



Des Plaines Valley Council National Youth Leadership Training

DPVC NYLT



Are You a Leader in Your Troop or Crew or Do You Want to Be?
Then this program is for YOU!

“Fun,” “Challenge,” “Adventure,” “Learning,” “Excitement!” That's how Scouts describe the **NYLT** conference. Strengthen your skills, improve your knowledge, become a better leader at the **Des Plaines Valley Council's National Youth Leadership Training Conference!**

Enjoy a challenging six-day outdoor training program for key youth leaders. As past participants have said, it's a chance to **“Learn Leadership,” “Make New Friends,”** and **“Gain New Skills.”** The conference will help you become a better leader and a better Scout.

You will experience the excitement of being a key player in a team of top leaders. You will share ideas with other great Scouts from all over the Council. An outstanding staff will offer you the leadership and skills necessary to be a more effective leader in your troop or crew while you are experiencing the fun and challenge of **Scouting at Its Best.**

Learn Leadership Skills

The conference centers on what a leader must **BE**, what he must **KNOW**, and what he must **DO**. Being a **good** leader can be a challenge. This course will provide you with special training in the skills of leadership.

The conference is designed to show you a month in the life of a model Scout Troop. You will experience and learn about the stages of team development in a patrol, setting your vision, goals and planning, and learn and practice with a “toolbox” of leadership skills.

Exciting Meetings, Activities, and Campfires

With other team members, you will learn how to use games and contests to make activities more fun and learn ways to make campfires sparkle. You'll participate in and learn about model Troop, Patrol, Crew, and Patrol Leader Council meetings, and learn ways to make Scouting exciting at every activity.

Experience Scouting At Its Best

During the course, you will camp, work, play, and learn as part of a team in a model Troop. Your team will be assisted by a trained youth staff member who will help you to succeed.

Built on a Legacy of Training Success

Built on the legacy of past Scout training successes, the conference integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of Scouting experiences. **YOU will gain the skills and confidence to lead well.**

Who Can Attend?

Boy Scouts must be at least 13 years old or completed seventh grade, First Class rank, and two years of Boy Scout summer camp. Venturers should have long term camping experience. All participants must have completed Troop Leader Training or Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews within their scouting unit. The program is a week long tent camping adventure for youth in a Boy Scout Troop or Venturing Crew who want to be leaders.

More information at www.bsa-dpvc.org/Training/nylt.php