NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

THE ACADEMY ADVISOR
Accelerate Your Leadership

NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org
Welcome to the NYLT Leadership Academy!

We are thrilled that a National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) staff member like yourself will be joining us for an NYLT Leadership Academy course 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 be engaged 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 effective model NYLT activities such as realistic first aid, geocache, instructional campfires, instructional inter-faith worship services
- Hike in Los Angeles, California, St. Louis, Missouri, the Summit Bechtel Reserve or Washington, DC

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!

Get geared up for course by checking out our online merchandise store at:

[NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org/merchandise](http://NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org/merchandise)

Thank you for coming to participate in one of the Boy Scouts of America’s fantastic programs! Summer cannot come fast enough!
Read through this entire document
Complete a BSA Annual Health & Medical Record
  Instructions for the BSA Health & Medical Record can be found by clicking here. **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 the NYLT Leadership Academy Signature Form
Pack for the NYLT Leadership Academy (see personal equipment list)
Arrive at the NYLT Leadership Academy between **noon and 1 p.m. on the Sunday of your course.**

**TRANSPORTATION**

For a $50 round trip fee a uniformed volunteer will be able to pick you up at the following locations. Please make sure to indicate that you need transportation to and/or from any of the following locations during registration. A travel itinerary is also required.

**Los Angeles, CA**
  • Ontario International Airport
  • Los Angeles Amtrak Union Station

**St. Louis, MO**
  • Lambert Airport
  • St. Louis Amtrak

**Summit Bechtel Reserve**
  • More information on Summit transportation will be available in January 2020.

**Washington, DC**
  • Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)
  • Reagan National Airport (take Metro to Branch Ave. for pickup)
  • Metro: Branch Avenue
  • Amtrak: New Carrollton, MD and BWI (unaccompanied minors)

*If you listed, that you need transportation assistance during registration you will receive an email requesting information on your transportation needs. Please reply to the email in a timely manner when you receive it.*

Questions? Email transportation@NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org.
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PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

This course is for Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts and Venturers who meet the following qualifications:

- Have completed your council's National Youth Leader 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 and Syllabus.
- Have served, or have been selected to serve, on the youth staff of your local council's NYLT.
- First Class rank or above; or a Venturer.
- All participants must be 13 years old and have completed 8th grade by the opening day of course, but not yet 18; or if a Venturer not yet 21.
- Willingness to take back to your council’s NYLT the knowledge and skills acquired at the NYLT Leadership Academy.

COURSE FEE

The course fee is $455 per participant. For information regarding scholarships please visit:

NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org/scholarships

Cancellation Policy: There will be a $50 cancellation fee charged for any registration cancelled more than two weeks from the start of course. Cancellations made less than 2 weeks prior to the start of course will be charged a $150 cancellation fee.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

The official Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts or Venturing summer uniform is required with the insignia that you normally wear. The activity uniform, worn during the afternoon on most days, consists of a Leadership Academy cap and two Leadership Academy T-shirts (cap and 2 t-shirts furnished by the course), Scout shorts, Scout socks, and Scout belt. You will not wear street clothes during the course, and you should report to the course in a complete field uniform.
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SIGNATURE FORM

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

NAME: ___________________________ COUNCIL: ___________________________

WEEK ATTENDING: (SELECT ONE)

☐ June 28 - July 4, 2020 - St. Louis, MO
☐ July 5-11, 2020 - Los Angeles, CA
☐ July 5-11, 2020 - Washington, DC
☐ July 12-18, 2020 - Washington, DC
☐ July 19-25, 2020 - Summit Bechtel Reserve

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 hike in Los Angeles, CA, St. Louis, MO, the Summit Bechtel Reserve, and Washington DC. We agree to pay registration and transportation fees not covered by my council. Total course fee is $455.

SIGNATURES

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________

PARENT SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

LOS ANGELES, CA
los.angeles@NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org

ST. LOUIS, MO
st.louis@NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org

WASHINGTON, DC
washington.dc@NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE
summit@NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org

Form Updated: November 2019
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

REQUIRED ITEMS:
- Large duffle bag or backpack (for travel)
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Hiking boots (broken in)
- Sneakers/athletic shoes (for wearing in camp)
- Socks (appropriate amount for week and shoes worn)
- Field uniform shirts with insignia (2 is recommended)
- 3 pair uniform socks (minimum)
- 2 uniform shorts (minimum)
- Official belt
- Rain gear/poncho
- 7 changes of underwear
- Swim suit (Scouting appropriate)
- Sweatshirt/sweater
- Nylon windbreaker
- Watch (inexpensive)
- Comb
- Towels, washcloth
- Pocketknife (sharp)
- Pens, Pencils, small notebook
- Nylon stuff sack or large Zip-Loc bag (for use in shower room)
- Soap (in container)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Personal first aid kit (items/ prescription medication)
- Mosquito repellent
- 2+ water bottles (each must be at least 1 quart)

OPTIONAL ITEMS:
- Uniform pants
- Sunglasses
- Camp chair (if you are not flying)
- Camera
- Musical instrument
- Stamped postcards

Please note: This list is not all encompassing. It is recommended that you use your best judgement when packing and preparing for the NYLT Leadership Academy.
1. Take the 210 Freeway to the Mountain Avenue off ramp, in Monrovia. Exit at Mountain, and turn north towards the mountains.
2. Follow Mountain up to Foothill Blvd.
3. Turn left on Foothill and follow it to Canyon Blvd.
4. Turn right on Canyon Blvd. Follow Canyon Blvd. up the hill.
5. After crossing Hillcrest Blvd., which has a stop sign, Canyon will fork. Stay on the right fork. There will be signs indicating Trask Scout Reservation and Monrovia Canyon Park.
6. One more thing – the road into camp is paved and has some tight turns.

NOTES

It is highly encouraged to bring bug repellent to the Los Angeles course. You should also reduce the number of smell-able ideas you bring to camp as they will need to be stored in secure boxes in order to keep them away from bears.
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DIRECTIONS

ST. LOUIS, MO

BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION
6480 Beaumont Reservation Drive
High Ridge, MO 63049

From St. Louis, MO:
1. Get on I-44 from S Tucker Boulevard
2. Follow I-44 to Antire Road/ Beaumont-Antire Road in Meramec. Take exit 269 from I-44.
3. Continue on Antire Road/ Beaumont-Antire Road. Turn left onto Beaumont Reservation Drive

From Jefferson City, MO:
1. Take Jefferson St. to US-50 E/Rex M Whitton Expressway
3. Continue on Antire Road/ Beaumont-Antire Road. Drive to Beaumont Reservation Drive

From Cape Girardeau, MO:
1. Get on I-55 N
2. Continue on I-55 N to Meramec. Take exit 269 from I-44/ US-50 W
3. Continue on Antire Road/ Beaumont-Antire Road. Drive to Beaumont Reservation Drive

Upon entering Beaumont Scout Reservation follow the posted signs which will guide you to the NYLT Leadership Academy check-in location.
DIRECTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC

SOUTHERN MARYLAND
DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP
9201 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
The Summit is accessible by bus or vehicle via I77 and I64 (via SR-19) just outside of Beckley, WV.