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National Youth Leadership Training

April 20-22 and April 27-29, 2012



**Celebrate 100 years of
leadership training
with the BSA!**

What's new this year? BSA has opened the course to Venture Scouts. The Minsi Trails Council will be sponsoring a two Troop course in 2012 to provide additional opportunities for the Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors to train your youth leaders. The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course supports Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors in their primary responsibility of training youth leaders. The Minsi Trails Council will offer the two weekend course in April 2012.

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 youth leaders in support of the Scoutmaster's and Crew Advisor's responsibility for the training of their youth leaders. It is conducted by the council leadership training committee using an outline approved by 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 course is \$175.00 per Scout or Venturer, which includes all food and training materials.
- If fees are not paid in full by April 2, 2012 the fee is \$200.00.
- Troops and Crews 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 a weekend campout.
- A completed medical form from a current physical exam.
- Each participant will represent his home unit and will wear its insignia.
- Full uniforms are needed.

RESERVATIONS

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

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- A \$75.00 deposit per Scout is required with the registration form to hold the reservation.
- Nominations need to be submitted by **March 24, 2012**.
- The remaining fee is to be paid by **April 2, 2012**.
- If full fee is not paid by April 2, 2012 then the fee is \$200.00.
- **NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 2, 2012.**
- There will be no reservations accepted after **April 2, 2012**.
- 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.

Youth Leader Nomination Form

Troop/Crew _____ nominates _____ Scout(s) to attend the Minsi Trails Council 2012 National Youth Leadership Training. Enclosed is a check made out to *Minsi Trails Council, 2012 NYLT* in the amount of \$75.00 per nominee. The names of the youth leaders being nominated are required on this nomination. Nominations need to be submitted by March 24, 2012. Remainder of fee is due April 2, 2012. Please provide a contact email. Course confirmation letter and information will be sent by email. Our nominees in order of priority are: **(Please Print. Communications will be by email.)**

1. Nominee _____
Address _____ District # _____
_____ T-Shirt size _____
Email _____ Scout Rank _____
Birthdate _____ Male ___ Female ___
2. Nominee _____
Address _____ District # _____
_____ T-Shirt size _____
Email _____ Scout Rank _____
Birthdate _____ Male ___ Female ___
3. Nominee _____
Address _____ District # _____
_____ T-Shirt size _____
Email _____ Scout Rank _____
Birthdate _____ Male ___ Female ___

4. Nominee _____
Address _____ District # _____
_____ T-Shirt size _____
Email _____ Scout Rank _____
Birthdate _____ Male ___ Female ___
5. Nominee _____
Address _____ District # _____
_____ T-Shirt size _____
Email _____ Scout Rank _____
Birthdate _____ Male ___ Female ___
6. Nominee _____
Address _____ District # _____
_____ T-Shirt size _____
Email _____ Scout Rank _____
Birthdate _____ Male ___ Female ___
Council Name _____ No. _____
Scoutmaster's/Crew Advisor's Name (Print) _____

Scoutmaster's/ Crew Advisor's Signature: _____

Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Telephone _____
Email _____

Who May Attend?

Qualified participants are **all four**:

1. Your Troop's Senior Patrol Leader, Crew President, or a Scout with other Troop leadership experience and the skills and abilities to be Senior Patrol Leader or your Crew Officers in the future.
2. At least 14 years old by September 1, 2012.
3. Star Scout (First Class Scouts will be accepted if they have the physical and emotional maturity to benefit fully from the experience). Does not apply to Venturers.
4. Actively supported by their Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor. A signed recommendation is required.

How many Scouts may my Troop/Crew send?

NYLT is a training program, designed to improve the Troop and Crew program. Troops and Crews may nominate as many leaders as they wish. Troops/Crews need to name the youth leader(s) who will attend at the time a nomination is made.

Is the Home Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor Involved?

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

1. A pre-course meeting will be held on March 24, 2012 for Scouts, parents and the Scout's Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor. We will review course expectations, equipment needed, the Scoutmaster's/Crew Advisor's role, and answer any questions.
2. The Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor is also requested to join the training Troop for dinner at NYLT on Sunday April 29, at the Settler's Camp Dining Hall, to discuss with their youth leader the NYLT experience and how it can help their unit. A closing program follows this.

3. Each youth leader is expected to apply the skills he has learned in his home Unit. Each Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor 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 20 to Sunday, April 22
and Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29.
- 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 person 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 training?

The Scoutmasters for the two training Troops are, **Bernhard Suess** and **Alex Marti**. They are experienced Scout Leaders who are Wood Badge trained. They are building a staff of outstanding Minsi Trails Council youth and adult leaders.

Where Can We Get More Information?

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