



National Youth Leadership Training
Camp MK Brown near Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday June 3 - Friday, June 8
Participant Application

Please include a current photo of yourself in field dress uniform. Photo should be a head and shoulder shot. **DO NOT STAPLE** photo to application.

Digital photos may be sent to preston.sirmon@ag.tamu.edu

Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Date of Birth _____
(Must be 13 years old and completed the 8th grade by start of course and be First Class Rank)

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
(Home) (Cell)

Address _____
(Street or Route) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Email _____ District _____

Troop/Crew # _____ Current Rank _____ Date Earned _____
(Boy Scouts must be First Class before start of course)

Current Leadership Position _____ Began Term _____

Other Troop/Crew Positions held and for how long _____

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews completed _____
(Date completed)

Other training courses completed in scouting and when _____

Outdoor Experiences with BSA Troop/Crew: _____

Camping Experience _____
(Number of nights)

List Long Term Camps Attended: (ex. **MK Brown 2017, 6 days**) _____

List any scout skills that you can teach to your patrol/team: _____

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

BSA Lifeguard? Yes No If Yes, agency _____ Expiration _____
(Circle One)

Scout's Agreement

I understand the purpose of NYLT, and meet the requirements to participate in the course. I am prepared to attend the entire NYLT course, and to faithfully abide by the Scout/Venturing Oath and Law. I will represent my home unit with honor, and intend to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts and unit.

(Scout's Signature) (Date)

Parent/Guardian Approval

I approve the attendance of my son/daughter named above at the NYLT course at Camp MK Brown. I reviewed his/her current Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C) and verify that his/her information is accurate.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature) (Date)
(Date)

Unit Leader Certification

I certify that the Scout named above has attended Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews, exhibits the willingness to learn, is at least 13 years of age, completed the 8th grade, and is a First Class Scout.

(Unit Leader's Signature) (Date)

NYLT Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding: All staff members and participants, both youth and adult, are selected based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. By signing this code of conduct, all adult staff members as well as youth staff members, participants and their parents or guardians understand that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations will result in termination and expulsion from camp. Each staff member and participant is responsible for his or her own behavior.

All staff members and participants are expected to abide by the code of conduct as follows:

1. I will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S. federal laws, state laws, and local laws.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable.
3. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other staff members and leaders.
4. I agree to follow the camp check-in and checkout procedures and to observe camp quiet hours.
5. I will be responsible for keeping my quarters and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all camp recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the campgrounds and agree to follow the principles of Leave No Trace.
6. I understand that the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs or the misuse of prescribed drugs is prohibited at camp. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages off council property must comply with state and federal law and must not affect my job performance.
7. I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including use of tobacco, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, and fighting will result in termination and expulsion from camp.
8. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
9. I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
10. Neither the camp nor the BSA local council will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of staff leaders. Theft on my part will be grounds for termination and expulsion from camp.
11. I will use camp equipment in a safe manner and for its intended purpose and will return the equipment in good condition.
12. I understand that staff members are prohibited from possessing firearms and weapons on camp property, in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.
13. I understand the importance of following BSA’s Youth Protection and safety policies and will follow those guidelines. I will report all violations that come to my attention.
14. Hazing has no place in Scout camp, nor does running the gauntlet, orchestrating belt lines, or similar physical punishment. As a participant or staff member I agree to prevent and stop all hazing activities.
15. I will respect diversity—whether the differences are in physical characteristics or in perspectives.
16. I have the responsibility not to engage in behavior that constitutes discrimination or harassment in any way, including race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or citizenship of an individual. This applies to everyone, including fellow staff members, campers, adult leaders, parents, and outside vendors.
17. I have the responsibility to report instances of discrimination or harassment (directed at me or at others) to the Course Director or the Scout Executive.
18. I will comply with this code of conduct and the policies set forth by the BSA. Any violation may result in expulsion from the camp at my own expense. I understand that all decisions will be final.

Staff/Participant Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if staff/participant is a minor)

Date

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National Youth Leadership Training

Participant Fact Sheet

What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)? NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide today's youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT is the second phase of the Youth Training Continuum, and builds upon phase one, Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews. THIS IS NOT A SKILLS CAMP!

What is the Youth Training Continuum? Youth leadership training is a three-phase training experience and a common thread will connect all three phases. The first phase begins in the unit with the senior youth and adult leader conducting Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews. Phase two is NYLT conducted by the local council, and the third phase is National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).

Who is eligible? NYLT is designed for registered Boy Scouts, Venture Crew members, Explorers, Varsity Team members, or Sea Scouts. The following requirements must be met by the course start date: 1) reached 13 years of age, 2) completed the eight grade, 3) earned the rank of First Class, and 4) completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews (phase 1 in youth training continuum). This course can be completed by the unit leadership.

Why should Youth attend NYLT? Leadership experiences can be frustrating and disappointing for youth who lack the knowledge, skills and encouragement to fulfill their assignment. NYLT participants will discover that leading themselves and others requires a vision--a picture of future success. Through presentations and positive experiences in goal setting, planning, and problem solving, participants learn 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, youth are trained to better serve their units when placed in leadership positions. NYLT also fulfills the training prerequisite for the advanced training courses at Philmont Scout Ranch.

Costs? Participant Early Bird Fee is \$250.00. After May 4th, the fee increases to \$275.00. Participant's application must be submitted by Friday, May 4th. The refund policy may be reviewed at www.goldenspread.org. Full payment is due May 4th. Partial Camperships may be available. The application is available at www.goldenspread.org/Forms/campership.pdf.

Where? The course is held entirely at Camp MK Brown near Mobeetie, Texas.

When? Participants must be able to show proof of completion of a troop/crew lead Instructional Leadership Skills course. **The course begins at Noon, Sunday, June 3rd and concludes on Friday, June 8th at 7pm.** Trips out of camp will not be permitted.

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Course overview? NYLT is a six-day course that integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. This course centers around concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what he must **KNOW**, and what he must **DO**. The key elements are then taught with clear focus on **HOW TO**. The skills come alive during the week as each team goes on a *Quest for the Meaning of Leadership*.

Content is delivered by youth in an outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Concepts and work processes are introduced and then built upon, through the use of memory aids that result in a participant understanding and employing the leadership skills much faster.

Here's a brief outline of what Scouts can expect to accomplish during this training:

Day One: Communicating Well, Part I; Finding Your Vision, Part I.
Day Two: Setting Your Goals; Preparing Your Plans.
Day Three: Forming Your Team; Problem Solving; Leading
Day Four: Teaching EDGE; Resolving Conflicts; Making Ethical Decisions.
Day Five: Leading Yourself; Valuing People.
Day Six: Finding Your Vision, Part II; Communicating Well, Part II; Creating A Future.

Personal equipment required? The participant is required to bring all the personal equipment necessary for a campout, such as 1-2 person tent (youth will not be camping with members of their troop or crew), bedding, camp cup, eating and bathing supplies. Also, each participant should be prepared to carry their own gear including personal tent, preferably stored within or attached to a backpack and/or duffle bag. No electronics will be allowed- if the Scout has electronic equipment upon arrival, it must be checked in for secure storage. Cell phone use will be permitted for emergencies. The Course Director will review policies with participants.

How do I apply? Please submit the following items to the Council Service Center by Friday, May 4th, 2018:

- Completed application, including Parental and Unit Leaders approvals
- Complete Health and Medical Record
- Final payment, total of \$250.00 (or \$275.00 if after May 4th)

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