

OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL, BSA
NORTH STAR
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

1st Weekend: Friday, June 25 @ 7 pm – Monday, June 28, 2010 @ 6 pm
2nd Weekend: Friday, July 9 @ 7 pm – Sunday, July 11, 2010 @ 6 pm

Dear Scoutmasters, Troop Committee Members, Unit Commissioners, and District Training Chairs:

We all know the value of quality leadership training and the difference it can make in creating a top-notch Scouting program. All too often, though, we adult leaders put our emphasis on training adults and tend to neglect the development of those who should be the leaders of a troop ... *the boys themselves!* Baden-Powell knew that the secret to a quality troop was in training its junior leaders to run their own troop by using the Patrol Method. It's a formula that has brought success to Scouting for more than ninety years.

Hopefully your troop already has trained boy leaders and things are running smoothly ... you just need to train that new batch of boy leaders. Or perhaps your troop needs a "shot in the arm" to get it headed in the right direction. Regardless, the **2010 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course** is the ideal way to give your boy leaders a fantastic training experience that they will talk about for years to come. NYLT will equip them with lifelong leadership skills which, when properly applied, can help transform your troop ... *oops!* ... *their* troop into a well-oiled efficient machine!

Styled to complement adult leader training, NYLT is an intensive course over two extended weekends held in the best classroom in the world ... *the Great Outdoors!* Participants will experience the Patrol Method first-hand as they

camp, cook, eat, work and learn to play the "Game of Scouting" as members of their NYLT patrol. Not only will they learn the leadership skills described in the Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader Handbooks and the Scoutmaster's Handbook, but they will practice using them throughout the course. A strong emphasis will be given to properly learning essential outdoor living or "Scoutcraft" skills from expert trainers.

Graduates of the NYLT course will find that they have very much in common with adult Wood Badge graduates. And since everyone will be "singing from the same sheet of music," your troop should soon begin to see big improvements in just about every area of its operation.

A graduation ceremony will be held Sunday, July 11th at 5 p.m. in order to recognize your NYLT graduate. Scoutmasters or their assistants should attend in order to assist in the final presentation to their troop members. Also, your graduate will discuss with you how to have a coordinated effort to empower them to run their own troop with guidance from you and other trained adults.

Enclosed in this information package are five other items and a brief description of their purposes. Please copy and pass these forms on to the youth leaders in your unit whom you believe meet the established qualifications:

- **NYLT Course Flyer** – contains basic information for Scouts and their leaders and parents (see other side).

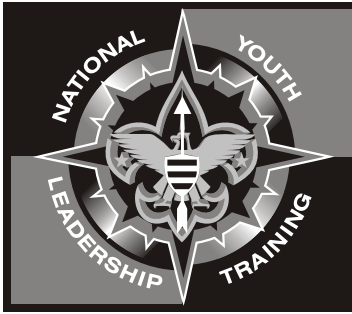
- **NYLT Participant Application** – for those Scouts currently in leadership positions who are old enough, mature enough, and have the basic outdoor skills to benefit from this two extended-weekend course.
- **Personal Resource Questionnaire** – appears on the back of the NYLT Participant Application and Youth Staff Application. It must be completed by all participants and staff.
- **NYLT Youth Staff Application** – for Scouts who wish to join the NYLT Staff and *who are graduates of the weeklong NYLT course, a previous weeklong Leadership JLTC conference, or be recommended by Scoutmaster as having exceptional leadership ability and trainer potential.*
- **NYLT Youth Staff Recommendation Form** – for recommending graduates of this course who have shown exceptional leadership ability and/or potential to be a trainer on the staff of the NYLT course. This form must be completed by the applicant's Scoutmaster before the applicant can be accepted.

Please get these forms to your Scouts just as soon as possible in order to have adequate time to complete and return to appropriate persons.

If you have qualified Scouts whom you plan to recommend, please contact me immediately so I can invite them to serve on staff.

