



March 2018

Dear NYLT Participant and Parents,

Welcome to the exciting world of *National Youth Leadership Training*. You have taken the first step towards the Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. The course will be an intense, action-packed program that will provide you with advanced leadership skills to bring back to your troop. It won't just be sitting in a classroom, though. You will be challenged with scout skills, games, realistic first aid and Geocaching with much of the course taking place outdoors. Please see the attached equipment list and be prepared to camp outdoors both weekends with your new troop, *Troop 1 Paladins*. You will meet other scouts from all over our council and be instructed by our outstanding youth staff.

The course will be held at Durland Scout Reservation over 2 weekends:

Friday, April 6th-5:30 pm drop off to Sunday, April 8th-5:00 pm pick up

Friday, April 13th-5:30 pm drop off to Sunday, April 15th-3:00 pm pick up

Scouts should be dropped off with their gear at Cedar Cabin and should have eaten their dinner on both Friday nights. Snacks will be served much later in the evening.

Because NYLT is a National training program, it is required that each scout provide a Class 3 health form 2 weeks before the start of the course-please mail it to the council office by March 26th, 2018. A copy of your medical form from summer camp is permitted. You can find a download of the medical form on our council's website at the following:

<http://www.wpcbsa.org/Download/WPCMedical.pdf>

Also required is an Activity Consent form which is in this mailing. This **MUST** be signed by your parent or guardian and returned with your medical form.

Please let us know immediately of any health issues, dietary needs, allergies or other special needs. We will do our best to accommodate your needs and provide whatever foods necessary. Please contact Ms. Donna Ragusa with any special requests at dragusa@att.net. If you wish to see a copy of our menu, please send a request to Ms. Ragusa.

We will have a health officer, Diane Rovida, R.N. onsite at the course. All medications **MUST** be in their original prescription bottles and noted on the health form. Please indicate on the health form and sign if you wish your son to be given any over the counter medications such as Tylenol. Epi-pens and inhalers will travel with your son at all times and must be noted on his health form. Maintenance medications such as Ritalin should not be stopped for the course. Any questions please contact Diane Rovida at dianer74@me.com

If you registered for the course via the online system, we must still have approval of your Scoutmaster to take this course. Please have your Scoutmaster sign the enclosed application and return with your medical form.

Thank you again for joining our course. We know NYLT will be an exciting and memorable experience for you. If you have any further questions, please contact the course Scoutmaster, Mr. Mark Schively at maarks@gmail.com or Committee Chair, Donna Ragusa at dragusa@att.net

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING CONFERENCE SUGGESTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

All participants are expected to report to camp in their official Scout Class A uniform, as worn by their unit including neckerchief. Scouts will be given a course tee shirt-any other tee shirt should only be a scout shirt. Pack or frame may be used for carrying equipment. Before coming, all badges and insignia are to be properly placed on your uniform.

REQUIRED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Handbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform trousers or shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack (with frame if desired) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official belt and buckle | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or foam pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes suitable for hiking-no sneakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with spare batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter coat, Raincoat, poncho or rain suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs (as needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Hat and Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Ball point pen and pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothing (3 sets minimum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed medications in original prescription bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas/sweats for sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout pocket knife with Tote-N-Chit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothing, as desired | <input type="checkbox"/> (no belt clip or sheath knife) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of shoes, as desired | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand soap and container | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb or brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent and fly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoodie, fleece, sweatshirt for layering | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth (waterproof) |

OPTIONAL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow with case | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellant | <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Field Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunburn lotion/lip balm | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand/Toe Warmers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen/personal cup |

NOT ALLOWED:

- Any tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs or contraband
- Any electronic devices such as ipods, gameboys, etc. They will be collected and given back at the end of the course.
- No Magic Cards.
- Cell phones are not allowed and are to be STRICTLY turned off at all times and not to be used to play games during the course.
- Please DO NOT bring extra snacks or food-others have allergies and there will be plenty of food available on the course.
- Any materials that DO NOT meet the ideals of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law are prohibited.