

Is any special equipment needed?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant. Most youth 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.

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

- Completed reservations with a \$120 deposit per participant should be completed online at <https://scoutingevent.com/606-nylt2021>
- Reservations are accepted in the order received. Due to the popularity of the course, we do not hold reservations.
- A unit may send as many youths as desired as long as each meets the qualifications. There is NO per unit quota.
- Participants 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 unit may send an alternate participant. A refund is not an option except for a true family emergency such as serious illness.
- The youth's properly dated medical form and fee balance need to be at the Everett service center 10 days before course.
- Should the courses not be full by some rare chance, we will continue to accept applications until 10 days prior to course. Contact Michael Hines at (206) 914-8426 or mcheins@frontier.com.
- Opportunity Fund need-based scholarships, typically half fee, are available. Pay \$120 deposit and submit your application at the same time. You'll be responsible for any remaining balance. Opportunity fund applications are available at <https://scoutingevent.com/606-nylt2021>



August 9-14, 2021



What is National Youth Leadership Training?

It is a six-day experience conducted by Mount Baker Council to provide each young person with a meaningful experience in Scouting that will enhance their knowledge and create a deeper understanding of their 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?

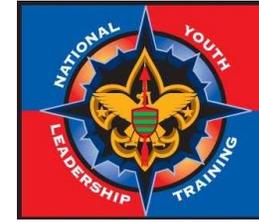
- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to conduct the Scout troop or Venturing crew program
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being a leader
- Guide the participants through the stages of team development
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law
- Give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with youth from other troops, teams, and crews
- 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 the home troop or crew with a toolbox of leadership skills that enables them to better understand their role as someone who can shape the directions of their Unit. The Scoutmaster or Crew Adviser 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, if applicable
- Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Crew officer or destined to be
- Scoutmaster or Crew Adviser recommendation

When and Where?

There is only one course offered this year, and sign-up is first come, first served for the limited spaces.

August 9th to August 14th

Check-in starts at 9 a.m. on Monday. The conference will conclude after the closing ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The conferences will be at Fire Mountain Scout Camp, Mt Vernon, WA.

What is the cost?

The cost of the conference includes food, training materials, and use of patrol camping equipment. Course cost is \$265 if paid by July 9; \$315 until course registration closes on July 31.

Where do we sign up?

Register online at: www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/national-youth-leadership-training/

Who can I contact?

Michael Heins, Course Director, at (206) 914-8426 or email at mcheins@frontier.com

During the 2020 Covid 19 restrictions Adult and Youth Staff worked diligently to create a safe environment for participants while maintaining the experience and values of NYLT. In 2021, the staff continue to refine course training dependent on current Covid restrictions including group size, social distancing, sanitizing, masks and glove wearing.