Kathy Connelly – 2010 NYLT • Occoneechee Council, BSA • PO Box 41229 • Raleigh, NC 27629

Home: (919) 779-6784 • Cell: (919) 801-4290 • E-mail: kathyconnelly@nc.rr.com



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What is NYLT? – The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course was developed by the Boy Scouts of America to provide local councils with a standardized training course for the youth or “junior” leaders of Boy Scout troops. This course, held over two extended weekends, is designed to parallel and complement the training that their adult leaders receive in Wood Badge. Experience shows that NYLT makes a positive difference in the lives of its graduates and in the operation of their troops.

Course Content – NYLT uses the Patrol Method in an outdoor setting to provide advanced training in two areas:

- Leadership Skills (counseling, planning, communicating, evaluating, controlling the group, styles of leadership, etc.)
- Scoutcraft Skills (outdoor living skills such as camping, cooking, hiking, backpacking, pioneering, orienteering, etc.).

Prerequisite Requirements – NYLT is not designed to be the initial training for youth leaders. All participants will need considerable experience in outdoor living skills and the maturity to relate to the in-depth concepts presented in the Leadership Skills area. Although the course is a lot of fun, it is physically and mentally demanding. For these reasons, participants will need to meet the following requirements:

- Minimum age of 13 with outstanding Scouting spirit and team-player attitude
- First-Class rank or higher with considerable experience in outdoor living (including at least one year of summer camp)
- Good physical condition (must submit a completed copy Class II Physical Form at beginning of course)
- Scoutmaster’s recommendation (must submit Scoutmaster Nomination Form)

Limited Enrollment – Participation is limited to the first 48 qualified Youth Leaders who preregister. The cost is \$210 for the two weekend course. Applicants will need to submit their application (along with Scoutmaster Nomination Form and \$75 preregistration fee) to the Council Service Center. All Scoutmasters will be mailed a packet of information which can also be downloaded from www.ocscouts.org.

This year’s NYLT Course is now looking for **Youth and Adult Staff**. The course's coordinator, Kathy Connelly, is taking recommendations from unit leaders to place former JLTC, NYLT course graduates or other youth who have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability into staff positions (they must be 14 to 19 years old). Adult staff with strong leadership skills are especially needed! While Wood Badge for the 21st Century training would be desirable, it is not a requirement. Call Kathy at numbers listed below if you qualify and are interested in serving.

For more information – contact Kathy Connelly at the address below, or call the Council Service Center at 919-872-4884.

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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

You must be at least 13 years old by June 25, 2010 and hold your First Class badge or higher. Fill out both sides of this form completely; please print legibly. Send this form and a \$75 preregistration fee on or before May 25, 2010 to:

Occoneechee Council, BSA
2009 NYLT
PO Box 41229
Raleigh, NC 27629

The remaining \$135 of the total \$210 fee must be received by the Council Office on or before June 11st. Applicants withdrawing must notify the Scout Office by June 14th to receive a refund.

Make checks payable to "Occoneechee Council, BSA"

PARENTAL APPROVAL

I hereby give approval for my son, _____,
 to participate in the Occoneechee Council 2010 National Youth Leadership Training, June 25-28, & July 9-11.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Print legibly)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Home Phone (include Area Code)

Work Phone (include Area Code)

Parent Email

SCOUTMASTER'S APPROVAL

As Scoutmaster of the following Scout, I certify that he is qualified and has my approval to participate in the 2010 Occoneechee Council National Youth Leadership Training.

Name of Scoutmaster (Print legibly)

Signature of Scoutmaster

Date

Home Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone (include Area Code)

Work Phone (include Area Code)

Scoutmaster Email

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name

Middle Name/Initial

Last Name

Name I Want on My Name Tag

Home Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Participant Email

Home Phone (include Area Code)

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Troop/Unit Type & No.

