

### **Is the Troop Scoutmaster Involved?**

The conference is designed to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and his UNIT LEADER. The Unit leader is strongly encouraged to attend an after-conference session (date TBD) with the youth leader on how to best use the newly trained youth leader in the unit. At this session, the Scout and the adult leader will agree on the application of leadership skills learned at the conference that will benefit the Unit's program and help to develop the Scout's leadership skills.

### **Is any Special Equipment Needed?**

An equipment list will be sent to each participant after the reservation is received. Scouts who participate in an active Troop outdoor program probably already have the necessary personal equipment. A full *official uniform* is required.

### **What About Medical Forms?**

Scouts must use the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B and C which is available on line. Also, all medical forms must have been completed after May 28, 2011.

### **What Does the Course Cost?**

The conference fee is \$225, which includes all food and training materials on a first come first serve basis.

***For reservations fully paid by February 17, 2012, there is a \$20.00 discount, or a total fee of \$205.***

A deposit of \$50.00 per Scout should accompany each reservation. The balance must be paid by April 30, 2012. . The fee does not cover personal uniform and equipment or transportation to and from camp.

*Scouts who do not pre-register may not be able to attend the course. The course has room for only 48 participants. If you are thinking of sending Scouts to NYLT, please sign up early to hold your place.*

## Course Details

**12:00 noon - Sunday, May 27, 2012**

**9:00 pm - Friday, June 1, 2012**

It is important that all participants arrive on time in order to keep the program moving on schedule.

### **Cost**

**Regular Registration - \$225**

**“Early Bird” Registration - \$205 if fully paid by February 17, 2012**

### **Financial Assistance**

Some camperships may be available for Scouts from Istrouma Area Council. Contact Melinda Mc Cue or Mark Bray for more details.

### **For More Information**

Contact Course Director Melinda McCue at 985-502-0262 or [mismccue@charter.net](mailto:mismccue@charter.net)  
Staff Adviser Mark Bray at 225-926-2697 or [mark.bray@scouting.org](mailto:mark.bray@scouting.org)

### **To Register**

Send the application portion of this flyer and your fees to:

NYLT 2012  
Istrouma Area Council, BSA  
PO Box 66676  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896-66676

Please make checks or money orders payable to “Istrouma Area Council, B.S.A.” and put “NYLT 2012” in the memo section of the check.



2012  
National Youth  
Leadership Training  
Course  
Istrouma Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America

Avondale Scout Reservation  
Tigator Lake  
May 27 - June 1, 2012

**Course is open to Boy Scouts,  
Varsity Scouts, and Venturers**

## NYLT Application

(Please write clearly in black or blue ink)

Please register this Scout in NYLT to be held at Camp Tigator, May 27—June 1, 2012. He is currently registered and serving in a Troop leadership position or will serve in one in the near future.

Scout's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Unit \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that the deposit of \$50 is not refundable, but is transferrable to another Scout's deposit (but not balance). Two week written notification for a refund of all but the deposit is required.

*Required*  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Unit Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I approve the application for this Scout to attend NYLT and state that he is qualified to participate in this training experience.

*Required*  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader

Amount Enclosed: \$50 deposit or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

### Purpose:

The training of youth leaders in the Unit is important in helping individual Scouts, Venturers, and the Unit grow. The Boy Scouts of America has developed a six-day training experience, the **National Youth Leadership Training Course** (NYLT) that has proven valuable in the training of youth leaders. The course will stress the skills of leadership that will make youth leaders more effective in their Unit leadership positions.

Perhaps more importantly, the Scout or Venturer will be exposed to living skills that will allow him to become a successful leader in any organization. This course will provide the youth with the tools that he needs to develop his leadership potential. The skills taught will immensely facilitate the Unit Leader's leadership development of the youth and directly benefit the Unit's program.

### Qualifications:

Any Scout who participates in the course must be at least a **First Class Scout and 13 years old (but not yet 18)**, and a Scout that **the Unit Leader** feels is mature and currently filling a Unit leadership position or likely to assume a leadership position in the near future. The Scout may **only** attend on the Unit Leader's recommendation. It is important that the Scout have camping, cooking and hiking skills. **There is no rank requirement for Venturers – but a recommendation is required.**

### Location and Time:

The course will be held on May 27—June 1, 2012 at Tigator Lake, Avondale Scout Reservation. The course will be led by Course Director Melinda McCue and an experienced staff of youth and adult trainers. The start time is 12:00 noon and the course ends at 9:00 pm on June 1, 2012.

**Please discuss this training opportunity with your Patrol Leaders Council and Troop Committee as soon as possible.**

More information about the conference is below. So that we can do advance planning, it is very important that all reservations are sent to the Istroma Area Council office with full payment by April 30, 2012.

## NYLT FACTS

### What is its Purpose?

Scouting recognizes that Unit Leaders have the responsibility of training their own youth leaders. The purpose of the National Youth Leadership Training Course is not to assume the Unit Leader's role, but to support it. The course objectives are:

1. To enhance the relationship between the participant and his Unit Leaders.
2. To have fun.
3. To give participants a basic knowledge of the skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their Troop or Crew responsibilities.
4. To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experience with youth from other Units.
5. To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the Unit program.
6. To create an atmosphere where Scouts and Venturers will experience Scouting at its best.



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