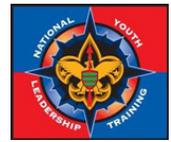




Monmouth Council, BSA National Youth Leadership Training



Code of Conduct

To provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all participants, while offering opportunities for leadership growth, the following rules of conduct have been established.

I agree to adhere to the following established rules:

- I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath and Outdoor Code, and I will remember that these are the basis for the rules here and shall be the basis for all of my actions.
- Bullying, hazing, abusive language or profanity are **NOT** tolerated! I accept that I will be dismissed from the course if I violate the Code of Conduct.
- I agree to say something if I see or hear behaviors not compliant with the Codes of Conduct. Our personal safety and well-being is everyone's responsibility.
- I understand and agree that NYLT requires my participation in 100% of the scheduled course. There is no allowance for late arrival or early dismissal. If I choose to leave the camp and course for any reason other than a medical/family emergency I will NOT be permitted to return.
- I will follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the NYLT staff. I will be on-time and prepared for all conference activities and events.
- While at the conference I understand, unless otherwise posted, that lights will be out and I will be in bed by 11:00 PM. Sounds heard outside my tent after lights out are disrespectful and disturbing to others. I will be quiet.
- I understand **NO** visitors will be allowed in other people's tents from 11:00 PM until 8:00 AM.
- I will not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs, firearms or other weapons. If found, my parents, Scoutmaster/Advisor and/or the police will be notified immediately. Violation is grounds for dismissal from the course.
- If I damage any property owned by the camp, conference, or another individual, I will pay for it.
- I understand cell phones are not permitted. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate confiscation. Unauthorized use of the cell phone is grounds for dismissal from the course at the discretion of the Course Director.
- I will keep any personal electronic devices, like radios, CD and MP3 players, inside my tent at all times, and that I am solely responsible for any items that are lost, damaged or stolen.
- I will use matches and lighters only when appropriate and safe.
- I will follow safe knife and axe yard rules when using knives, saws, and axes.
- I will use the buddy system at all times.

I am responsible for my behavior, safety, and welfare of during this conference. All staff members have the right and responsibility of helping and correcting any problem they encounter. I will follow the directions of those leaders as if they were my troop's/crew's leaders.

I have read and agree to the requirements above. I understand that NYLT is an outdoor leadership program intended for the experienced Scout, not a summer camp.

PRINT Participant's Name _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Scoutmaster's Signature _____ Date _____

Each participant must obtain the Scoutmaster's/Advisor's and parent/guardian's signatures, and bring the completed form, together with a current signed health form, to the NYLT first day course meeting.