District (or Council if not from Occoneechee)

My Current Rank

My Current Leadership Position in Troop

Other Leadership Positions I Have Held In My Unit

No. of Years in Cub Scouts

Arrow of Light? (Yes or No)

No. of Years in Boy Scouts

Are You in the Order of the Arrow? (If "Yes", indicate Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil)

Have You Attended a High-Adventure Camp? (If "Yes", Indicate Where & Date)

Have You Attended a National or World Jamboree? (If "Yes", Indicate Where & Date)

Have You Served on a Summer Camp Staff? (If "Yes", Indicate Where & Date)

List Any Other Scouting Achievements or Honors Received

List Any Non-Scouting Achievements or Honors Received (e.g. Scholastic and Sports)

Adult Sizes:

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Your Tee-Shirt Size (suggest you get the next largest size if you are still growing)

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will conduct myself in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law during this course and at all other times. I will represent my Troop and my family with honor and pride, and will do my best to gain new knowledge and skills to pass on to my fellow Scouts.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PERSONAL RESOURCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please state why you decided to participate in this course:

What do you expect to gain from participating in this course?

MERIT BADGES & OTHER AWARDS EARNED

✓ Check the following badges you have earned:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Mile Swim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Lifeguard | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bugling | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil & Water Conservation |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodcarving |

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| Troop No. ↑ | District (or Council if not from Occoneechee) ↑ | |
| Grade (When School Resumes) | School ↑ | |
| Foreign Languages Spoken ↑ | Musical Instruments You Can Play ↑ | |

Camping Experience (include 50-milers and other experiences not listed on other side) ↑

Scouting Training Courses Taken and Dates ↑

TENDERFOOT – FIRST CLASS SCOUTING SKILLS INVENTORY

| Check appropriate column ⇒ | Need Help | Have Knowledge | Have Taught |
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| Selecting Camping Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Nature & Conservation: | | | |
| Tree & Plant Identification | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Dear Youth Staff Applicant,

Thank you for indicating interest in applying for a youth staff position in the 2010 National Youth Leadership Training. Scouts who serve on NYLT youth staff are among the elite of Occoneechee Council.

Enclosed are the forms that you need to complete in order to apply for the position: the Youth Staff Application form, the Youth Staff Recommendation form, the Personal Resource Questionnaire. Send these to me at the address indicated in the Youth Staff Application form.

Please read and note the promises that you are required to agree to in the Youth Staff Application form. One of the promises leaves the door open to further commitments on your part, but notice that any further commitment would have to be agreed to by both the youth and adult staff, so you will have a say over these matters.

The dates set aside for staff development and the course itself are as follows:

Staff Development: April 30 – May 2 at Camp Reeves
May 14 – 16 at Camp Reeves
June 11 – 13 at Camp Reeves
Staff Development/Course Setup: June 23 – 25 (*place to be determined*)
July 7 – 9 at Camp Reeves
NYLT Course: June 25 – 28 (*place to be determined*)
July 9 – 11 at Camp Reeves

You must attend all of the staff development sessions. This course requires dedication and sacrifice of your time and talents, and should not be taken lightly. If you feel that you can meet these obligations, then you are what this course needs to make it successful.

Once you have completed your application, your next step is to come to an interview session. You will be interviewed by the adult and senior youth staff at a date and time convenient for all parties. The choice as to who will be on youth staff will be made on the basis of the interviews and other supporting material. Within a week of when I receive your application, I will notify you when to come for your interview. If you cannot come to the interview, please contact me to make other arrangements.

If you are chosen to be on the National Youth Leadership Training staff, the adult staff will work very hard to help you develop a meaningful, fun growth experience.

Sincerely,

Kathy Connelly
NYLT Coordinator

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YOUTH STAFF APPLICATION

To be qualified to serve on Staff, you must be no younger than 14 years old by the beginning of the course and no older than 19 by the conclusion of it. **It is recommended that you have completed or served on the staff of a week-long NYLT or JLTC before, or have strong leadership experience.** Fill out both sides of this form completely and have your parents sign below — the **NYLT Youth Staff Recommendation Form** must be filled out and signed by the Scoutmaster of your home unit and attached to this application. **Please print legibly.** Send completed copies of these forms to:

Kathy Connelly
2010 NYLT Coordinator
6104 Wolverhampton Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27603

By signing and submitting this application, you agree to conduct yourself in accordance to the highest ideals of the Scout Oath and Law at all times, to do your best to participate in all Staff Development and NYLT course activities, and to set the example to other staff and participants by showing Scout Spirit while carrying out your duties.

