



NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Dear Scout and Parents,

As a Scout who has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) at your local council, you are eligible and invited to attend the premier leadership development program offered by BSA, the NYLT Leadership Academy. It is a very challenging course that will build your character and elevate your leadership capabilities to levels you did not know were possible. The Leadership Academy is taught exclusively by other youth who have excelled at the program; participate and experience their expertise.

As a parent whose sons attended the program, I can attest to the significant leap in leadership capability and confidence achieved by attending the course. I tell other parents it gives our sons and daughters an unfair advantage in life, except it is completely fair because they earned it.

As you learn life skills, then practice them, the largest leap in learning occurs when you teach the skills to others. At the NYLT Leadership Academy you will learn to teach NYLT leadership models to others. Whether or not you serve on an NYLT staff, the skills learned will easily apply throughout your life in school, your Scouting journey, future education, career pursuits, and many other adventures. You will also meet other youth leaders from across the nation, all while having FUN!

If you are a high school student, you are eligible to earn college credit by attending the NYLT Leadership Academy and earn transferable credit through West Virginia University.

We invite and encourage you to attend one of the NYLT Leadership Academy courses this summer. We offer you four locations to choose from; Northern California, The Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, Washington DC, and Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. This invitation includes an Academy Advisor with whom you can consult as you consider enrolling. This advisor has extensive experience with the course and can answer your questions about what to expect, how to plan your travel, what to pack, how to register, and supply information about the college credit option. Contact your advisor at: Advisor@NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org.

For additional information and dates, please visit our website. NYLT Leadership Academy | The Next Level of Leadership Training (nylt-leadershipacademy.org). And check out our informational videos at <https://youtu.be/y-SAcgsSzO0>

We look forward to seeing you at NYLT Leadership Academy this summer. The Next Level of Leadership Training!

Yours in Scouting,

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