Garden State Council, Boy Scouts of America
National Youth Leader Training Conference
For Boy Scouts and Venture Crew Members
August 10-17, 2013 at Pine Hill Scout Camp

What is NYLT? The National Youth Leader training conference is an intensive seven day outdoor experience for youth leaders of Boy Scout troops and Venture Crews. The conference supports the unit leader's responsibility for the training of the youth leaders of their troop or crew. It is conducted by a staff of trained youth & adult advisors using NYLT guidelines provided by the Boy Scouts of America.

What is the Purpose? Scouting recognizes that unit leaders have the responsibility of training their own youth leaders. The purpose of NYLT is not to assume that role, but support it. The objectives of the conference are:

- To give Scouts & Venturers the confidence and knowledge to run the unit program.
- To give these youth leaders a basic knowledge of leadership skills, find their vision, planning, and set goals. Each participant will get a toolbox of skill aids to help.
- To give Scouts & Crew members the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with youth from other troops and units.
- To create an atmosphere where youth will experience Scouting and Venturing at its best.
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and the unit leader.
- To have fun.

Who May Attend? Each conference participant must be a 1st Class Scout, 13 years old, and currently filling a leadership position in the troop as a Senior or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Instructor or Junior Assistant Scoutmaster or expected to assume one of these positions. Venture crew members must be age 13 with outdoor experience. Approval by the Scoutmaster or Advisor is required.

Will My Scoutmaster Be Attending? Scoutmasters of the participants are invited to the Friday night feast at 6:00 PM. If your unit is sending 5 or more participants then an adult leader from the troop must attend the entire week.

Course Dates Saturday August 10, 2013 to Saturday August 17, 2013. **Arrive at 5:30 PM on Saturday**. Closing and graduation take place at 11:00 AM. To complete the program a Scout must arrive on the first day, remain in camp the entire week and remain until after the closing. Parents are welcome to attend the graduation ceremony.

Location Pine Hill Scout Camp located in Camden County NJ near Berlin.

Cost--The cost of the conference is $260.00 and must be paid in full when you register. This includes food, patrol equipment, and training materials. A Be Prepared Discount of $25.00 dollars will be given if the registration is submitted is paid prior to July 8th. Each youth will receive a class-B shirt if registered by July 8th. Checks should be made payable to GSC/BSA and use event # 900108 for your check memo. Participants may wish to bring spending money for the trading post.

What Do I bring? An equipment list can be downloaded from the on-line registration. Youth participating in the training should already have the personal equipment required for scout camping. All youth will need to have an official uniform with the correct insignia placed on the uniform and the uniform worn correctly. No sandals or open shoes may be worn in camp. Each youth will need a personal tent for the outpost hike/camp.

Attendance & Participation Required Be prepared to begin the training on Saturday: Leaving the training for other activities is discouraged and may result in not successfully completing the course. Departure for all participants is Saturday after the closing ceremony.

To REGISTER GO to www.snjscouting.org and look for the NYLT logo on the home page.

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