You also agree to the following promises:

- You will attend all staff development sessions (these are listed in the Youth Staff Application letter).
- You will be in full uniform during the course when required.
- You will abide by any other guidelines adopted by both adult and youth staff.

PARENTAL APPROVAL

My son _____
 has my permission to participate as a member of the Staff of the Occoneechee Council 2010 National Youth Leadership Training course on staff development weekends & course weekends noted on staff information sheet.

↑ Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Print legibly) _____

↑ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

↑ Home Phone (include Area Code) _____ ↑ Work Phone (include Area Code) _____

↑ Cell Phone (include Area Code) _____

↑ Parent Email _____

STAFF APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Name/Initial _____ Last Name _____

↑ Name I Want on My Name Tag _____

↑ Mailing Address _____

↑ City/State/Zip Code _____

↑ Applicant's Email _____

↑ Cell Phone (include Area Code) _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

Troop/Unit Type & No. _____ ↑ District (or Council if not from Occoneechee) _____

My Current Rank _____ ↑ My Current Leadership Position in Troop _____

↑ Other Leadership Positions I Have Held In My Unit _____

| No. of Years in Cub Scouts | Arrow of Light? (Yes or No) | No. of Years in Boy Scouts |
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↑ Have You Attended Week-long NYLT? (Yes or No) _____ If "Yes", Give Date _____

↑ Have You Served on Staff at a Week-long NYLT? (If "Yes", Indicate Where & Date) _____

↑ Are You in the Order of the Arrow? (If "Yes", indicate Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil) _____

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Adult Sizes:

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↑ Your Tee-Shirt Size (suggest you get the next largest size if you are still growing) _____

I certify that the above information is correct .

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL RESOURCE QUESTIONNAIRE (STAFF)

Please state why you decided to be on the staff of this course:

What do you expect to gain from staffing this course?

MERIT BADGES & OTHER AWARDS EARNED

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Kathy Connelly
2010 NYLT Course
6104 Wolverhampton Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27603

By signing and submitting this application, you agree to conduct yourself in accordance to the highest ideals of the Scout Oath and Law at all times, to do your best to participate in all Staff Development and NYLT Course activities, and to set the example to other staff and participants by showing Scout Spirit while carrying out your duties.

You also agree to the following promises:

- You will attend all staff development sessions (these are listed in the Youth Staff Application letter).
- You will be in full uniform during the course when required.
- You will abide by any other guidelines adopted by both adult and youth staff.

You also may qualify for your third Wood Badge bead by serving on this staff as an Assistant Scoutmaster if you:

- attend all staff development sessions,
- have attended a 21st Century Wood Badge course and have completed your ticket,
- and are certified as having completed Trainers EDGE.

Thank you for your willingness to invest your time, effort, experience, and resources to make this course a great success!

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Name I Want on My Name Tag _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

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| Troop/Unit Type & No. | District (or Council if not from Occoneechee) |
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My Current Leadership Position in Unit _____

Other Adult Leadership Positions I Have Held _____

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| No. of Years as Youth Scout | No. of Years as Adult Scouter | Highest Youth Rank Earned |
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| Have You Attended Week-long NYLT or JLTC? (Yes or No) | If "Yes", give date |
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Have You Served on Staff at a Week-long NYLT or JLTC? (If "Yes", give location & dates) _____

Are You in the Order of the Arrow? (If "Yes", indicate Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil) _____

Have You Completed Scoutmaster Fundamentals? (If "Yes", Indicate Where & Date) _____

Have You Completed Outdoor Leader Skills Training? (If "Yes", Indicate Where & Date) _____

Have You Completed Wood Badge Training? (Indicate Where & Date/Staff Experience) _____

List Any Other Scouting Achievements or Honors Received * _____

List Any Non-Scouting Achievements or Honors Received * _____

Adult Sizes:
 S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Check Tee-Shirt Size (100% Pre-shrunk cotton) **Additional needed (2 provided):** _____

I certify that the above information is correct .

