

Dear Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Explorer 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 "toolbox" 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 games and presentations. 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 69
Where: Camp Norse, Kingston, MA
When: March 29 & April 4th – 6th 2025
Where: Camp Yawgoog, Rockville, RI
When: April 11th – 13th 2025
Course Fee: \$450.00. Early Course Fee \$425 by 1/14/25

What: National Youth Leadership Training Course 70
Where: Yawgoog Scout Reservation, Rockville, RI
When: August 18th through August 23rd 2025
Course Fee: \$450.00. Early Course Fee \$425 by 4/17/25

Due to increasing demands, NYLT will again serve 48 participants in two separate courses The courses are also open to all Scout Troop Youth Leaders, Venture Crews, Explorer Posts and Sea Scout Youth Leaders (Both Female and Male). The courses will be led by a Youth Course Lead (YCL), and team of trained youth staffers who are themselves graduates of the program. The youth staff will be guided by the Course Director 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. Explorer Post Scout must have the recommendation of their Advisor. Sea Scouts must have the 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.

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

The last day to register for NYLT Course #69 is March 27, 2025, and for NYLT Course #70 is August 15, 2025
*** 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 the course.

NOTE: **Two (2) copy of your Annual Health and Medical Record signed by a physician are required for Course 70 Access to the on-line Annual Health and Medical Records is not available to the staff

For any questions, please contact either Pat Danner (Staff Advisor) @ <u>patrick.danner@scouting.org</u>
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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 Scouting America 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,

Sue Gent – NYLT Course 69 Scoutmaster/Course Director Brad Anselmo – NYLT Course 70 Scoutmaster/Course Director