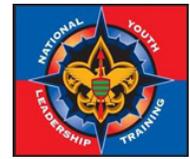




Monmouth Council, BSA



National Youth Leadership Training

! Welcome !

Welcome fellow Scouts,

Hello, I'm Dylan Nguyen, Youth Course Director for the 2013 Monmouth Council, National Youth Leader Training Conference.

For returning staff, welcome back! I'm delighted you were able to return. It was a great time last year and I look forward to working with you all again.

For new staff members, welcome to NYLT. We hope you enjoyed the course last year and that it has had positive effects on your troop, and your own leadership ability. Now you have the opportunity to build upon that experience and deliver it back to the youth leaders participating in this year's conference. As you and the other participants in '10 saw, the staff experience is often more fun than taking the course. The staff members look forward to returning every year.

As returning staff knows, and new staff will experience, NYLT is a lot of work, as well as a large time commitment but in equal measure, the experience has much to offer and extremely rewarding. Preparation for the course involves several training afternoons, service events, a staff weekend (Yea!), and several days pre-course just before participants arrive. Dates for these sessions are listed on the Staff Dates sheet. Please review these dates, and your family's calendar and ensure you are able to make this commitment.

I expect all of us to conduct ourselves as role models and leaders for the participants throughout the staff development and especially the course. Maturity, the ability to work with a team, and the willingness to dedicate oneself to the syllabus are extremely important for all staff. How we conduct ourselves and the example we set screams volumes over any words we might speak.

***We have no choice whether to set an example or not.
The only choice we have is what kind of example we set.***

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