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| Applicant's Signature | Date |
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***(attach a résumé if needed)**



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Dear NYLT Participant and Parents:

Congratulations! Your application has been received and you have been accepted to the 2010 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. Thank you for making the decision to attend! We will have one of the most memorable experiences in Scouting. Our outstanding NYLT staff is eager to serve you and we are sure you will learn a lot of great leadership skills from them to take back to your troop. It's a lot of hard work, but it always turns out to be a whole lot of fun, too!

If for some reason you are unable to attend this course, please let me know right away. We have a full course with a waiting list, we need to notify another scout as soon as there is an opening.

During your National Youth Leadership Training, you will be camping with Scouts from all over central North Carolina and you will become part of a patrol made up of those Scouts. To allow you to make new friends and learn new skills from others, no two Scouts from the same home troop will be placed in the same NYLT patrol. Keep this in mind when planning your equipment needs for an overnight hike.

• **Check-in and Check-out Procedures**

Participants are expected to arrive on first weekend at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 25th in full uniform. (Scouts may not arrive late or depart early during the course without prior permission from the Scoutmaster.) Please park in the parking lot and check in with one

of the Troop Guides who will instruct you on what to do with your gear.

Be sure to have with you an extra copy of your completed BSA Physical Form, signed by your physician and your parents (you should have already mailed or faxed it in, but just in case we missed it ...). Also have any medications you brought ready to give to the health officer at check-in.

Participants will be released to depart at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 28th.

Second weekend, check in will be at Camp Reeves at 7:00pm on Friday, July 9th and depart after closing ceremony which is scheduled for 5:00pm.

• **Visitors** – Please keep in mind that the course runs on a very strict schedule and that the Scouts cannot afford to miss the program to accommodate guests. Visitors are discouraged. Parents and Scoutmasters are invited to join us for the closing ceremony at 5 p.m. on Sunday night, July 11th, at Camp Reeves. Please do not drive into camp. Park your vehicle in the parking lot and walk to the Commissary area. If you have special transportation needs, the staff will be available to help you. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear ... the terrain's rough on the trails. Bring a flashlight, insect repellent, and a lawn chair for yourself..

• **Emergency Contact Numbers:**

Camp Durant Fax 910-948-2284
Mrs. Connelly's Cell*.... 919-801-4290

Ranger's Residence 910-948-3258
Raleigh Office 1-800-662-7102

**Cellular coverage at camp is usually very poor, if available at all. Messages will be checked a few times a day.*

Enclosed in this information package are several items as listed below. Please read all the enclosures carefully and follow any instructions regarding them as promptly as possible:

• **What to Bring List** – things you *must* bring or things that are highly recommended for you to bring.

• **Official BSA Class II Physical Form**
It is required for you to submit a copy

of your physical performed within 36 months prior to the course in order for you to participate in this course. You must mail a copy to the Council office at the address below or fax it to Veronica Porterfield at the Council Office at 919-878-5563. Be sure to indicate that it is for the NYLT so they will know where to file it. Keep your original on file at home. It is suggested that you also bring an additional copy of your physical to the course with you in your pack ... just in case.

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- **NYLT Expectations and Code of Conduct Agreement** – for you and your parents to read and sign. This Agreement helps set the expectations and behavior standards for you and our staff at this very special course.
- **Maps to Camp Durant and of Camp Durant** – You can find directions to Camp Reeves on the council web page by using this link: http://campdurant.com/Contact_and_Directions.html. There will also be signage along the way to help direct you.

Hopefully this info package will be helpful to you as you prepare for the course. If I may be of any assistance in the process, please feel free to call on me.

