

THE ACADEMY ADVISER

THE OFFICIAL PARTICIPANT GUIDE FOR THE NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Washington, DC

NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org



NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Accelerate Your Leadership!

Summer 2017

Welcome to the NYLT Leadership Academy! We are thrilled that you, a National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) staff member will be joining us in Washington D.C. this summer!

The focus of this program is to inspire and enable you to deliver an effective, world-class NYLT course in your local council with a special emphasis on improving presentation skills, evaluation skills, and gain a greater understanding of the NYLT leadership skills.

While attending the Academy, you will engage in a full program with a wide variety of activities including:

- Understanding, using, and evaluating your use of the NYLT Leadership Tools
- Making presentations on various topics - Note: you will make 5 presentations!
- Learning how to prepare for and effectively evaluate a presentation
- Participating in model NYLT activities including realistic first aid, geocache, campfires, and inter-faith worship services
- Living and learning “Be, Know, Do” and “Servant Leadership”
- Day trip to Washington D.C.

Please review the enclosed information and share it with your family and NYLT Course Director. Follow the checklist located on the next page to ensure that you complete all the necessary steps before attending the Academy this summer!

Thank you for participating in one of the Boy Scouts of America’s fantastic programs! Summer cannot come fast enough!

Yours,

Devin Simmons
2017 Senior Patrol Leader



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2017 CHECKLIST

- Read through the entire participant guide
- Complete a BSA Annual Health & Medical Record
 - Instructions for the BSA Health & Medical form can be found by visiting: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_instruction.pdf. **You cannot participate without a physician-signed medical form.** Do **NOT** mail completed medical forms to the national office or to your local council office. Bring your completed medical form to the course and submit it upon arrival.
- Fill out and submit your Signature Form
- Submit your Transportation Information online to the registration site
- Pack for the Academy (see 2017 personal equipment list below)
- Bring your **completed and signed medical form and a copy of your health insurance card** to the NYLT Leadership Academy check-in on your first day of course!



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PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

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

- Have completed your council National Youth Leadership 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 youth 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.

2017 COURSE FEE

The 2017 course fee is \$410 per participant. For information regarding scholarships please visit nylt-leadershipacademy.org/leadership-academy/scholarships/

UNIFORM

The official Boy Scout or Venturing field uniform is **required** with the insignia that you normally wear. You will receive two course t-shirts and a course hat upon arrival.



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2017 SIGNATURE FORM

Register online at NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org prior to completing this form.

Name: _____ Council: _____

Commitment:

Upon completion and upon returning to your council, you are expected to make yourself available for your council's National Youth Leadership Training program.

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate in this leadership development program including a day trip to Los Angeles, CA, St. Louis, MO, or Washington, D.C. We agree to pay registration fees not covered by my council. Total course fee is \$410

Signatures:

Participant Signature: _____ Date: / /
Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: / /

Please scan and email this completed signature form to Info@NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org



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2017 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

Required Items:

Large duffle bag or backpack (for travel)
Note: You will have to carry your gear a half mile to site.

Sweatshirt/sweater

Sleeping bag

Nylon windbreaker or Rain coat

Sleeping pad

Alarm clock

Flashlight with extra batteries

Watch (inexpensive)

Hiking boots (broken in)

Comb

Sneakers/athletic shoes (for wearing in camp)

Towels, washcloth

2 pair wool socks

Pocketknife (sharp)

2 pair polypropylene socks

3 ballpoint pens, small notebook

2 Field uniform shirts (with insignia)

Nylon stuff sack or large Zip-Loc bag (for use in shower room)

3 pair uniform socks (minimum)

Soap (in container)

2 uniform shorts (minimum)

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Official belt

Shampoo

Rain gear/poncho

Sunscreen

7 changes of underwear

Personal first aid kit items/ prescription medications

Swim Suit (Scouting appropriate)

Mosquito repellent

Chapstick

2+ water bottles (each must be at least 1 quart)

Daypack

Folding camp chair

Optional Items:

Uniform trousers

Camera

Sunglasses

Musical instrument

Compass or GPS unit

Stamped postcards

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DIRECTIONS TO SOUTHERN MARYLAND DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP

920 Surratts Road, Cheltenham, MD 20623

From the Capital Beltway - Route I-495

1. Take Exit 7A - 7B for MD-5 S toward Waldorf
2. Travel South on MD-5 for approximately 5 miles
3. Turn left onto Surratts Road
4. The camp is approximately 2.5 miles on Surratts Road