

The Youth Staff Development Course (YSDC) has a new name.

NYLT Leadership Academy

Same great program with enhancements and a new location.

The Northeast Region has offered the premier youth leadership development program for NYLT youth staff for five years. We are making significant enhancements to the program and relocating it to new facilities. To better communicate the program mission we are changing the name to **NYLT Leadership Academy**.

An academy is a place of higher education and a society or institution interested in learning. The youth who teach leadership at council NYLT courses represent all these. **NYLT Leadership Academy is the premier program for teaching youth how to teach leadership.** It is designed for all youth who staff NYLT, not just the top youth. Troop Guides in particular have a key role in teaching leadership at NYLT courses. Youth attending the **NYLT Leadership Academy** greatly accelerate their personal leadership capabilities and their leadership teaching effectiveness.

A new benefit of the **NYLT Leadership Academy** is Scouts meet and interact with role-model national leaders as part of the program. Our goal is to have recognized leaders from business, government, non-profits and military interact with participants.

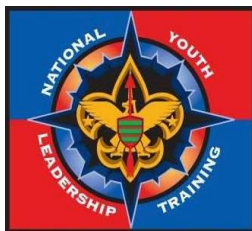
The **NYLT Leadership Academy** will be held at Camp Snyder near Washington DC. Camp Snyder has modern facilities and is easily accessible by interstate highways, trains and Dulles airport. The Wednesday hike will be in Washington DC where participants will make presentations in formal settings.

Councils who send new and experienced youth NYLT staff to the NYLT Leadership Academy greatly accelerate the home council staff development process. By starting with more highly skilled youth, the final council NYLT course reaches much higher performance levels.

Send NYLT youth staff to the NYLT Leadership Academy and Accelerate Your Leadership.



NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org



The Northeast Region is proud to announce 2011 Scholarships for NER Councils.

The NYLT Leadership Academy (formerly YSDC) Scholarship is designed to encourage all Councils to send youth to the NYLT Leadership Academy. The objective is for all Northeast Region Councils to conduct world class NYLT courses.

Qualify for a NYLT Leadership Academy Scholarship by meeting these criteria:

If your council did NOT attend YSDC last year; send two youth and the second youth is free!

OR

If your council attended YSDC last year; send four youth and the fourth youth is free!

How:

Council representative checks the appropriate box at the bottom of the YSDC Participant Application and submits the application.

“YSDC was a life changing experience. I learned so much on presenting, evaluating, and leadership. I am going to take so much information back to my YLT. The staff at YSDC is so much fun and enthusiastic that you feel like staff. I learned a lot and it is something I will remember and use for the rest of my life. Thank you YSDC.”

Dan, Chester County Council, YSDC Graduate

NYLT Leadership Academy Program:

The focus of this program is on inspiring and enabling participants to deliver effective, world class National Youth Leadership Training courses in their local Councils with special emphasis on improving presentation skills, evaluation skills, and on learning in more depth the NYLT leadership skills.

Participant Qualifications:

This course is for Boy Scouts and Venturers who meet the following qualifications:

Have completed your council National Youth Leader Training (NYLT). If your council does not have a youth leader training program, you may still qualify by working with a council representative to become familiar with the NYLT Staff Guide.

Have served, or have been recommended to serve, on the staff of your local council NYLT.
First Class rank or above; or a Venturer.

Fourteen years of age by the opening day of course, but not yet 18; or if a Venturer not yet 21.
Willingness to take back to your council NYLT the knowledge and skills acquired at YSDC.

Fees: The course fee is \$350 per participant.

NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Youth Staff Development Course

In 2011 YSDC will be offered the weeks of July 3-9 and 10-16.

YSDC arrival and registration is Noon - 1:00 PM Sunday.
YSDC concludes Saturday at 9:00 AM.

**2011 Registration will be online only
(available March 2011)**

NYLT Leadership Academy Personal Equipment List

Medical Form - Complete Parts A, B and C

Bring completed and signed medical form in person to camp.
Do not send form to your council or other office.

Participant Qualifications:

This course is for Boy Scouts and Venturers who meet the following qualifications:

- *Have served, or have been selected to serve, on the youth staff of your local council NYLT.
- *Have completed your council National Youth Leader Training (NYLT). If your council does not have a youth leader training program, you may still qualify by working with a council representative to become familiar with the NYLT Staff Guide.
- *First Class rank or above; or a Venturer.
- *Fourteen years of age by the opening day of course, but not yet 18; or if a Venturer not yet 21.
- *Willingness to take back to your council NYLT the knowledge and skills acquired at the Leadership Academy.



It's going to benefit me by helping me to become a great leader at my council in Puerto Rico. Also, I can teach the skills that I have learned on team development. I met a lot of guys that have become great friends which to me is important.

Jose, Puerto Rico Council, Graduate

Fees: The course fee will be \$350 per participant.

Physical Conditioning - You will be engaged in strenuous physical activities and you should be in top physical condition to get the most from this program. You will need a complete physical that has been performed within a year of the last day of the course. A Health and Medical Form will be included in your information packet. You cannot participate without a physician-signed Medical Form. Do NOT mail completed medical forms to the national office or leave at your council office. They are to be brought to the course by the participant and turned in on arrival.

Camp and Camp Living - The NYLT Leadership Academy is conducted at Camp Snyder located 20 minutes west of Washington D.C. near I-66. You will sleep in large four-person wall tents with wooden floors and cots. Bring your own sleeping bag, bedding, and sleeping pad. Showers and other facilities will be available.

Uniform - **The official Boy Scout or Venturing summer uniform is required** with the insignia that you normally wear. The activity uniform, worn during the afternoon on most days, consists of Leadership Academy cap and two Leadership Academy T-shirts (furnished by the course), Scout shorts, Scout socks, and Scout belt. You will not wear street clothes during the course, and you should report to the course in a complete field uniform.