



National Youth Leadership Training



When: Sunday, June 24th, through Saturday, June 30th, 2012

Where: Camp Thunderbird, Olympia WA

Cost: \$220 per participant. This includes all food, one course T-shirt and training materials.

What is National Youth Leadership Training? National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program (six days and nights) designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

Youth leadership training is a three-phase training experience, and a common thread will connect all three phases. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skills and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer. The Pacific Harbors Council, using a nationally approved outline under the leadership of quality volunteers, conducts the conference.

Who may attend? – THIS IS A CO-ED EVENT! The training will be open to Boy Scouts and Ventures who meet the following criteria:

- Boy Scouts age 13 (by June 26th, 2011) through 17, have earned the rank of First Class, have completed Troop Leadership Training (TLT) and have attended a week long summer camp before participating in this week-long course.
- Venturers age 13 through 17 and who have completed Crew Officer Orientation, Crew Leadership Training (CLT) or the Venturing Leadership Skills Course. A long-term camping experience is strongly encouraged.
- Be recommended/approved by their Scoutmaster/Adviser (Experience tells us that the amount of benefit a young man or woman will get from the training is directly proportional to his/her level of maturity, attitude and focus).

Is The Home Scoutmaster/Advisor Involved? - Very much so. It is expected that the troop Scoutmaster, Advisor, or other designated adult scout leader, will work with the applicant prior to the conference to provide them with the basics of leadership. There are certain outdoor skills that need to be mastered prior to coming to camp. It is strongly recommended that participants be graduates of the Troop Leadership Training or Crew Leader Training. The Scoutmaster's/Advisor's role is critical to the success of the youth leader in implementing their goals.

What uniform are participants expected to wear at NYLT? – Scouts attending NYLT are expected to wear the complete official field (Class A) uniform of the Boy Scouts of America which includes: Official khaki uniform shirt, Official Scout shorts or pants (shorts are strongly recommended), Scout belt, Official Scout socks, and BSA hat. Venturers will include: Official green uniform shirt, Official grey pants or shorts, venture belt, and BSA hat.

The deadline for registration is May 31st, 2012 (April 30th to receive the discounted rate of \$200). A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per participant must accompany the registration form. Space is limited and this course is expected to fill up quickly. To register, please fill out the registration form, include a check with the appropriate deposit made out to Pacific Harbors Council, and mail it to the Council Service Center. Any outstanding registration fees are due on or before the June 1st.

Need more information? - Additional information can be obtained from the Pacific Harbors Council Service Center, phone (253) 752-7731. Or contact Frank Villanueva, staff advisor, at frank.villanueva@scouting.org or Mike Riley, Course Director, at Commissioner.riley@gmail.com. Please include NYLT in the e-mail header.