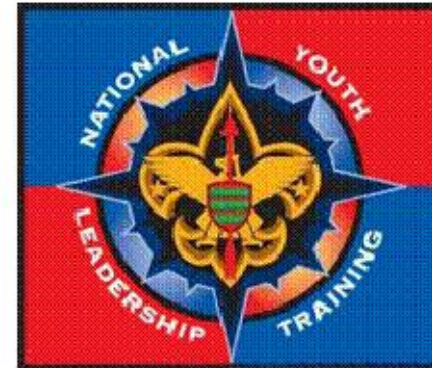


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National Youth Leadership Training

April 17-19 and April 24-26, 2009



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WHAT'S NEW!

What's new this year? The Minsi Trails Council will be sponsoring a two Troop course in 2009 to provide additional opportunities for the Scoutmasters to train your youth leaders. The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course training course supports Scoutmasters in their primary responsibility of training youth leaders. The Minsi Trails Council will offer the two weekend course in April, 2009.

Built on the legacy of past youth leader training courses, NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skills and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer.

The course is set up to represent a month in the life of a Scout Troop. Patrols experience the stages of team development. Scouts discover that leadership requires vision, goals, and planning. Participants are provided a "toolbox" of leadership skills.

The National Youth Leadership Training is an outdoor experience for boy leaders in support of the Scoutmaster's responsibility for the training of Troop youth leaders. It is conducted by the council leadership training committee using an outline approved by the Boy Scout Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

Training Youth Leaders

"Training boy leaders to run their troop is the Scoutmaster's most important job."

"Train Scouts to do a job, then let them do it."

"Never do anything a boy can do."

- Lord Baden-Powell



What's the Cost?

The cost for the conference is \$170.00 per Scout, which includes all food and training materials. If fees are not paid in full by April 3, 2009 the fee is \$190.00. Troops are encouraged to pay at least part of the fee from their budgets.

Is Any Special Equipment Needed?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant. He should bring the same clothing and equipment he would take to summer camp, together with a completed medical form from a current physical exam. Each Scout will represent his home Troop and will wear its insignia. Full uniforms are needed.

Youth Leader Nomination Form

Troopnominates.....Scout(s) to attend the Minsi Trails Council 2009 National Youth Leadership Training. Enclosed is a check made out to *Minsi Trails Council, 2009 NYLT* in the amount of \$75.00 per nominee. The names of the boy leaders being nominated are required on this nomination. Nominations need to be submitted by March 27, 2009. Remainder of fee is due April 3, 2009. Our nominees in order of priority are (**Please Print**):

1. Nominee.....Birthdate.....
AddressDistrict #.....
.....T-Shirt size.....
EmailScout Rank
 2. Nominee.....Birthdate.....
AddressDistrict #.....
.....T-Shirt size.....
EmailScout Rank
 3. Nominee.....Birthdate.....
AddressDistrict #.....
.....T-Shirt size.....
EmailScout Rank
- Council Name.....No.....
Scoutmaster's Name (Print).....
Scoutmaster's Signature
Address
City State
Zip Telephone
Email

Where Can We Get More Information?

Additional information can be obtained from:
Council NYLT Coordinator Wayne Gross 570-595-2904
Email: wegseg@msn.com
Minsi Trails NYLT Web page: www.minsi-nylt.com/index.htm

RESERVATIONS

The **course is limited to 96 participants** so reserve space for your key youth leader(s) as soon as possible as. Send in the attached nomination form to:

Minsi Trails Council, BSA
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A \$75.00 deposit per Scout is required with the registration form to hold the reservation. The remaining fee is to be paid by **April 3, 2009**. If full fee is not paid by April 3, 2009 then the fee is \$190.00. No refunds after April 3, 2009. There will be no reservations accepted after this date. All Funds and Nomination forms **MUST** be submitted to the Council Registrar, Jane Chase, by email, mail or hand delivery in order to count meeting the deadline. Do NOT submit this information to the NYLT Coordinator or hand deliver to your district executive. ALL nomination forms and funds must be submitted directly to the Council office. Repeat - ALL nomination forms and funds must be submitted directly to the council office.

Scoutmasters and Troop Committee Chairs:

Improve your Troop's program and help meet the objective of making yours a boy-run troop by sending your Senior Patrol Leader or other boy leaders(s) to the Minsi Trails Council's

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Who May Attend?

Qualified participants are **all four**:

1. Your Troop's senior patrol leader or a Scout with other Troop leadership experience and the skills and abilities to be senior patrol leader in the future.
2. At least 14 years old by September 1, 2009.
3. Star Scout (First Class Scouts will be accepted if they have the physical and emotional maturity to benefit fully from the experience).
4. Actively supported by their Scoutmaster. A signed recommendation is required.

How many Scouts may my Troop send?

NYLT is a training program, designed to improve the Troop program. Troops may nominate one boy leader for every thirty (30) Scouts, or portion thereof, registered in the Troop. They can also nominate alternates who will be accepted for the course if space is available after March 27, 2009. Troops need to name the boy leader(s) who will attend at the time a nomination is made.

Is the Home Scoutmaster Involved?



The National Youth Leadership Training is intended to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and his Scoutmaster.

1. A pre-course meeting will be held on March 28, 2009 for Scouts, parents and the Scout's Scoutmaster. We will review

course expectations, equipment needed, the Scoutmaster's role, and answer any questions.

2. The Scoutmaster is also requested to join the training Troop for dinner at NYLT on Sunday April 26, at the Akelaland Dining Hall, to discuss with their youth leader the NYLT experience and how it can help their Troop. A closing program follows this.

3. Each youth leader is expected to apply the skills he has learned in his home Troop. Each Scoutmaster is encouraged to learn what the youth have learned and support them as they put into practice the leadership skills.

What's the Date?

The two-weekend course will occur Friday, April 17 to Sunday, April 19 and Friday, April 24 to Sunday April 26.

Attendance at both weekends for the entire weekend is required to complete the course. If you cannot be at both weekends or attend the entire time period of both weekends please do not register since you will not pass the course and you will be depriving another Scout of an opportunity.

What's the Location?

The course will be held in Settler's Camp in the Trexler Scout Reservation, Jonas, PA.

Who Directs the Conference?

The course directors for the two training Troops are, **Charles O'Connell** and **Bernhard Suess**. They are experienced Scout Leaders who are Wood Badge trained. They are building a staff of outstanding Minsi Trails Council youth and adult leaders.