National Youth Leadership Training Should youth leaders attend National Youth Leadership Training (NVLT)?

Golden Gate Area Council

WHY? Should youth leaders attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)? The Scouts BSA NYLT course presents key leadership qualities and skills in a unique youth experience, applying modern leadership and team development theories in a co-ed environment.

Participants camp, work, play and learn - living a month in the life of a model troop condensed into an intense week long or two weekend course. They experience the stages of team development, practice from a "toolbox" of leadership skills and learn that leadership requires vision, goals, and planning.

Participants learn how to be a leading influence in their own unit; discovering resources, methods, games and new skills to make unit meetings, treks and other activities more exciting and worthwhile. They also develop skills that help them emerge as leaders outside their units - at school and in the community.

Locations: Camp Herms, El Cerrito, CA Camp Rancho Los Mochos, Livermore, CA

Current Course dates offered in 2022:

#1 Herms NYLT - February 19-21 & Feb 25 (from 6pm) to Feb 27 (36 Scouts, two per unit limit). #2 Rancho Los Mochos NYLT - June 12-18 (150 Scouts, three courses conducted simultaneously).

Additional pre and post course meetings may be held separately before and after the course.

Cost: Includes camp fees, meals and course materials. \$375 before January 1 (#1) and May 1 (#2) or\$405 thereafter. GGAC camperships available. <u>Fees waived if certified EMT minimum sponsor can</u> <u>attend the course serving as the Camp Health Officer</u>.

Registration: Visit the NYLT Website <u>https://training.ggacbsa.org/NYLT/</u>

Please register and pay fees on-line at the GGAC website. Withdrawal refunds subject to GGAC refund policy (80% if more than 30 days; 50% if 14 to 30 days). Qualified substitutions and wait-listed Scouts are subject to the Course Director's approval.



NYLT Goals

- To develop a youth's confidence and knowledge in leading their unit's program.
- To gain working understanding of the resources, skills and methods needed to undertake further leadership responsibility.
- To share ideas and learn from the experiences of other youth from troops and crews.
- To support adult leaders in training youth leaders.
- To reinforce a youth's relationship with his unit leader and other adults.
- To experience Scouting at its very best.

Who may attend?

Qualified candidates will meet the following criteria...

- First Class Scouts who are at least 13 years of age or Venture Crew members.
- Currently serve in a youth leadership position, or possess the skills and ambition to undertake a role in leadership.
- Have completed Troop/Crew Leadership Training in their unit.
- Are comfortable with long-term camping.
- Are endorsed by their unit leaders as exhibiting maturity, a positive attitude, focus and aspirations to serve through leadership.
- Commitment to attend the full course, all sessions.
- Covid vaccinations are required no exceptions
- GGAC and County Covid guidelines are mandatory

Note: To enable broad council participation and the best youth experience, the number of participants from each unit may be limited. Additional reservations and out of Council registrations are subject to availability.

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