

What is NYLT?

Put simply, NYLT is “Leadership That Lasts a Lifetime!” NYLT is a six-day advanced leadership course designed to teach Scouts the tools, techniques, and skills they need to be better leaders – not only in their units, but also at home, in school, and in their daily lives. Led by an exemplary, highly-trained youth staff, NYLT participants work hard and play hard together through group activities, games, and adventures as they experience Scouting at its best.

What can I expect at NYLT?

You will live in a patrol-like setting where you will use skills to lead and develop your patrol. The week concludes with each patrol developing and presenting their vision of the meaning of leadership.

What will I get out of NYLT?

Every participant will take home the self-confidence, skills, ability and motivation to lead other youth and self through practical application of NYLT skills. You will learn life skills such as conflict resolution, team development and effective teaching. You will set goals for yourself and your home unit to share with your Scouting leaders. You will be equipped to become a leader in your unit, your school, your church and your community.



For Adult Leaders

How Does NYLT Benefit my Unit?

NYLT is a youth training course similar to Wood Badge Training for adult Scout leaders. Imagine adult and youth leaders, both trained with the same skills in leading a unit. The synergy is there to make a difference in how your unit functions.

What is the involvement of the Unit Leader?

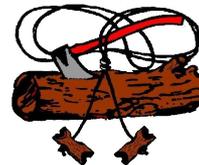
NYLT is intended to strengthen the relationship between youth leader and unit leader. We highly encourage unit leaders to have a pre-course and post-course conferences with the participant to discuss their vision and goals for future success of the unit.

Who should attend?

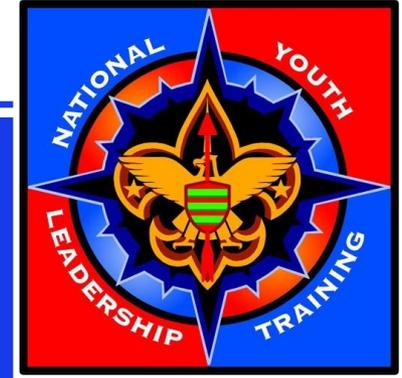
Youth in Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts who currently hold a key leadership role in the unit, or youth who the unit leader feels has the potential to hold a key leadership position in the future.

Wood Badge is a high-powered course designed to develop leaders for all Scouting Programs.

***Sign-up for 2026
August 21-23 &
September 19-20***



“A Quest for the meaning of Leadership”



National
Youth Leadership
Training

June 7 – 13, 2026

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Hanna Venture Base
5305 Crystal Lake Rd
Rhineland, WI

Course Goals

The primary goal of NYLT is to develop Scouts as leaders by teaching the skills necessary to manage group dynamics and performance. These leadership skills include:

- Finding Your Vision
- Setting Goals
- Preparing Plans
- Solving Problems
- Developing A Team
- Effective Teaching
- Effective Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Servant Leadership
- Resolving Conflict
- Making Ethical Decisions
- Valuing People

Methods of Training

- Patrol living
- Open fire cooking
- GPS and geocaching
- Rope and twine activities
- Northwood Challenge Course
- Outpost experience



Living Arrangements

Participants will sleep in tents with their patrols and cook most of their meals over a fire. Typically, Scouts from the same home unit will not be assigned to the same patrol. All activities will be conducted in the great outdoors, with minimal programs indoors.



Scouts Will Receive

- NYLT Bolo tie
- Two NYLT T-shirts
- NYLT Hat
- NYLT Water Bottle
- NYLT Training material
- NYLT Patch
- Food for the week
- Loads of challenges, excitement & FUN
- Life-long friendships

Participant Qualifications

- Registered member of Scouting America
- 13-17 years old (or completed 7th grade) or 14-20 year old Venture/Sea Scout
- First Class or similar skill Venture Scout
- Unit Leader's recommendation
- Completed Introduction to Leadership Skills
- Previous week-long camping experience

Mandatory Orientation

The Scout and a parent or guardian must attend one mandatory pre-course orientation session; these sessions provide essential information to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Scoutmasters are encouraged to attend as well.

- Tues, May 5 – 7 PM in Wausau
- Wed, May 6 - 7 PM in Stevens Point

Fee Schedule

- \$360 if paid in full by May 31, 2026
- \$385 if paid in full AFTER June 1
- \$180 minimum deposit due with registration

Deposits are non-refundable, but are transferable to other Scouts that attend



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