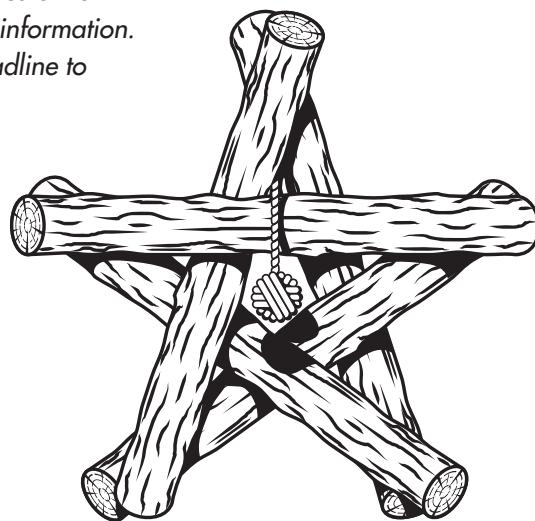
The NYLT Staff and I look forward to seeing you in August. Have a fun, safe summer and *keep on Scouting!*

— Kathy Connelly
2010 NYLT coordinator

If you wish to pre-order additional top quality 100% Cotton preshrunk NYLT T-shirts (you get one included in your registration fee), you may do so by mailing this form along with a check for \$10 per shirt to the Council Office. Be sure to indicate the quantity and the sizes you desire. Also, email Rudy Hines with the same information. The designs on the shirts are shown. Shirt color is a light green. The deadline to pre-order is July 10th.



T-Shirt Left Chest Design



T-Shirt Back Design


Please pre-order _____ additional 2010 NYLT T-Shirts at \$10 apiece for my son, _____

I have enclosed a check for \$_____ made out to "Oconeechee Council NYLT Course" and earmarked "for T-Shirts"



OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL, BSA
NORTH STAR
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING
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PARTICIPANT PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

 *Be sure to put your name on all of your gear!*

Required Items:

Clothing

- Arrive in your complete Official Boy Scout Uniform including:**
 - Official uniform short-sleeved shirt with correct insignia properly placed (see Boy Scout Handbook and Uniform Inspection Form for details) (At least 1 shirt, 2 if possible)
 - Official uniform shorts (2 to 3 pair)
 - Official uniform socks (3 to 5 pair)
 - Official Scout belt and buckle (either web or leather belt with any Scout buckle)
 - Troop neckerchief (if your troop wears one) and neckerchief slide
- Note: You do not need a cap. One will be provided for you.**

- Hiking boots (or shoes suitable for hiking)
- Hiking socks (for overnighter)
- Sneakers, tennis shoes, or mocassins (1 to 2 pair)
Note: No open-toed/open-heel shoes such as sandals, flipflops, or Teva's are allowed due to risk of injury in the woods
- Shower shoes (*not to be worn except in shower area*)
- Underwear (5 pair minimum)
- Scout t-shirts (5 pair – one will be provided)
Note: T-shirts worn during activities, must not have any objectionable words or symbols (i.e., no ads for alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, no profanity or suggestive language).
- Handkerchiefs or bandannas
- Light jacket, windbreaker, polar fleece jacket. or sweater
- Pajamas/sleepwear
- Rain gear Bathing suit

Personal Hygiene & Health Items

- Prescription medication in original labeled bottle
(Note: All medications will be given to the Health Officer upon check-in along with dispensing instructions)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss (don't forget retainers and other items to care for braces if needed)
- Eyecare products if you wear contacts or prescription lenses
- Bar of soap with container (you are expected to shower daily)
- Deoderant Shampoo
- Bath towels (2 each) Washclothes (2 each)
- Comb or brush Sunscreen (SPF 30 or greater)
- Insect repellent Mirror (metal or plastic)

Other Personal Items

- Current Boy Scout Handbook
- Personal first aid kit Water bottle or canteen
- Notebook paper and pens/pencils
- Wristwatch
- Flashlight with extra batteries and bulb
- Pocket knife (no fixed-blade sheath knives)
- Alarm clock Compass
- Laundry soap (small packet) Sewing kit
- Laundry bag

