



# NYLT

## National Youth Leadership Training

### 2020 COURSES

<p><b>JUNE 15 – 20</b> D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora</p> <p><b>Course Director</b> Scott Wauldron 248.462.2360   <a href="mailto:wauldron@hotmail.com">wauldron@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Staff Advisor</b> Leon Bell 313.361.1276   <a href="mailto:leon.bell@scouting.org">leon.bell@scouting.org</a></p>	<p><b>JUNE 21 – 26</b> Greilick Outdoor Recreation and Education Center, Traverse City</p> <p><b>Course Director</b> Jamie Robinson 231.499.1741   <a href="mailto:2015robinson@gmail.com">2015robinson@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Staff Advisor</b> Ryan Kriesch 616.262.8602   <a href="mailto:ryan.kriesch@scouting.org">ryan.kriesch@scouting.org</a></p>	<p><b>JUNE 21 – 26</b> Camp Teetonkah, Jackson</p> <p><b>Course Director</b> Jeff Haggerty 586.322.8987   <a href="mailto:jeffhaggerty@yahoo.com">jeffhaggerty@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Staff Advisor</b> Drew DeMull 616.826.2232   <a href="mailto:drew.demull@scouting.org">drew.demull@scouting.org</a></p>
<p><b>JULY 12 – 17</b> D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora</p> <p><b>Course Director</b> Joe Adams 313.819.2580   <a href="mailto:joadamsnylt@gmail.com">joadamsnylt@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Staff Advisor</b> Leon Bell 313.361.1276   <a href="mailto:leon.bell@scouting.org">leon.bell@scouting.org</a></p>	<p><b>JULY 24 – 26 &amp; JULY 31 – AUG 2</b> Camp Rotary, Clare</p> <p><b>Course Director</b> Austin Baker 989.912.9381   <a href="mailto:austinbaker285@icloud.com">austinbaker285@icloud.com</a></p> <p><b>Staff Advisor</b> Tom Oleniacz 989.266.9105   <a href="mailto:tom.oleniacz@scouting.org">tom.oleniacz@scouting.org</a></p>	<p><b>AUGUST 10 – 15</b> Gerber Scout Reservation, Twin Lake</p> <p><b>Course Director</b> David Tomaszewski 231.429.6480   <a href="mailto:davtomas@umich.edu">davtomas@umich.edu</a></p> <p><b>Staff Advisor</b> Ryan Kriesch 616.262.8602   <a href="mailto:ryan.kriesch@scouting.org">ryan.kriesch@scouting.org</a></p>

### FEES:

Regular fee: \$275  
Early discount: \$250 (if registered and paid in full 90 days prior to course start)

Deposit required at registration: \$50  
Balance is due no later than the first day of the course.

### COURSE CAPACITY:

Each course has a maximum capacity of 48 attendees. We strongly recommend registering early to secure your spot and take advantage of the early fee option.

### UNIT LEADER BRIEFING:

Each course holds a brief gathering at the end of the course where unit leaders can learn more about the skills learned at NYLT and how to help your youth and unit grow as a result of this learning.

### REGISTRATION:

Registration can be completed online. Find the links for each course at <https://michiganscouting.org/general-resources/youth-leader-training/>

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## ABOUT NYLT

Leadership training is perhaps the most important opportunity available to our Scouts and Venturers. National Youth Leadership Training is a key part of the leadership development of the BSA's youth members. NYLT is an intense, six-day experience centered on the concepts of what a leader should BE, what a leader should KNOW, and what a leader should DO.

NYLT is part of the BSA's youth leadership training continuum that also includes Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST/ILSC/ILSS), the Kodiak Challenge, and National Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). The NYLT Leadership Academy provides advanced training for NYLT youth staff. Learn more here:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/>

## PRACTICAL SKILLS AND APPLICATION

Learners will take part in discussions and exercises that challenge them intellectually and physically. The focus of NYLT is on developing skills that will be put to work right away at NYLT, in home units, and in life. The course is designed to model the structure and functions of an ideal unit. Learners live as members of a patrol, and are guided by a highly-trained youth and adult staff. Major skills include:

Communicating Well  
Servant Leadership  
Effective Teaching  
Goal Setting  
Leading Yourself  
Solving Problems

Resolving Conflict  
Developing a Vision  
Valuing People  
Team Development  
Planning  
Making Ethical Decisions

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

NYLT is for Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts in leadership positions, or who soon will be. Learners must display the **social, emotional, and physical maturity** to handle an intense six-day training course. Sending two youth will allow them to support each other upon returning to your unit. Each attendee must:

1. Be a registered youth member in the Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scouting programs. Scouts BSA members must be First Class rank or above.
2. All attendees must be at least 13 years of age. All NYLT courses are co-ed.
3. Complete the Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST/ILSC/ILSS) course for your program.
4. Have Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper approval and, if under age 18, parent/guardian consent.
5. Be comfortable living in the outdoors. A previous resident camping experience is ideal. **This should not be your first time camping without your family or unit.**

## ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

All attendees need to bring a completed [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record](#) (parts A, B, and C) with them to NYLT and **have it with them at registration**. Attendees will be unable to remain on camp property without this form. Blank forms are available on the registration page for each course.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Many units sponsor their youth in attending, due to the benefits that trained youth provide to the unit. Limited scholarships may be available through the Michigan Crossroads Council campership process. Some Wood Badge Associations also provide limited assistance. Contact the course director for details.