

## Other Important Information

Unit leaders, parents and family members are encouraged to attend the NYLT Conference Closing Assembly on Wednesday, July 9 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Pouch.

By early June, the course director will send all registered participants a package of additional conference information including a list of personal equipment that will be needed at the conference. Most youth who participate in an active outdoor program already have the necessary personal equipment. The conference includes an overnight at an outpost site.

All participants will be required to sign a code of conduct and to have the approval of their unit leader to qualify to attend. Conference participants will spend most of the course wearing their official field uniform. Badges and insignia should be properly placed and the uniform should be worn correctly.

The conference fee includes all food and training materials. Each participant will be provided with a NYLT hat and T-shirt. The fee does not include personal uniforms or transportation to and from camp.

GNYS youth members can apply for **campership assistance** by using the online campership form at [nycscouting.org/campership](http://nycscouting.org/campership) or, if you have questions, contact Camping Services at 212-651-3073.

All participants will need to submit a medical form when checking in at camp. Photocopies, not originals, are encouraged as medical forms will not be returned at the end of NYLT. Use the latest medical form found at [www.tenmileriver.org](http://www.tenmileriver.org) or obtain one from GNYS Camping Services. All medical forms must have been completed after July 9, 2024.

*Participants who are thinking of attending the Summer 2025 NYLT Conference at Pouch should sign up early to hold a place by submitting an application with a minimum deposit of \$65 as there is room for only 48 participants. All participants must be preregistered; no "walk-ins" will be permitted.*

## Conference Details

3:00 p.m. Monday, June 30 through  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 and  
4:15 p.m. Monday, July 7 through  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Participants should eat before arriving as a late evening cracker barrel, but not dinner, will be provided on the Mondays.

At William H. Pouch Scout Camp,  
1465 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

## Cost

\$380, or "early bird" fee of  
\$350 if fully paid by April 1

## For More Information

Visit [nycscouting.org/nylt](http://nycscouting.org/nylt)  
or our [Facebook page](#)

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## To Register

Use the QR code and a credit/  
debit card from a mobile  
device or send the application  
portion of this flyer and your  
payment to:



Greater N.Y. Councils, Scouting America  
155 E. 56th St., Fl. 2, New York, NY 10022

Make checks or money orders payable to  
"Greater New York Councils" and put "NYLT  
– 1-6701-7043-21" in the memo section.

# 2025 National Youth Leadership Training Conference

For Scouts BSA, Venturers  
and Sea Scouts



June 30–July 2, and  
July 7–9, 2025  
(both required)

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## Summer 2025 NYLT Application

(Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink)

Please register this youth member in NYLT to be held at William H. Pouch Scout Camp June 30-July 2 and July 7-9. He/she is currently registered and serving in a leadership position or will serve in one in the near future. He/she meets the age requirement and is a First Class (or higher) Scout or is a Venturer or Sea Scout.

Youth's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & # \_\_\_\_\_

Rank & Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-shirt size (S,M,L,XL,XXL) \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary or other needs \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that the deposit of \$65 is not refundable, but is transferable to another youth's deposit (but not balance). The TMR refund policy applies to any requests for a refund. Details are on page 8 of the [Ten Mile River Scout Camps Leaders Guide](#).

We approve the application for this youth to attend NYLT and certify that he/she is qualified to participate in this training experience.

Required Parent/  
Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Required Unit  
Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed  \$65 deposit or \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use: Rev'd \_\_\_\_\_ Ent'd \_\_\_\_\_ Rept. \_\_\_\_\_  
Acct: 1-6701-7043-21 11/24 Route to C. Caldwell

## National Youth Leadership Training Conference

**Purpose:** The training of youth leaders is a vital ingredient needed to develop a high-performing Scouting unit and fosters the personal growth of its youth members. Scouting America has developed a week-long training experience, the **National Youth Leadership Training Conference** (NYLT), that has proven valuable in the training of youth leaders. The conference will stress the skills of leadership that will make youth leaders more effective in their unit leadership positions.

The conference follows a syllabus developed by the National Council, Scouting America and is conducted by the Greater New York Councils with its approval.

Perhaps more importantly, participants will acquire life skills that will enable them to become successful leaders in any organization. This conference will provide participants with the tools they need to develop their leadership potential. The skills learned will facilitate immensely the unit leader's leadership development and directly benefit the unit's program.

**Qualifications:** Any Scouts BSA participant must be at least a First Class Scout and between 13 and 18 years old, and any Venturer or Sea Scout must be between 14 and 21 years old, at the start of the conference. *Participants may only attend upon the recommendation and approval of their unit leader, who must confirm that the youth member is mature and is currently filling a unit leadership position or is likely to assume a leadership position in the near future. As the conference will be conducted at camp, basic familiarity with camping, cooking and hiking skills will be useful for all participants.*

**Conference Leadership:** The conference will be led by Course Director Leah Scott and conducted by an excellent group of experienced youth and adult trainers.

**Registration:** Unit leaders are encouraged to discuss this unique youth leadership training opportunity with qualified unit members and their parents, and with members of the unit committee.

*So we can effectively prepare for the conference, it is very important that all applications be submitted to the GNYC office with full payment by April 1. This is also the deadline for the "early bird" fee of \$350.*

## NYLT Facts

**What is the Conference?** An exciting, action packed leadership development program designed to help councils and their units to provide youth members with leadership skills and experiences they can apply in their home units or in any situation demanding leadership of self and others.

**What is the Purpose?** Scouting recognizes that unit leaders have the responsibility of training their own youth leaders. The purpose of the National Youth Leadership Training Conference is not to assume the leader's role, but to help support it.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. 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.

The six day conference centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on "how to." The leadership skills come alive during the conference as teams go on a "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership."

Content is delivered in a group and team outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and reinforced by use of memory aids, which allow participants to quickly understand and employ the leadership skills.

**Participants will:** Have fun, make friends, learn how to work with adult leaders, share ideas for improving their home units, learn how to better perform in their own leadership position, and develop goals for further improving their leadership skills.