

### ***What is National Youth Leadership Training?***

It is a six day experience conducted by Mount Baker Council to provide each Scout with a meaningful experience in Scouting that will enhance his knowledge and create a deeper understanding of his role and responsibilities as a leader.

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 engage in a unified approach to leadership that gives the skill and confidence to lead well.

### ***What are the course objectives?***

- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to conduct the boy scout troop or varsity scout team program
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being a leader
- Guide the participants through the stages of team development
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law
- Give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops and teams
- Have fun and experience Scouting at its best.

### ***What is the course content?***

Youth at NYLT are learning and using the same skill set and language as what adults learn and use at Wood Badge.

Through activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer. They practice and experience leadership skills first hand.

Each Scout returns to his troop or team with a toolbox of leadership skills that enables him to better understand his role as someone who can shape the directions of his troop. The Scoutmaster or Team Coach is the enabler who creates a positive environment for youth leadership.

### ***What are Participant Requirements?***

- 13 years of age by course
- First Class, Star, Life, or Eagle rank
- Senior Patrol Leader, Team Captain, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Team Co-Captain, or destined to be
- Scoutmaster or Team Coach recommendation

### ***When and Where?***

There are two separate courses offered separate weeks. Sign-up is first come, first served for the limited spaces.

June 26 – July 1, 2010 or August 16 – August 21, 2010

June start at 9:00 AM on a Saturday and August starts at 9:00 AM on a Monday. The conferences conclude after the closing ceremony at 5:30 PM on a Thursday for June and 5:30 PM on a Saturday for August

The conferences will be at Camp Black Mountain, Maple Falls, WA.

### ***What is the cost?***

The cost of the conference includes food, training materials, and use of patrol camping equipment. It varies by date of sign-up:

Up to 90 days before course, paid in full, with medical form	\$195
Up to 30 days before course	\$230
Less than 30 days before course	\$250

### ***Where do we sign up?***

Applications are available in the Bellingham and Everett service centers and on the council web site

[www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm).

### ***Who can I contact?***

Jon Gross, [jdgross@comcast.net](mailto:jdgross@comcast.net) or 425-478-3511

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Also see [www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm)

**Is any special equipment needed?**

An equipment list will be sent to each Scout. Most Scouts participating in an active outdoor program should have the necessary personal equipment. Since the conferences are in an outdoor setting, prepare for rain. Good rain gear, good boots and warm layers are a must.

Each participant needs to have the full official Scout uniform and Scout field uniforms, with the badges and insignia properly placed and the uniform worn correctly.

**How do we get the \$35 discount?**

- If the full \$195 discounted fee, a properly dated, signed and completed BSA medical form, and an application are received at the Everett Service Center 90 days before course, we can give you the discount. Collecting funds and forms is labor intensive for the volunteers who do this. This is a way for us to say "thanks" for helping us out.

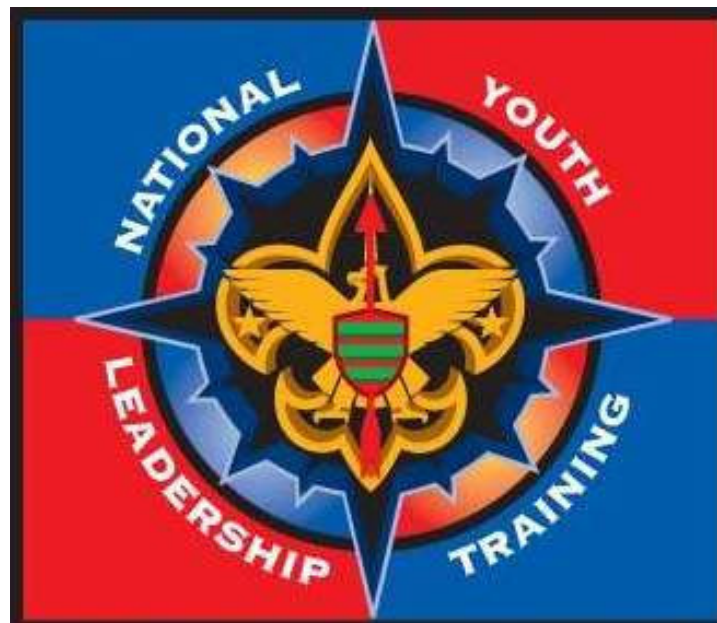
**What is the entire reservation, acceptance, and payment process?**

- Completed reservations with a \$100 deposit per Scout should be sent to the **Everett Service Center, 1715 100th PL S.E., Everett, WA 98208, (425) 338-0380. Pay in full to get early discount.**
- Reservations are accepted in the order received. Due to the popularity of the course, we do not hold troop/team reservations.
- A troop may send as many Scouts as desired as long as each meets the qualifications. There is NO per troop/team quota.
- Scouts will receive confirmation and additional course information shortly after the application is received.
- Deposits are refundable up to 60 days prior to course. Within 60 days of course, the troop/team may send an alternate Scout. A refund is not an option except for a true family emergency such as serious illness.
- The Scout's properly dated medical form and fee balance need to be at the Everett service center 30 days before course.
- Should the courses not be full by some rare chance, we will continue to accept applications until 2 weeks prior to course. However, the application should be accompanied by full payment and a current medical form after the 30 day deadline.
- Opportunity Fund need based scholarships, typically half fee, are available. Pay the \$100 deposit and submit your application at the same time. You'll be responsible for any remaining balance.

	<u>Jun 2010</u>	<u>Aug 2010</u>
Course	Jun 26 – July 1	Aug 16-21
Early discount ends	April 9	May 21
Last day for refunds	Apr 30	Jun 25
Fee increases, medical & balance due	May 28	Jul 16
Last day to register	Jun 4	Jul 30



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