



# National Youth Leadership Training

## Sunday June 2 – Friday June 7, 2019

### Camp MK Brown, Mobeetie, Texas

What is it? The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) 6-day program integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the scouting experience to train young men and women to better serve their units when placed in leadership positions. Youth registered with the Boy Scouts of America, are at least 14 years of age (or 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade), have earned the rank of First Class (Scouts BSA only), and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews, are eligible to participate. For 2019 only, an exception will be granted for girls registered in Scouts BSA to attend NYLT without first achieving the First Class rank; they must still meet age requirements and first attend Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST.) This will allow new troops to have trained youth leaders. Girls who are registered Venturers and Sea Scouts do not need to achieve the First Class rank, but must attend Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) prior to participating in NYLT.

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 EDGE
- 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.

- Why?** Leadership experiences can be frustrating and disappointing for a youth who lack the knowledge, skills and encouragement to fulfill their assignment. During NYLT, participants 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 visualize themselves in the center of those pictures of future success. As a result, youth are prepared to better serve their units when placed in leadership positions. NYLT also fulfills the training prerequisite for the advanced leadership courses at Philmont Scout Ranch.
- When?** The NYLT course begins on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon and ends Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Parents are invited to the closing ceremony on Friday evening at 6pm. Scouts must be picked up at that time.
- Cost?** Early Bird Registration Fee is \$250.00. After May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the regular fee of \$275.00 takes effect. A deposit of \$100 (non-refundable but transferable to another Scout) must accompany each application. All fees are due in full on or before May 6<sup>th</sup>. **Applications from participants will be accepted through Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.**
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