

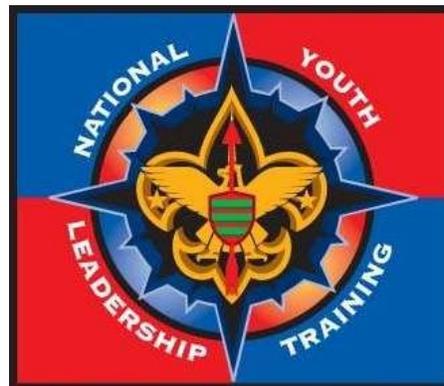


# Monmouth Council, BSA Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training Conference

**June 28 (10<sup>AM</sup>) - July 4 (12<sup>PM</sup>), 2009**  
**Quail Hill Scout Reservation,**  
**Manalapan, NJ**

Early Deadline for sign up May 14, 2009 (\$215)  
Final Deadline for sign up June 14, 2009 (\$240)

## Scoutmaster Information Package



**Junior Leader Training has a new name and a new focus:  
Modern leadership skills with a strong Scouting legacy**

### **Course Goal**

*NYLT is an exciting, action packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in any other situations demanding leadership of self and leadership of others.*

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## ***What is National Youth Leadership Training?***

NYLT is an intense week-long youth oriented leadership training experience sponsored by the Monmouth Council and held at Quail Hill Scout Reservation. Highly qualified youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors conduct the training using the National Youth Leadership Training Course syllabus, as published by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

## ***Why a new National Youth Leadership Training Course?***

There are several reasons, but mainly the material that was being used for Junior Leader Training was over 30 years old and needed to be updated to meet modern leadership practices. The old method of leadership that was being taught was a command and control approach. Today, leaders need to understand how to best work with teams, so the

new course integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. The new course teaches an individual how to lead themselves and lead others in a team environment. It was developed in close coordination and alignment with **Wood Badge for the 21st Century**, the adult advanced leadership training. BSA wants everyone to speak the same leadership language.



## ***Why is there a new name?***

The new course offers new material and a new focus. National Youth Leadership Training, NYLT, designates that this new course is common across the nation and that it is for youth leaders. Also, the title “Junior” suggested something less than a full leader.

## ***Are camperships available?***

Many units will sponsor youth who wish to attend NYLT by paying all or part of the course fee. Limited camperships are available. Contact the Council office for further details.

## ***How many scouts do we send?***

Send the Scouts who are now in leadership positions or will be soon. They are the ones that can put these leadership skills to work for the benefit of your unit and themselves now. This would include the positions of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide to name the most obvious. The real answer to the question of who and how many Scouts to send is more a question of who you think is mature enough to take part in a week long intensive training course and who you believe the future leaders of your unit will be. Remember, this is *not* “just a week at camp”, it is a fun, but challenging and intense training experience.

## ***Give me an overview of the course:***

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, the new NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skills and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer.

NYLT models a month in the life of troop –three meetings (one each day for the first three days) leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the patrol method and presents model Patrol Leaders' Council meetings. Patrols are challenged early in the week to present to the troop at the



end of the week their “Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.” While the challenge is designed to have patrols experience the four stages of team development, it will help patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The patrols will be challenged with many activities and games, including using GPS receivers to participate in a Geocache wide game. The focus of

each session is not only knowledge but giving the youth a “Toolbox of Skills” that equips them with the “how” of leadership.

## ***Who are the NYLT Staff?***

NYLT is a boy run program with adult leadership supervision. The Staff models the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus.



## Scoutmaster Minute

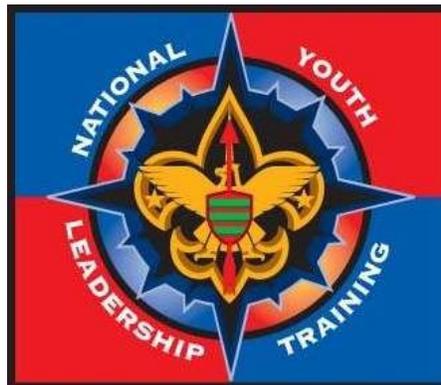
Some may think that a week isn't long enough to teach a youth how to become a leader. Others believe a week is just too long. Neither is correct and both right! Becoming a leader is an evolutionary process. The more practice they get using their leadership skills the better leaders they become. At the NYLT course we get the Scout started on the right path by presenting leadership skills, help identify and strengthen the skills they already possess and give them an opportunity to try them out and hone them in a controlled, training environment. The Scout REALLY learns leadership by applying the skills he learns back in his home Troop under the guidance of his Scoutmaster.

The training of youth leaders is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster. NYLT is designed to support, not replace, the Scoutmaster's role in the training process.

### Course Objectives

- ✦ *Give participants the confidence and knowledge to conduct the troop program in their home units*
- ✦ *Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development*
- ✦ *Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law*
- ✦ *Give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops*
- ✦ *Have fun and experience Scouting at its best*

**“Helping to build America's leaders of tomorrow ...**



**one Scout at a time.”**

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