



# Samoset Council, Scouting America National Youth Leadership Training



## **NYLT Code of Conduct**

The staff adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of the participants, maintaining discipline, security, and the NYLT Code of Conduct. Participants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.

- I promise to obey the Scout oath and law.
- I will be Scout-like in how I act and treat others.
- I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable.
- I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other participants and leaders.
- In consideration of other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the course.
- I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear clean and neat and labeling all personal gear.
- I will adhere to all recycling policies and regulations. I will not litter.
- I understand that the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited at NYLT.
- I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from NYLT.
- I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- I understand that sexual activity and inappropriate public displays of affection are prohibited.
- I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
- I will demonstrate respect for camp and NYLT property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
- Neither the NYLT staff nor Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America will be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of staff. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
- I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
- I agree to adhere to the "buddy system" at all times.
- I understand that hazing has no place in Scouting; nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, and similar acts of physical punishment.
- I understand that I can be sent home for bullying, cyberbullying, horseplay, fighting, stealing, off-color jokes, remarks or conduct unbecoming of a Scout, harassment of any kind – sexual, religious, race, cultural, national origin, disability, etc., being a "peeping tom", being in an off-limits area and/or repeated failure to follow instructions.

Violation of this Code of Conduct, or any other conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from NYLT at the participant's own expense and could result in revocation of BSA membership.

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Participants Signature

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Date

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Parents Signature