

Welcome to the Mountain West Council's National Youth Leadership Training Course

Dear Scout:

Thank you for your interest in the National Youth Leadership Training course for 2021. During the course, you will learn leadership skills that you will use in your home scout unit and in many other ways for the rest of your life. You and other youth leaders from all over the council will be living, camping, and working together as members of teams in the NYLT unit. An excellent staff of your peers has been recruited to conduct this training.

You have enrolled for the course beginning Monday, July 19, and ending Saturday, July 24, 2019. NYLT will be held at Camp Bradley near Stanley ID.

A list of equipment that you will need is included with this packet. If you have any problem obtaining the required items, check with your scout leader for assistance.

A Medical form (Printed form only) is required for you to participate in this course: (No Electronic Copies)

- **Annual Health and Medical Record, No. [680-001 2014](#) Printing (original or copy).**

In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adults leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established new minimum standards for providing medical information to participate in BSA events.

This form was adopted in 2014 and it is valid for 12 calendar months. Part A, B, and C are required to attend NYLT.

Also required:

- **Personal Medications that must be taken while on course** (they must be listed on the medical application). **Please bring your medications in a Ziplock bag with your name on it.** NYLT staff must be advised if the participant requires medication or has special medical needs that must be monitored.
- **Signed Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct** (included below)

On the first day of course, the participants must arrive at Camp Bradley between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Camp Bradley is approximately 2½ hours from Boise. Google Maps has accurate directions to camp. Please watch for NYLT signs and orange flags to help direct you (the turn is at mile marker 112 ½).

Cell phones are a distraction and should be left home. There is no cell service at camp, please call the scout office in the event of an emergency and you need to contact your child.

EMERGENCY ONLY CONTACT NUMBER for Camp Bradley is (208) 450-2316 -OR- Boise Office (208) 376-4411 -OR- Twin Falls Office (208) 733-2067. For easier contact always indicate that your Scout is participating in NYLT.

The participants and staff are extremely busy throughout the entire week. For this reason, we ask that **parents and visitors not arrive before 3:00 p.m.** on the last day (Saturday) of the course. At 3:30 p.m. the participants have presentations they give representing their work for the week. Parents and visitors are cordially invited to attend these presentations. After the presentations there will be a final assembly and closing ceremony. Graduates should be able to leave by 4:30 p.m.

The youth and adult staff are excited about this course. We know we will have a great week of training. If you, your parents, or scout leaders have any questions, please call one of the following:

Lita Simpson Course Director, [208-695-7125](tel:208-695-7125) or litasimp@gmail.com

Cole Baird Assistant Course Director, [208 401-8514](tel:208-401-8514) or colebarid1@gmail.com

Forest Stanley Assistant Course Director, alpinemist@icloud.com
Robert Peterson Assistant Course Director, 208-250-1661 or scenicida@yahoo.com
Laurie Stucki Assistant Course Director, 208-936-5336 or lauriestucki@gmail.com

NYLT Participant Equipment List

Required items:

- ***Scout shirt (2 suggested)**
- ***Scout pants or shorts (2 suggested)**
- ***Uniform socks (3 pair minimum)**
- ***Scout belt and buckle**
- Shoes or boots suitable for hiking
- Change of shoes, if desired
- Raincoat, poncho, or rain suit
- Sweater, jacket, or jack-shirt
- Underclothes (5 sets minimum)
- Handkerchiefs (as necessary)
- Pajamas/sweat suit
- Work gloves (for Service Project)
- Towel
- Washcloth (2)
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Hand soap/shampoo
- Sunscreen/lip balm
- Mosquito repellent
- Comb/brush
- Backpack
- Canteen or water bottle
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag
- Air mattress or sleeping pad
- Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb
- Compass
- Ballpoint pen, Pencil
- Scout Knife (no sheath knife)
- Scout Handbook
- Tent (light weight) □
- **Optional Items:**
- Sharpening stone
- Watch
- Sunglasses
- Extra prescription eyeglasses
- Sunburn lotion/lip salve
- Camera
- Camp Pillow
- Patrol Leader Handbook
- Pioneering merit badge pamphlet

***A complete Official Scout Field Uniforms (class A) will be required to attend course (first 4 items).** Two full Field Uniforms are recommended. The Official Scout Field Uniform or Venture Uniform (unit appropriate) is required for all morning and evening assemblies and as instructed. An Official Scout Activity Uniform (class B) is required for all

classes and as instructed. An NYLT t-shirt, baseball cap, and neckerchief are provided for participants. Primitive clothes washing facilities will be available.

Be prepared for one overnight outpost. The rest of the time your team will be living and sleeping in camp in a patrol setting. The backpack or a pack frame will be used to transport personal gear from the drop-off point to the training area and as needed for the outpost. Participants should **NOT** bring suitcases, footlockers, or trunks. Normal patrol equipment will be provided (cooking utensils, pots and pans, etc.).

