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TUKABATCHEE AREA COUNCIL, BSA
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

July 18-23, 2021

Camp Tukabatchee

Dear Scout,

We are pleased you have shown an interest in participating in the National Youth Leadership Training course. NYLT is an exciting, action-packed, six-day course designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what they must KNOW, and what they must DO. The skills taught come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

Please read through this package and return the forms and items listed below to the Council Service Center if you are interested in participating.

Return to Council Service Center:

- \$ 230 fee (\$50.00 deposit due at registration)
- Current BSA medical
- NYLT Application
- Statement of COVID-19 guidelines and agreement (Subject to change in accordance with CDC and BSA Camping guidelines.)
- COVID-19 release.
- Registrations must be received no later than *June 28, 2021*
- Full fee must be paid no later than *July 2, 2021*

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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NYLT COURSE RULES, POLICIES, and PROCEDURES

- Staff and participants are required to live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Respect for others is a must; all staff and participants will respect peers and adults.
- The Scoutmaster/Course Director has full authority to dismiss from the course, without recourse or refund, any participant guilty of a violation shown below.
 - Possession of contraband
 - Stealing
 - Violent behaviors, destructive behaviors, or disruptive behaviors
 - Blatant disrespect toward youth staff or adults
 - Degrading remarks, name-calling, or vulgar/foul language or actions
 - Hazing or bullying.
- All youth staff and participants are required to use the buddy-system, making sure that someone knows where they are at all times.
- Any participant taking medications must take these medications to the medic during registration. These medications may be stored in the health lodge and given at the appropriate times by an adult staffer. The participant taking medications is responsible for reminding the adult staff to provide them with their medications.
- Participant eligibility:
 - Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit.
 - Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, and B.
 - Scouts must be 13 years of age and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program registration. They must be a First-Class Scout and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.
 - Venturers and Sea Scouts (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have a basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
 - Have a unit leader recommendation.
- There are items on the packing list which are designated as mandatory for the course. These items must be brought to the course.

Mandatory Personal Equipment Items

Scouts BSA:

Official BSA Field Uniform Shirt
BSA socks (several pairs)

Official BSA Uniform Shorts
Official BSA Belt

Venturers:

Official Venturing Uniform Shirt
BSA socks (several pairs)

Official Venturing Uniform Shorts
Official BSA Belt

Note: Participants may wear shorts similar in color to the official shorts with an inseam no shorter than 7 inches but not so long as to extend past the knee.

Additional mandatory items

Canteen or water bottle
Towels and washcloths
Personal first aid kit
Pens and pencils, a small pocket notebook
Personal hygiene items: shampoo, deodorant, etc.
Backpack for overnight and daily travel around camp
Insect repellent
Rain gear
Hiking shoes, tennis shoes, or sneakers
A small tent or hammock with rainfly, straps, and stakes
BSA t-shirts

Flashlight with extra batteries
BSA Handbook
Sleeping bag
Watch or clock
Compass
Small pocketknife
Sunscreen
Hand sanitizer
Underwear
Laundry bag for dirty clothes

Optional Personal Equipment

Camp chair for use at the campsite
A light jacket
Scouting books: Patrol Leaders Handbook
Extra eyeglasses / Sunglasses (worn with activity uniform only)
Camera
Pillow/pillowcase
Pocket Money (There will not be a Trading Post for NYLT 2021)

Banned Items/ Items not allowed

Radios, cd players, computer, electronic toys or games
TVs
Pornographic materials
Ax, hatchet, sheath knives, or machetes

Participants may use cell phones only for emergency contact during the Outpost activity. Cell phones are not allowed at any other time during the course. Participants are highly discouraged from bringing cell phones to NYLT as we have no way to secure them at camp.

NYLT Application

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Goes by
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Physical Mailing Address

City	State	Zip
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Scout Phone Number	Scout Email
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Parent/Guardian Phone Number	Parent/Guardian Email
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Unit Leader Name	Unit Leader Phone Number
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Age _____ Date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Adult T-shirt Size _____

Unit # _____ Unit Position _____

Rank _____ Council _____

Why do you want to participate in NYLT?

