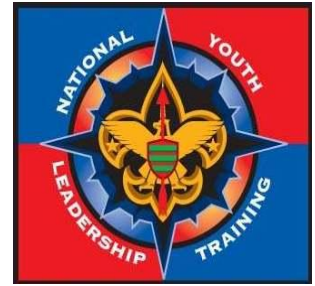


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## 2010 National Youth Leadership Training

Golden Spread Council  
Camp Don Harrington, Amarillo  
Sunday, June 6 - Friday, June 11



### Staff Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)*

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Home) (Cell)*

If interview is necessary, best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street or Route) (City) (State) (ZIP)*

Email \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Current Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Current Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_ Began Term \_\_\_\_\_

Other Troop Position(s) held and length of term(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leadership Training (received or led)? Yes No If Yes, date(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Circle One)*

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)? Yes No If Yes, date(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Circle One)*

Have you served on NYLT Staff before? Yes No If Yes, date(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Circle One)*

Other Scout training courses and when \_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scout Camping Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Camps Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number of nights Number*

High Adventure Camp? Philmont Northern Tier Sea Base Other \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Circle One)*

Order of the Arrow? Yes No If Yes, are you an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil member.  
*(Circle One) (Circle One)*

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**Outdoor Skills Knowledge? Please circle one of the following options that best describes your skill level. (H - Need Help; K - Have Knowledge; T - Can Teach)**

<i>Skill</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Skill</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Skill</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Skill</i>	<i>Level</i>
Compass	H K T	Nature	H K T	Knots	H K T	CPR	H K T
Map Reading	H K T	Wood Tools	H K T	Lashings	H K T	Safe Swim	H K T
GPS Receiver	H K T	Fire Building	H K T	Campfire Planning	H K T	Safety Afloat	H K T
Hiking	H K T	Cooking	H K T	First Aid	H K T	Bugling	H K T

CPR certified? Yes No If Yes, agency \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One)

BSA Lifeguard? Yes No If Yes, when \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One)

Which position(s) are you applying for? (See Staff Position Descriptions in the fact sheets for details, and rank your preference: 1 – Most preferred. Note: SPL position has been already determined.)

**Youth**

ASPL \_\_\_\_\_ Scribe \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Guide \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult**

Assistant Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Agreement**

I understand the purpose of NYLT, and meet the requirements to participate on staff for this course. I am prepared to attend the staff orientation, staff developments, and the entire NYLT course. I will faithfully abide by the Scout Oath and Law. I will represent my home troop with honor, and intend to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts and troop.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Parent/Guardian Approval (for Youth Staff only)**

I approve the attendance of my son named above as a staff member of the NYLT course, including the staff orientation and development sessions. I reviewed his current Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B & C) and verify that his information is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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## **Staff Fact Sheet**

**Who is eligible to staff?** Youth applicants must be graduates of an NYLT course, 14 years of age before the course begins and completed the eight grade. Adult applicants should have taken some training for Boy Scout adult leaders, preferably Wood Badge.

**Why should Scouts staff NYLT?** Leadership experiences can be frustrating and disappointing for a Scout that lacks the knowledge, skills and encouragement to fulfill his assignment. During NYLT, you will help participants discover that leading themselves and others require a vision--a picture of future success. Through presentations and positive experiences in goal setting, planning, and problem solving, you will teach participants how to set a clear course toward realizing their team and individual visions, and then how to put themselves in the center of those pictures of future success. As a result of your efforts, Scouts will be trained to better serve their troops when placed in leadership positions. NYLT also fulfills the training prerequisite for the advanced training courses at Philmont Scout Ranch.

**Cost?** A \$60 fee is due by 1<sup>st</sup> Staff Development session. The troop may choose to pay part of the fee. Partial scholarships are also available through the Council Service Center. The application is available at [www.goldenspread.org/Forms/campership.pdf](http://www.goldenspread.org/Forms/campership.pdf).

