

**National Youth Leadership Training Course** is a weeklong youth oriented leadership training experience sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Council. The 2008 course will be held at Camp Lakota, Woodstock, Illinois beginning at 1:30PM on Sunday, June 15, 2007 ending at 8:30 PM Friday, June 20, 2008. Please arrive at Lakota between 12:30 and 1:00 PM on Sunday June 15. The training is conducted by highly qualified youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors using the National Youth Leadership Training Course syllabus, published by the [National Council, Boy Scouts of America](#).

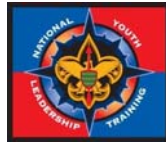
The course models a month in the life of a Scout troop – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the patrol method and presents model Patrol Leader Council meetings. Patrols are on their own to set up campsites, cook meals, construct patrol projects and plan and carry out other activities without direct adult supervision. Patrol leadership changes daily to give all scouts a chance to be a Patrol Leader or an Assistant. Although this provides hands-on opportunities for each Scout to grow in leadership, it also requires that each Scout be mature enough to handle the independence given him. Experience has shown that Scouts younger than 13 years of age often lack the physical and emotional maturity to benefit fully from this outdoor program.

Patrols are challenged early in the week to present to the troop at the end of the week their “Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.” While the challenge is designed to have them go through the four stages of team development, it will help patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but giving the youth a “Toolbox of Skills” that equips them with the “how.”

In order to accomplish the objectives, on arrival at camp, the participants are placed in a patrol composed of 6 Scouts (Scouts from the same home troop will be in different patrols). A Troop Guide is assigned to each patrol to advise and to be a resource to the participants throughout the course. The troop setting provides an opportunity for Scouts to practice newly learned skills providing the home troop with improved effectiveness and enthusiasm of its youth leaders. The conference guidelines and rules are the same for those found in the Scout Oath and Law, the Outdoor Code, and other national and council practices and procedures.

### **Who should attend?**

To be eligible for this course Scouts must have attained the rank of First Class, and be 13 years of age by July 31, 2008. The Scout must be an experienced camper with good camping, hiking and outdoor cooking skills. He should be familiar with the Patrol Leaders’ Handbook prior to arriving at camp, and have held or have the potential to hold a leadership position in his troop. He must agree to spend the entire scheduled week participating in the National Youth Leadership Training Course.



NYLT is not a summer camp rather it is a leadership training course in an outdoor environment. There are no rank advancement opportunities during the week. The purpose of the course is to develop leadership skills that Scouts will use in their home troop and throughout their lives.

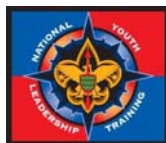
Fill out the registration form and mail it to the Northwest Suburban Council with a \$100 deposit, per Scout. The total fee for the 2008 course is \$210.00 if paid in full by May 28. The fee increases to \$225.00 if paid after May 28. Keep this packet as it contains all the necessary pre course information. The fee includes a course T-shirt, patch, hat training materials, food, loads of challenges and lots of fun. Space is limited to the first 48 applicants. Registrations with deposit received on or before April 15, and balance of fees paid on or before May 28 will be guaranteed their selected t-shirt size. There is a limit of 6 participants per troop.

There will be an orientation meeting for parents and the Conference candidates on Wednesday May 28 at the council service center. Scoutmasters of troops sending Scouts are welcome to attend the orientation meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 7:45 PM. The orientation meeting will conclude at 8:30 PM.

### **Other Questions?**

For more information on the program, please contact Course Director Paul Breider at [pabr@uchicago.edu](mailto:pabr@uchicago.edu) or 773-702-3986, or Don Hough at the Northwest Suburban Council Office - 847-824-6861.

Please save this Information sheet for future reference. Thank you very much.



## National Youth Leadership Training Registration

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Current leadership position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

(Registrations with deposit received on or before April 15, 2008, and balance of fees paid on or before May 28, 2008 will be guaranteed their selected t-shirt size)

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and I understand I may be sent home if I do not follow the Scout oath and Law while attending NYLT. I will represent my troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I certify I will be at least a First Class Scout by June 15.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout's signature)

### Scoutmaster Approval

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Approval of Parent or Guardian

I approve the attendance of my son named above at the Northwest Suburban Council National Youth Leadership Training Conference to be held at Camp Lakota from June 15 – 20, 2008 and will see that he has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the course. I understand items such as cell phones, electronic devices and sheath knives are not to be used at NYLT and may be confiscated from my son if used, to be returned on departure. I understand an up to date BSA class 1&2 or a class 3 medical form must be completed and turned in the council office on or before May 28. Medical forms are available for download at the NWSC website. I also agree to take full responsibility for my son's actions. If my son does not follow the Scout Oath or Law during the course I understand I will be telephoned and be required to immediately pick him up without refund.