Medical Concerns/Food Allergies

_____ (initial) I agree to abide by the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the course.

_____ (initial) I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

_____ (initial) I have a listing of the items required to participate in the course.

_____ (initial) I meet the requirements to participate in NYLT.

Participant signature /date

Parent/Guardian name

Unit leader signature /date

Parent/Guardian signature /date

COVID-19 and NYLT 2021

1. NYLT will host a minimum number of participants. The minimum number will be 20. The maximum number of participants will be 36 to allow 6 patrols of 6 participants.
2. Staff and campers will be required to use personal tents and/or hammocks. One staff member or participant per tent or hammock. Everyone is required to bring their own tent. In the event, you do not own a tent, reach out to Cathy Miller and she will arrange something.
3. NYLT will limit one patrol per campsite.
4. Each camper is required to complete a pre-course screening checklist that needs to be turned in at registration. Questions include the following...
 - 14-day fever history to begin July 4, 2021.
 - Has the participant been diagnosed with COVID-19?
 - Has the participant been exposed to anyone that has been or under investigation for COVID 19?
 - Has the participant or anyone in his/her household experienced any of the following:
 - Shortness of breath
 - New or worsening dry cough
 - Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater
 - Flu like symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
5. Participants will have an arrival screening to review the above checklist for any changes and temperature check prior to registration
6. Parents/visitors will not be allowed to visit or interact with staff and/or participants.
7. Parents will remain in their vehicle at drop off point. Parents will wait until the participants pass the registration process. Once processed, the parents will be given permission to leave.
8. Scouts will remove gear and sanitize their gear prior to being taken to campsite and registration.
9. Safety guidelines will be reviewed with participants during Orientation trail to include:
 - Social Distancing
 - Hygiene
 - Safety & Sanitation
 - Usage of PPE (personal protection equipment)
10. Program changes:
 - Hold as many presentations outdoors as possible.
 - Equipment will be sanitized before and after usage.
 - Face masks and gloves will be required when social distancing is not an option
 - When indoors participants will wear masks or cloth face coverings
 - Everyone will be required to wash hands upon entering the dining hall and prior to all meals
 - Temperature checks will be performed every morning and late afternoon
 - Temperature readings of 100.4 or above? They will be isolated and rechecked at 30 minute and 1-hour intervals, if temp remains elevated, the staff or participant will be sent home
 - All common door handles, sinks, bathroom facilities and tables will be cleaned/sanitized multiple times per day.

- All food and beverages will be served by staff (using the proper PPE)
 - There will be no buffet or self-serve food options
 - Kitchen Staff will wear mask and gloves while preparing and/or serving ready to eat foods.
 - Kitchen Staff will follow ServSafe guidelines when preparing, cooking, serving, and storing food
 - Kitchen Staff will wash hands frequently
 - Only required staff will be allowed in the Kitchen area
 - Dishwashers will wear mask and gloves
 - Food prep stations and cooking areas will be cleaned and sanitized frequently
 - Campsites will be sanitized multiple times each day by staff
 - Cleaning and sanitization supplies will be provided to the campsites
11. All campers will be required to maintain personal hygiene. Daily showers are required.
 12. All campers will need to bring a bottle of hand sanitizer for their personal use.
 13. All campers will need to bring a minimum of two (2) face masks per day for their personal use.
 14. Medical forms: all medical forms need to be filled out using the most current BSA printing. The 2019 printing is required for Parts A, B1, and B2. Part C is required for this event.
 15. If a staff or participant has any underlying conditions that will be exacerbated due to COVID-19, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or any other high-risk medical condition, we ask that you keep your Scout home this year.

The Tukabatchee Area Council and NYLT staff reserve the right to add to or amend this list at any time. All participants and staff must adhere to the required guidelines in order to conduct a safe and successful course.

I have read the above guidelines and rules and promise to abide by them.

Participant signature / date

Parent/Guardian signature / date