Each participant should have the proper patches from their individual units sewn on their uniform (insignia, troop numbers, council patch, rank, etc.). Position identifiers for course will be issued as appropriate.

Do **NOT** bring aerosol cans, matches, lighters, playing cards, electronic games, radios, televisions, CD, DVD, or MP3 players. Cell phones are not allowed. These devices have proven to be a distinct distraction during course.

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NYLT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CODE OF CONDUCT

NYLT participants are selected to represent the council based on their character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, **NYLT** participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct as a condition of participation. Serious misconduct or infraction of rules may result in expulsion from the **NYLT** course. Ultimately, each participant is responsible for his own behavior and only when absolutely necessary will a participant be removed from the course.

All **NYLT** participants will abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. **NYLT** adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all course participants in respect to maintaining discipline, security, safety, and the **NYLT** Code of Conduct.
2. I will use the Scout Oath and Scout Law and or the Venturing Oath and Code as my guide throughout the **NYLT** course.
3. I will set a good example by being neatly dressed and presentable in the proper **NYLT** course uniform.
4. I will attend all scheduled program events and participate as required in cooperation with other **NYLT** course participants.
5. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear clean and neat. I will do my share to prevent littering of the camp facility.
6. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any **NYLT** participant is prohibited. Any violation of this code will result in expulsion.
7. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and disrespect for others will not be tolerated and are grounds for expulsion.

8. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
9. I understand that improper use of lasers and fireworks may result in expulsion.
10. I will demonstrate respect for **NYLT** course and BSA Camp property and will be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism as a result of misuse of this site or equipment.
11. **NYLT** staff and BSA camp staff will not be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. Personal items should be labeled and items of value left at home. A Scout is Trustworthy.
12. While participating in **NYLT** course activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
13. In accordance with U.S., local, and state laws, adult leaders and all youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
14. For your protection all **NYLT** youth staff, Course Directors and assistants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws in serving you the participant.
15. Hazing or any action that fails to show respect for an individual has no place in Scouting.
16. I will not have in my possession a cellular phone while on course. If a cell phone is necessary, I will surrender the phone to the Course Director for use as needed during periods that will cause the least interruption to the course.

I certify that I have read the Statement of Understanding and agree to abide by the conditions of the Code of Conduct as a participant in the **NYLT** course.

Name: _____ Date _____

Signature: _____

 Signature of Parent/Guardian:
 _____ Date

Typical Questions and Answers

- **Do the participants really need to have a complete uniform?** Yes. If they don't, they will be one of only a few that won't have a complete uniform. This can lead to embarrassment at the daily uniform inspection.
- **Why do they need to wear a full uniform? They aren't required to in their home troop.**
- We are trying to model an ideal troop. We try to show them what an ideal troop should do and how they can do it.
- **What if they don't have 2 full uniforms?** A suggestion would be to borrow from others in the troop /team or from friends. Shorts work well; be prepared to apply extra mosquito repellent.
- **Do participants need to wear their uniforms all the time?** Yes. The Course Leader will let the participants know when to switch between the field and activity shirts. The activity t-shirt will be provided at course check in.
- **Do they need to bring a tent as listed on the Optional Equipment list?** Yes
- **What if I forget my Physical Form? In order for participants to be on the course, they need to have a physical on file.** The Scout Camp doesn't transfer their physical to us. This is the participant's responsibility. This requirement is no different than if they were attending Scout Camp or one of the other High Adventure Camps. In case of an injury, we must have a signed Physical Form in hand so

the youth or adults can be treated. If an injury occurs, we will notify parents as soon as possible and let them know what has happened.

- **What kind of a Scout Belt do they need to bring?** Any type of Scout belt is okay - leather or web type.
- **Can participants wash clothes on the course?** Yes. We have several Scout washing machines (plastic bucket, plunger, hand-operated) that work great, bring your favorite washing detergent.
- **How often can the participants take showers?** Time and accommodations are provided for them to take a shower on a daily basis.
- **Will there be a time to take pictures?** Yes. We always take pictures of the participants and staff together at the closing ceremony on Saturday afternoon. Each team will have individual pictures taken and we will afford parents and friends the chance to do the same.
- **What if your parents need to contact you in an emergency?** There is a mailing address for Scout Camp (listed on the welcome letter) and an emergency phone number. If you send a letter, please be sure to mark it for **NYLT**. Otherwise camp has a hard time knowing where it needs to be delivered.
- **How much hiking will the participants be doing?** On the first day of the course, parents drop off the participant at the registration site approximately ¼ mile from the camp area. They are required to pack their equipment to the camp site. It is always good for them to have a backpack or pack frame to make it easier. The trail is mostly downhill and isn't difficult terrain. On the outpost hike, they travel a short distance away from the main camp along a fairly easy trail.