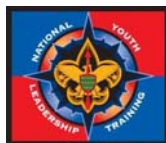
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Conference Fee:</b> \$210.00
<b>Deposit:</b> \$100.00 due with registration form. The deposit is non refundable after May 28.
Fees and deposits are non refundable but transferable to another scout not currently registered from the same unit between May 29 and June 15. No refunds for no shows or early departures.

Make checks payable to: Northwest Suburban Council

Please mail registration form and fees to:

NYLT 08, c/o NWSC BSA, 600 N Wheeling Road, Mt Prospect, IL 60056  
NYLT account 1-6801-746-20



Scout \_\_\_\_\_

(Check the appropriate column)

This information is used for determining Patrol Assignments.

<b>Circle if earned. (MB = merit badge)</b>	<b>Need Help</b>	<b>Have Knowledge</b>	<b>Have Taught</b>
Map Reading			
Compass			
Hike procedures (Hiking MB)			
Hiking (Hiking MB)			
Camping (Camping MB)			
Fire building			
Cooking (Cooking MB)			
Knots and lashings (Pioneering MB)			
Pioneering (Pioneering MB)			

Current Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be First Class on or before June 15, 2008)

Order of the Arrow: Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_

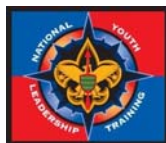
Days and Nights Camping \_\_\_\_\_ Years at summer Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Where \_\_\_\_\_

High adventure activities such as Philmont, Jamboree, Sea Base?  
When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

My troop has a Junior Leader Training Yes No

I have attended my troops Junior Leader Training Program Yes No

Past leadership experiences (Scouts, School, Church) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Required Personal Equipment

Keep for your use

- \_\_\_ Official Scout Uniform (1)
  - Short or Long Sleeve Scout shirt – with proper home troop patches
  - Scout Shorts
  - Official Scout Socks
  - Closed toe shoes

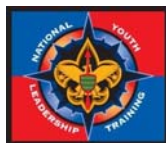
The Field uniform (above) will be worn when arriving at Lakota on Sunday, Friday evening and at the Scout's own service.

- \_\_\_ Official Scout Activities Uniform
  - Scout Shorts
  - Official Scout Shorts
  - NYLT or other Scout t-shirt or polo shirt
  - Closed toe shoes

The activities uniform will be worn at all troop functions not listed above and at dinner daily.

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| ___ Change of shoes   | ___ Raincoat, poncho or rain suit   |
| ___ Sweater or jacket   | ___ Underclothing   |
| ___ Changes of clothing   | ___ Shower items <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soap, shower shoes</li><li>towels, toothbrush/paste</li><li><b>NO AEROSOL CANS</b></li></ul> |
| ___ Work gloves   |   |
| ___ Light weight tent   | ___ Sleeping bag & ground cloth   |
| ___ Insect repellent (no aerosol cans)  | ___ Battery or wind up alarm clock  |
| ___ Plate / cup / knife / fork / spoon  | ___ Sun Block   |
| ___ Flashlight (extra batteries / bulb)   | ___ Pencils or pens and small notebook  |
| ___ Compass   | ___ Pocket knife <b>NO SHEATH KNIVES</b>  |
| ___ Scout Handbook & Field book (optional reference materials, not required)        |   |
| ___ Pack or Duffel bag (no suitcases as all your equipment will be carried to site) |   |

**NO** radios, cell phones, laser pointers, electronic games, CB radios, two way radios, lighters, propane or liquid fueled stoves or lanterns.



The 2008  
NYLT Staff  
Cordially invite  
Parents and Scoutmasters  
To the  
NYLT closing Banquet  
Friday, June 20, 2008  
6:00 to 8:30 PM  
Camp Lakota, Woodstock, Illinois

Please dress for the weather. You may want to consider insect repellent.

Fee \$10.00 per adult guest and \$5.00 per child under 10 prepaid by Wednesday May 28  
\$15.00 adult / \$10.00 child at the door.

Participant payment and registration is included in the course fee.

Complete bottom of form and return with payment to the:  
NWSC NYLT 08  
600 N Wheeling Road  
Mt Prospect, IL

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for me at the 2008 NYLT closing banquet.

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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