

January 26, 2009

Dear Scoutmaster,

Greetings! We hope this letter finds you in good spirits, and your troop running well. The purpose of this letter is to bring you up to date on plans for the yearly Northeast Georgia Council National Youth Leadership Training for 2009.

This course is for mature, serious scouts at least First Class and 13 years old, who you feel are good leaders. The course is intended for scouts who wish to improve the following skills: working with adult leaders and youth in administrative areas, communication, problem solving, presentation making, team development, and ethical decisions making. The skills learned at NYLT will benefit not only the Scout as a Youth Leader but as he transitions to becoming an Adult leader. Having NYLT trained scouts in your troop will significantly improve the quality of youth leadership and Scout Spirit, and many units (or committees) cover all or part of the cost for their scouts as an exceptional return on investment. The course is intensive; therefore we ask your assistance in helping to ensure that only serious and committed scouts who are ready for the experience attend. This year we are planning for 40 participants on May 31, 2009-June 6, 2009. Applications will be available at our Service Centers and online at www.nega-bsa.org under forms and flyers. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 23rd.

Course Fee is \$200.00. Applications accepted on a first come, first served basis. Space on the course is limited.

Make checks payable to: "NEGA Council." Send payment along with the completed application to NYLT, P.O. Box 399, Jefferson, GA 30549. Please contact Jeff Brown at 770-962-2105 ext. 251 (jebrown@bsaemail.org) or myself at 770-827-0992 (paralowe@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

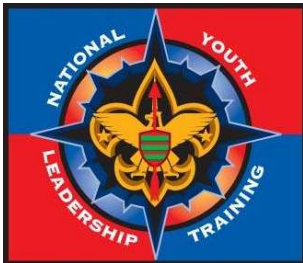
Yours in Scouting,

Don Lowe

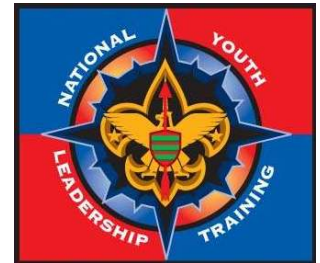
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NYLT Course Director

"Every Scout Deserves A Trained (Adult and Youth) Leader"



Participant Application
2009 National Youth Leadership Training
May 31, 2009-June 6, 2009 at Scoutland
 P.O. Box 399
 Jefferson, GA 30549



Clearly Print the following Information

SCOUT INFORMATION

Scout's First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Troop #: _____ Current Leadership Position: _____ Rank: _____
 # of scout summer camps attended: _____ Nick-Name: _____
 Adult T-shirt size (check): XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S _____
 Do you have any Physical, Medical or Dietary Limitations or Restrictions not covered on the BSA Class I and Class II Physical? If YES, please describe on the back of this page.

CERTIFICATION AND APPROVAL TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SCOUTMASTER!!!

SM Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 Troop #: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

I recommend the acceptance of this Scout as a representative of our Troop in the NYLT course. I certify that he is, or will be by the beginning of the course, 13 years old and at least a First Class Scout. I further certify that he has attended a unit Junior Leader Orientation and is currently serving as or has the potential to be Senior Patrol Leader of his Troop. I will do all that I can to help him accomplish his personal leadership goals and to apply his new leadership skills in his Troop.

Scoutmaster's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

My son (print name) _____ has my permission to participate in the Green Bar National Youth Leadership Training Conference. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to provide emergency medical treatment and hospitalization of my son as needed.

Scout will need the following accommodations for Medical, Physical, Dietary or Religious reasons: _____

Scout will have and may use the following medications: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____ Night-time Telephone #: _____

Any other special requests: _____

2009 National Youth Leadership Conference
Northeast Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 399
Jefferson, GA 30549

Clearly Print the following Information

Scout's Name: _____ Unit No. _____

Applicant's Statement: In the following space tell why you have decided to apply to the National Youth Leadership Training course and what you expect to gain from the course.

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the National Youth Leadership Training and thereafter. I will represent my troop with honor and do all that I can to pass on my knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I am or will be by the beginning of the course at least 13 years old and at least First Class Scout and have successfully completed two weeklong summer camps. I understand that I must attend ALL course sessions in order to complete the course.

Special note 1: National Youth Leadership Training is not a week of summer camp, it is not free time, it is not an opportunity to earn merit badges and it is definitely not a vacation.

Special note 2: A current Class II Medical form, valid thru the end of the course, will need to be provided for each participant at check-in.

Special note 3: With the exception of an emergency, scouts will have limited access to communication. Cell phones will be made available by the Course Scoutmaster for emergency use only and therefore it is not necessary for scouts to bring their own.

Scout applicant signature: _____ Date: _____