leaders who set the foundation for the Scouting movement</li> <li>✓ Opportunity to make friends, share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other units</li> <li>✓ Create an atmosphere in which Scouts will experience the patrol method</li> <li>✓ Prerequisite for attending National Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) Scouting's premiere youth National Training Program at Philmont.</li> <li>✓ Be eligible to attend National Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) at Philmont!             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ mandatory prerequisite to attend</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Scoutmaster	<p>In addition to investing in the Scout the benefits listed above, a Scout Leader should expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The relationship between the Scout and his or her Scout leader to be strengthened</li> <li>✓ The Scout to help lead a PLC – they will participate in a Patrol Leader Conference and understands how to plan a meeting via the Seven-Step Unit Meeting Plan</li> <li>✓ The Scout to             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ understand the importance a Boy Led Troop – what is looks like, sounds like</li> <li>○ run a proper Flag Ceremony</li> <li>○ have helped lead a campfire and understand how to run one successfully</li> <li>○ have the ability to teach / lead via Tuckman's Model and EDGE method</li> <li>○ have seen demonstrated, helped run and understands the importance of the patrol method.</li> <li>○ come back to the unit ready to lead</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Who is encouraged to attend?

Leaders (current and future): We are a co-ed national program serving Boy Scouts, Varsity and Venturing Scouts (male or female) all of whom may participate in the NYLT course in patrols that includes Scouts from other units that they typically have not met. If you are involved in any leadership position or a member of the Order of the Arrow (or hope to be), this course is for you. Youth of all ages benefit.



Each course participant must be of sufficient **maturity** and **experience** as reflected in these requirements:

- ✓ First Class Scout (for Boy Scouts/Varsity),
- ✓ At least 13 years- old or completed the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ✓ Serving, or likely to serve, in a youth leadership position.
- ✓ Varsity/Venturing/Sea Scouts including female participants
- ✓ The Scout should also have a strong personal desire to attend the course.



NYLT builds leaders. We are not in a position to tolerate behavior not reflective of the Scout Oath and Law. We will work with parents and scouts to make sure each attendant has the opportunity to complete the course, but not at the expense of the course or other attendees.

## What are the course dates? Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

- Check-in: Sunday 2:00 pm
- Scouts will be ready to depart at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 6th, after course graduation.

## What is the Course location? Gorham Scout Ranch

### What is the cost?

- The course fee is \$335 and includes all meals, program supplies, a commemorative T-shirt, and other recognition items. The fee does **not** include personal purchases at the trading post. An early registration discount will apply IF registration is completed and full payment received by the appropriate deadlines
- A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must accompany the registration form.
- If you pay by check, please note “NYLT” on your check.
- Due to food purchases -- no additional registrations will be accepted after May 15<sup>th</sup> and all fees are non-refundable after this date.
- **The course will be limited to 48 participants; so early registration is encouraged.**



Last year’s course was full in late March – save your spot!! Register now!

## Is the home unit Scout leader involved?

Yes. This is a National course run by The Great Southwest Council and designed to support and build upon the Scout Leaders efforts. Every Scout Leader will be contacted by the course director prior to NYLT. A Scout Leader can attend NYLT for the day in a supporting role – and is encouraged to do so by contacting the Course Director.

In addition, the Scout Leader will assist the Scout complete to items upon returning back to their unit.



1<sup>st</sup> – Review with the Scoutmaster what they have learned and how they did

2<sup>nd</sup> – Completion of one commitment they made during NYLT

Upon completion and receipt, the Scout will receive their much coveted NYLT patch.

**Please Note:** End of course Scoutmaster Conferences will not be held this year.

## Is any special equipment required?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant with his or her course confirmation in April. Each participant should bring their official Scout Field uniform and scouting T-Shirts.



This is a Leadership camp, please ensure that badges are properly placed and that the Scout uniform is worn correctly. For Scout or Varsity participants, the uniform required for the course is the tan scout shirt with green or orange epaulette and any of the green scout pants or shorts. For Venturing participants, the uniform required for the course is the spruce green Venturing shirt with green epaulette tabs and gray backpacking style shorts or gray casual pants.

## Are any forms required?

- Completed registration and Scout leader Approval forms must be turned in by May 15, 2015.
- Completed Personal Health and Medical Record (A, B and C ) that will be less than one year old at the time camp ends must be turned in by May 15, 2015 at the Council Service Center. This is the same medical form required for summer camp. Forms are available in the participant packet, from the Council Website or the Council Service Center.

Additional information, medical forms, and registration forms can be obtained from the Council Service Center, (505) 345-8603, (800) 368-9218, or on the web at: [www.gswcbsa.org](http://www.gswcbsa.org)



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PLEASE PRINT

**Participant Details:** How we ensure your Scout is registered properly

<b>Full Name</b>	Please Print – Name Badges / Certificates based off of this				
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>T-Shirt Size</b>		<b>Grade</b>	Current
<b>Troop/Crew/Team</b>		<b>Rank</b>		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Scout Leader</b>					

**Contact Information:**

<b>Mailing Address</b>	Address	City	State	Zip
<b>Scouts E-Mail</b>				
<b>Parent or Guardian E-Mail 1</b>	This is how we will communicate updates to you --- please ensure included / legible			
<b>Parent or Guardian E-Mail 2</b>	This is how we will communicate updates to you --- please ensure included / legible			
<b>Phone</b>	Primary	Secondary	Emergency	
<b>Emergency Contact:</b> Person to be contacted in emergency if parent or guardian cannot be reached:				
Name		Phone #	Relationship	

<b>Return Registration Form:</b> National Youth Leadership Training Great Southwest Council, BSA 5841 Office Blvd. NE; Albuquerque, NM 87109	<b>Office use Only</b> Date Registration Received in Office _____ \$ 50 deposit paid ____
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# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Here is my registration for the National Youth Leadership Training to be held at Gorham Scout Ranch, May 31th – June 6<sup>th</sup>. I understand the course fee is \$299 and that I am eligible for an instant early registration fee discount as applicable. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 accompanies this registration.

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the National Youth Leadership Training and thereafter. I know that I will be asked to leave camp for not keeping this promise. I will represent my unit with honor and do all I can to share my new knowledge and skills with my fellow Scouts. I understand it is strongly recommended that I be at least 13 years of age or completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and hold a unit leadership position or that I am capable of filling a leadership position.

Participant Signature	Date

**Approval of Parent or Guardian:** I approve the attendance of my son/daughter named above at the National Youth Leadership Training to be held at Gorham Scout Ranch. I understand I must complete the Personal Health and Medical Record Forms A, B and C for my son/daughter, including the parent permission for treatment, by May 15, 2015. Additionally, in the event of illness or accident in the course of this activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictates. I understand that I may be asked to remove my son/daughter from camp for inappropriate behavior.

Parent Signature	Date

**Scout Leader's Approval:** This Scout has my approval to attend National Youth Leadership Training. This Scout is currently serving in a unit leadership position, or has the potential to serve in a position. He / She meets participant requirements.

Scout Leader Signature
Contact #