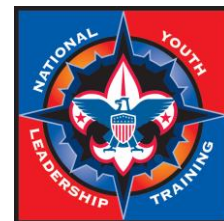




## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) 2026 Participant Information & Guidelines



### **What is NYLT?**

National Youth Leadership Training is an action-packed program designed to provide Scouts with leadership skills and experiences they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. It is the premier training opportunity for youth members in Scout Troops and Venture Crews who wish to expand and refine their leadership skills.

### **When will NYLT be Offered?**

The Black Warrior Council will conduct an NYLT course on the following weekends at Camp Horne.

#### Weekend #1

Saturday, January 17 – Monday, January 19, 2026  
(8:30 a.m. on Saturday until 4:00 p.m. on Monday)

#### Weekend #2

Saturday, February 14 – Monday, February 16, 2026  
(8:30 a.m. on Saturday until 4:00 p.m. on Monday)

Each of these weekends are holiday weekends and most schools are out on the designated Mondays. Should a youth member's school be in attendance on either of these Mondays, please contact the Scout Service Center and we will assist in requesting permission for an excused absence.

Participants must be in attendance for the entire course, arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the weekend in order to be considered NYLT trained.

### **What are the Participant Requirements?**

In order to participate, a youth must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course:

- Must be currently registered in a Scout Unit or Venture Crew
- Must complete a current (within one year from February 2025) BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, & C
- Must be at least 13 years of age
- Not be 18 years of age before the last day of the course if Scouts BSA or 21 years of age if a Venturer
- If a Scout, must be at least First Class
- Having completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops is encouraged and highly preferred
- Must have their unit leader's recommendation.

### **Course Leadership**

The Scoutmaster/Course Director for the NYLT course will be Mr. John Godwin, Scoutmaster of Troop 151. Through Mr. Godwin's leadership, excellent adult and youth staff will have prior experience with NYLT and/or Wood Badge training.

### **Course Fee & Payment Schedule**

The total cost for the course will be **\$265**. The fee will cover the following items.

- Food for both weekends (14 meals plus cracker barrels);
- Program materials (participant binder, course learner guide, training supplies for each session);
- Patch and NYLT neckerchief;
- Miscellaneous supplies required to conduct the course.

#### Payment Schedule

- A \$50 transferable, but not refundable, fee is due when the application is submitted.
- \$100 payment due by December 3, 2025.
- Balance of course fee due no later than January 14, 2026.

So that supplies and food may be ordered, the final registration deadline will be January 14, 2026. Payments may be made online through the NYLT course section or at the Scout Service Center.

### **How do I Submit My Application?**

A participant may submit an application online from the Council web page (<http://www.bwc-bsa.org>) – use the 'Training' tab on the menu and scroll down to the NYLT section -OR- he/she may download and print a paper copy to mail or bring in person to the Scout Service Center.

NOTE: There will be a course size limit of 48 youth.

### **QUESTIONS??**

Contact the Course Director using the email below.

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