Camping Items

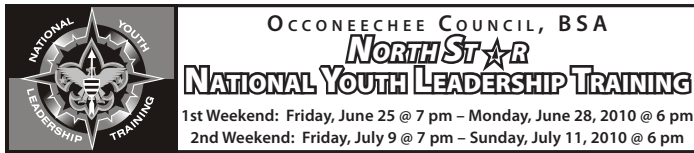
- Footlocker with lock (combination lock best since keys can get lost; record combo in safe place and give parents a copy)
- Backpack for overnighter
- Backpacking stove and fuel
- Lightweight tent with ground cloth (for overnighter)
Note: Do not plan on sharing your tent with other members of your home troop. They will not be in your NYLT patrol.
- Air Mattress, Thermarest-type pad, or closed-cell foam pad
- Mosquito bar or netting
- Lightweight sleeping bag or sheet and blanket
- Pillow with extra pillowcase
- Metal Sierra-type cup or plastic coffee cup w/handle
- Plastic bowl and plate
- Knife, fork, and spoon set (Lexan or metal)
- 50' of 1/8" nylon line or parachute cord for clothesline, etc.

Optional Items:

- Bible, testament, or other religious book(s)
- Scout Fieldbook Sunglasses
- Day pack or knapsack to carry your gear to daily program areas
- Stationery and stamps Camera and film
- Small rug for wall tent
- Small folding bedside table Folding stool or chair
- Cooking and Pioneering Merit Badge pamphlets
- Sharpening stone Musical instrument

Do not bring:

- Alcoholic bevarages, tobacco products, weapons, fireworks, or drugs of any kind
- Electronic devices such as electronic games, MP3 players, radios, CD players, tape players, laser pointers, cell phones, pagers, etc.
- Inappropriate, obscene or unScoutlike literature or paraphenalia
- Sports equipment such as footballs, basketballs, baseballs, etc.
- Water guns, water balloons, etc.



PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT FOR STAFF AND PARTICIPANTS

To be signed by you and your parent/guardian

You have been selected by your troop and approved by the Occoneechee Council to be a part of the highest-level training course offered in the BSA for Youth Leaders on a local council level. It is indeed an honor and a privilege for you to participate, and as such, there are certain expectations we have of you with regard to your performance and conduct during this course. These things should not be taken lightly.

We want NYLT to be a safe place for Scouts – safe to learn, safe to make mistakes and learn from them, and safe from physical or mental mistreatment. One would hope that the principles which guide our organization would be enough to inspire our youth to excel in the program, and most of our youth do strive towards that end.

Unfortunately the poor performance and bad behavior of some Scouts in the past has led to the necessity of more clearly defining what is expected of our staff and participants. While on the surface, these points may seem laboriously excessive, they actually do represent the kinds of situations the leadership of this course have had to confront and deal with in previous courses. We are going under the premise that our youth will behave better if they better understand the boundaries and standards established for them. There are no perfect Scouts. But the beauty of the Scouting program is that it takes boys and, over time, makes men of character out of them. NYLT is a big part of that process!

Please read the following document. If, and only if, you agree to do your best to live up to these Performance Expectations and to abide by the Code of Conduct set forth in this document and are willing to sign it will you be allowed to participate. Your parent or guardian needs to sign it, too, to indicate that they understand what it dictates, that they think it is reasonable, and that they will

adhere to their part in any disciplinary actions expected of them in the event that you fail to adhere to these precepts.

Performance Expectations

As a staff member or a participant of the NYLT, I will, on my honor as a Scout, do my best to:

- Demonstrate Scout Spirit at all times by living up to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, Scout Slogan, and the Outdoor Code as found in my handbook. I will strive to have a positive attitude in all my endeavors. I will be attentive to my responsibilities and assigned duties.
- Actively and fully participate in all activities and sessions of the course. I will cooperate fully with my NYLT patrol members, staff, and adult leaders and will do my part to make the Patrol Method work. I will be a true "team player" and will unselfishly give my best effort when asked to perform jobs and tasks for my patrol and for the troop. I will be willing to cheerfully take on my share of the load and more.
- Enthusiastically give leadership when needed and when expected without shirking my responsibilities.
- Be where I should be at all times, on time and be prepared for all events by bringing the necessary materials. I will pay attention, take notes and participate in discussions during class to reinforce my learning. I will prepare myself to take the information and skills I learn to the members of my troop.
- I will properly wear my Scout uniform when expected, and will not alter or deface any part of my uniform or any other parts provided to me by the course.