**When?** The following are the dates and times for staff development and the NYLT course at Camp Don Harrington. If selected, you are expected to attend all of these sessions. Short term absences are allowed, but must be approved by the NYLT Scoutmaster well in advance:

<b>1st Staff Development</b>	<b>Friday, March 5 at 6:30 pm - Sunday, March 7 at 11:30 am</b>
<b>2nd Staff Development</b>	<b>Friday, April 9 at 6:30 pm - Sunday, April 11 at 11:30 am</b>
<b>3rd Staff Development</b>	<b>Friday, May 14 at 6:30 pm - Sunday, May 16 at 11:30 am</b>
<b>NYLT Course</b>	<b>Sunday, June 6 at 11:00 am - Friday, June 11 at 5:00 pm</b>

**How do I apply?** Please submit the following items to the Council office **by close of business on Friday, January 15, 2010:**

- Completed two-page Staff Application. (Please keep fact sheets for future reference.)**
- Health and Medical Record Form (Parts A, B & C); download from-  
<http://www.goldenspread.org/Forms/Health%20%20Medical%20Record.pdf>**

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## **Staff Position Descriptions**

**Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)** The SPL is the key leader of an NYLT troop. He is empowered by the NYLT Scoutmaster to run the troop with the help of the rest of the youth staff and the NYLT patrol leaders.

### Duties for the SPL include:

- Running troop meetings, events and activities
- Chairing meetings of the patrol leaders' council
- Delegating duties and responsibilities to other youth staff members
- Assisting the Scoutmaster with staff training
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Recruiting youth participants.

**Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)** Our NYLT troop assigns two (2) ASPLs: Program and Service. ASPLs are prepared to fulfill the duties of the SPL if he is unavailable at some point during a course.

### Duties for the ASPL-Program include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching to each day's program patrol
- Overseeing the preparation of campfires
- Supporting the NYLT presenters with preparations for sessions, meetings and activities
- Overseeing audiovisual support for the NYLT sessions
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants

### Duties for the ASPL-Service include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching for each day's service patrol
- Overseeing preparations of the model campsite on the Orientation Trail
- Conducting daily campsite inspections
- Teaching the daily service patrols to police and clean up troop areas with a Leave No Trace ethic
- Managing presentations of the daily Baden-Powell Patrol streamers
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants

**Scribe** The Scribe oversees the administrative duties during the staff developments and the course.

### Duties for the Scribe include:

- Preparing training materials for the staff and participants
- Updating participant database
- Overseeing participant
- Preparing recognition and graduation items
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants

(Staff positions continue on next page.)

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**Quartermaster (QM)** The youth QM works with the adult QM. The youth QM must have an eye for detail, and interest in neat and orderly procedures, and a strong sense of responsibility coupled with a desire to be helpful.

Duties for the QM include:

- Working closely with other adult NYLT staff and the SPL
- Receiving, storing, and issuing course equipment and supplies
- Receiving, storing, and issuing food supplies
- Providing support for staff training
- Helping facilitate the Patrol Lunch Planning Challenge (Day Two)
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Recruiting youth participants

**Instructor** Instructors will lead the specific training and will work directly with the ASPL-Program.

Duties for the Instructor include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching to each day's program patrol
- Assisting the preparation of campfires
- Preparing for assigned sessions, meetings and activities
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants

**Troop Guide (TG)** The role of the NYLT TG is similar to that of the TG in a regular Scout troop. In addition, NYLT TGs are key to facilitating the NYLT syllabus and advancing each patrol's development as a team.

Duties for the TG include:

- Serving the patrol to which he is assigned
- Coaching and mentoring each day's patrol leader
- Presenting selected sessions and activities of the NYLT course
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the SPL
- Recruiting youth participants

**Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM)** The ASM will assist the SM in preparing the SPL, ASPLs, Scribe, Instructors and TGs for the course.

**Adult Quartermaster (Adult QM)** The Adult QM will assist the SM in preparing the youth QM for the course.