



Dear Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Skipper:

The Narragansett Council extends an invitation for you to send outstanding youth scout leaders from your unit to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

NYLT is designed to provide your scout with a virtual “tool box” of leadership skills and knowledge to confidently return to your home unit and effectively run a youth-led program. Following a national syllabus, participants will be organized into teams (Patrols), and be involved in team-building exercises demonstrated and modeled by the youth staff in both classroom and outdoor learning centers. By working within teams (Patrols), and interacting with participants from other units, they will be able to immediately begin to practice the new skills they learn during the course. Upon completion of the course, they will return to your unit with goals that they have developed to improve your program.

What: National Youth Leadership Training Course 65
Where: Camp Norse, Kingston, MA
When: April 1st & May 5th – 7th & May 19th – 21st 2023
Course Fee: \$300.00. Early Course Fee \$275 by 1/14/23

What: National Youth Leadership Training Course 66
Where: Yawgoog Scout Reservation, Hopkinton, RI
When: August 14th through August 19th 2023
Course Fee: \$300.00. Early Course Fee \$275 by 4/17/23

Due to increasing demands, NYLT will again serve 54 participants in two separate courses. The courses are also open to all Scout Troop Youth Leaders, Venture Crews and Sea Scout Youth Leaders (Both Female and Male). The courses will be led by a Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), and team of trained youth staffers who are themselves graduates of the program. The youth staff will be guided by the Course Director (Scoutmaster) and the program is supported by a team of trained adults, providing for health and safety, as necessary.

To attend NYLT, a Scout must have approval of their Scoutmaster, be at least 13 years of age by the start of the course, have completed 7th grade, and be at least First Class. No exceptions can be made to the age and rank requirements. A Venturer must have the recommendation of their Crew Advisor. Sea Scouts must have recommendation of their Skipper.

Registration is on a first come first serve, so please register early. Please note that if you are registering multiple youth to make sure you enter the Youth & Parents Information on the registration form so we can make sure everyone is receiving all the emails with information pertaining to the course.

We are also happy to announce that the NYLT courses this year will be using the new NYLT Syllabus.

Registration can be completed online at: <http://www.narragansettbsa.org/training/national-youth-leader-training/40031>

The last day to register for NYLT Course #65 is March 31, 2023, and for NYLT Course #66 is August 11, 2023

***** Please note that registration will close once the course has filled. *****

After completing the online registration, please print out and complete the following: registration receipt, signed code of conduct, and the new completed Annual Health and Medical Record signed by a physician. All registered participants are required to bring these forms with them to one of the MANDATORY pre-course Orientation listed below.

For any questions, please contact either Zach Daigle (Staff Advisor) @ zachary.daigle@scouting.org
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In closing, as a unit leader committed to guiding a program led by your youth leaders, you have a unique opportunity to invest in your unit by inviting your outstanding youth to participate in this nationally accredited BSA Youth Leadership program. So don't delay – get them registered right away! We look forward to meeting you and working with the scouts from your unit!

Yours in Scouting,

Bill Bradford - NYLT Course 65 Scoutmaster/Course Director
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