Code of Conduct

- I will do my best to let my thoughts, words, and actions live up to the nearly 100-year old traditions of the Scout Oath and Law and reflect my faith in God and His presence in my life. I will show that I am proud to be a Boy Scout and will represent my troop and my family in an honorable manner.
- I will show proper respect for the leaders, staff, other participants, and myself at all times during the course. I will use appropriate and good manners at all times. I will show tolerance for those who are different from me and will respect religious and cultural differences even if I do not necessarily agree with them.
- I will obey all rules and policies of the BSA and of the course. They will be clearly posted or explained at the appropriate place and time in the program. When in doubt, I will ask an adult staff member or I will exercise good judgement and common sense in my actions.

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- I will not "bend" the rules or try to manipulate the system for my own purposes to justify inappropriate or wrong behavior.
- I will not participate in any form of inappropriate or disruptive behavior. I will not use foul or suggestive language.
- I will be a true brother to my fellow Scouts and will support them in any way I can. I will work to create harmony and to discourage discord. I will not demean anyone by name-calling, mean-spirited teasing, playing practical jokes or using any other form of hazing. I will not tolerate those who do.
- I will not purposely jeopardize or compromise the health or safety of anyone, including myself. I will not intentionally physically hurt, hit, strike, or otherwise assault, batter, or abuse anyone, nor will I threaten to do so. I will not foolishly take undue risks or participate in activities that could result in injury to myself or others.
- I will promptly report any unsafe or unsanitary conditions in Camp or actions of fellow participants that could lead or have led to the injury or mental duress of themselves or others.
- For my own protection and for the protection of others, I will always use the "buddy system" as dictated by the Youth Protection policies of the BSA. I will not allow myself or others to be placed in a potentially compromising or dangerous situation if at all possible.
- If confronted or provoked, I will be slow to anger and will walk away from any fight or situation that could lead to a regretful exchange of words or physical interaction.
- I will not leave my patrol site or program areas when I am directed not to and I will not leave the camp without the expressed permission of the Scoutmaster or his designee and then only with a parent or guardian (or their designee), unless it is a medical emergency.
- I realize that I need my rest at night and will go to bed and to sleep immediately after Taps at night and will remain quiet until after Reveille the following morning. I will not roam the camp and get into mischief by visiting others or engaging in "raids" of other patrols, etc.
- I will respect the other patrols and their patrol sites and tables. I will ask permission to enter any of the sites when visiting. I will engage in interpatrol competition in a friendly non-confrontational manner. I will play to win, but will be fair and sportsmanlike. I will not borrow or steal articles belonging to another patrol and will promptly return found articles, such as patrol flags, in unaltered condition to their rightful owners at the earliest opportunity.
- I will respect the property of others and will not touch anything belonging to another without their permission. If I borrow something from someone, I will take care of it and

return it promptly after I am finished with it. I realize that if I deface, break, damage or destroy anything belonging to someone else, including Camp property, that I am liable for repairs or replacement, even if it was accidental.

- I will not use alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs, or controlled substances without a prescription from a registered physician.
- I will not bring contraband, such as weapons, fireworks, inappropriate, obscene or unScoutlike literature, clothing, or paraphernalia
- I will not bring electronic devices such as radios, walkie-talkies, cell phones, electronic games, MP3 players, CD players, tape players, pagers, laser pointers, etc. (Digital cameras are allowed, but not those built into a cell phone or personal digital assistant devices like Palm Pilots).
- I will not bring sports equipment such a footballs, basketballs, baseballs, etc.
- I will not bring water guns, water balloons, etc.

Agreement by Participant

I indicate by signing this Agreement that I will do my best to follow the precepts set forth in it. I realize that failing to do so will lead to disciplinary action, possible expulsion from the NYLT program, and, in extreme situations, intervention by local law enforcement officials.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Your Name: _____

Agreement by Parents

I indicate by signing this Agreement that I understand the precepts set forth in it and agree that they are reasonable and prudent. I also agree to come to Camp Durant immediately if called upon to assist the course leadership in disciplining my son and to be prepared to take him home if necessary. I further agree to pay for any damages incurred by my son as a result of his actions at the course.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Your Name: _____