

# 2009 **National Youth Leadership Training** 2009

**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** is the new youth leadership training developed by the BSA. The course aligns youth leadership training with that received by adults in 21st Century Wood Badge.

**NYLT** concentrates on a modern, systematic learning approach to the skills of leadership, with an emphasis on both theory and practical application. The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what he must *KNOW*, and what he must *DO*. The NYLT experience models a month in the life of a troop – emphasizing the patrol method, model Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, and skills and activity sessions to help Scouts develop leadership and teamwork, and guide patrols on their "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership". Participants will build a "Toolbox of Leadership Skills" to take back to their home Units.



**NYLT 488-1 - Sunday, June 28 – Friday, July 3**

SM: Joe Melton [jmelton9@cox.net](mailto:jmelton9@cox.net)

**NYLT 488-2 - Monday July 6 – Saturday, July 11**

SM: Brooks Lord [brooks@troop89.org](mailto:brooks@troop89.org)

Courses will be held at the Bartlett Training Center, Locust Grove, OK.

## ELIGIBILITY

To participate in **NYLT**, a Scout ...

- must be a currently registered member of a Boy Scout Troop
- must be at least 13 years of age, and have completed the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- will have earned the rank of First Class
- should be a current or prospective troop youth leader
- must have participated in **Troop Leadership Training** conducted by his Scoutmaster and SPL
- must be approved by his Scoutmaster
- must attend the pre-course Orientation meeting on **Thursday, May 28, 2009** with at least one parent.

Because NYLT is an intensive training experience, participants should possess sufficient **maturity, judgment,** and **leadership potential** to successfully complete the program. Each participant will be evaluated throughout the course on his **skills, knowledge,** and **attitude**.

## EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

The Boy Scout field uniform is the official uniform for NYLT. Participants are to bring their normal camping gear for a week of camp. You will receive a complete equipment list in future communications after you have registered. Patrol and Troop gear, food, and tentage are provided. Included in your fees are 2 activity shirts, NYLT hat, notebook, and appropriate NYLT recognition.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

All participants are covered by medical insurance as part of their course fee. A BSA Class 3 Medical form must be submitted for each participant. Medications must be handled in accordance with current BSA policy. Participants and parents will be required to complete a Talent Release.

## FEES and REGISTRATION

The total cost for the 2009 NYLT course is **\$175.00**. You may reserve a place by submitting your completed application, including Parent's and Scoutmaster's approval, with your minimum deposit of **\$50.00**, to the Council Service Center. Reservations are taken on a first served basis, and are limited to 48 participants per session. To insure acceptance, early reservations are recommended. Balance of fees is required by **May 22, 2009**.

Because of the benefits received by the troop, it is highly recommended that the troop consider paying a portion of a participant's fees. Once a course is filled, the application will be added to a waiting list. Should space become available due to cancellation or non-payment of fees, those on waiting will be moved onto the roster.

Refunds: All fees paid will be refunded to applicants who cancel by written notice at least 30 days prior course date. The \$50 deposit will be forfeited if cancellation is received less than 30 days before the course. **NO Refunds** will be made for cancellations on or after the opening date of the course.