

NYLT 2012

National Youth Leadership Training
Des Plaines Valley Council, BSA
June 10–15, 2012



STAFF APPLICATION

Please print clearly. **Due January 30, 2012.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date: _____ Birth date: _____ Must be 14 by course date.

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

List school/church/other honors or awards earned. _____

Adult Shirt Size: (Circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

I would like to order extra staff shirts for the course: # of shirts _____ x \$15 each = \$ _____

The staff fee for the course is \$140. **Due by February 25.** A portion of the course fee will be used to establish a scholarship fund to assist NYLT graduates to attend National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) at a National Training Center.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:

Currently Registered in Troop / Crew _____ Rank _____ (Minimum 1st Class)

Leadership Positions Held _____

Summer Camp (How many years?) SGB _____ Mach _____ Other _____

High Adventure? _____ Where? _____ Jamboree? _____

Other Staff Experiences _____

____ 1st Aid Certification Expiration _____ CPR Training Expiration _____

____ OA Member (Circle one) Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

NYLT Graduate? (Y/N) _____ Date and location of course: _____

Youth Protection Training (Date) _____

Please rate yourself in the following areas.

(5 – Excellent, 4 – Very Good, 3 – Good, 2 – Fair, 1 – Poor)

_____ Attitude	_____ Friendliness	_____ Punctuality
_____ Common Sense	_____ Helpfulness	_____ Reverence
_____ Cooperation	_____ Initiative	_____ Scout Spirit
_____ Correct Uniform	_____ Integrity	_____ Self-consciousness
_____ Courtesy	_____ Leadership Ability	_____ Teamwork
_____ Creativity	_____ Loyalty	_____ Trustworthy
_____ Dependability	_____ Personal Hygiene	_____ Work Ethic

**On a separate sheet of paper, please explain why you want to be on staff.
What unique contributions would you bring to the staff?**

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- Be able to work both independently and as a team member to ensure assignments are completed in a timely manner
- Be masters of skills necessary to live in a camp environment
- Understand and put into practice the leadership skills taught in NYLT
- Be willing to present in front of a group
- Lead a discussion group
- Be a coach and counsel to other youth

Thorough preparation will be required to provide a quality program. All youth selected to serve on NYLT staff must attend the following events:

February 13 Staff Interviews – LaGrange
February 25 Staff Orientation – LaGrange
March 10 Trainer’s Edge (Every 2 years) – Merit Badge Academy
March 16-18 Staff Development – To be determined
April 13-15 Staff Development – To be determined
May 4-6 Staff Development – Rochelle
June 6-8 Course Preparation – Rochelle
June 10-15 Course Offering – Rochelle
June 16 Staff Wrap-up – Rochelle

The staff fee for the course is \$140. If selected, the fee is due by **February 25th**. Failure to pay the balance by this date may cause a person to be dropped from the course. Many units will pay part of the fee. You should talk to your unit leader.

All NYLT staff members are required to provide their own transportation for themselves and their equipment, including to the staff development sessions, and report to the course with at least one complete official uniform.

All NYLT staff will be required to provide a completed Personal Health and Medical Record Parts A & B prior to the first Staff Development weekend on March 16th and the Part C portion with copy of insurance card (front and back) by May 30th.

Preferred Position:

Senior Team Leader Asst Sr. Team Leader Quartermaster Team Guide / Instructor

On my honor I promise I will live faithfully according to the NYLT Code of Conduct during the National Youth Leadership Training. I will represent my unit with honor and do all I can to set an example in knowledge, skills, proper uniform, and attitude as a staff member of the conference. I will do my best to carry out the responsibilities of an NYLT staff member, and will use my resources to Be Prepared for all assignments. I have discussed this with my parents and my Unit Leader. I hereby apply to be a staff member of NYLT.

Signature

Date

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NYLT CODE OF CONDUCT

For the duration of this National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) course, the conduct of all participants and staff members will be governed by the promises of the Boy Scout Oath and Law.

Boy Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Boy Scout Law

A Scout is...

Trustworthy	Loyal	Helpful	Friendly
Courteous	Kind	Obedient	Cheerful
Thrifty	Brave	Clean	Reverent

Youth who choose to behave outside the Boy Scout Oath and Law can expect to be subject to a series of consequences. The consequences will range from a discussion with the person's Team Guide through Senior Team Leader and adult leaders. Extreme misconduct could result in the youth being dismissed from the course.

I agree to conduct myself in this manner.

Name (Print)

Signature of Applicant

Name (Print)

Signature of Parent

Parent Email

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Emergency Contact _____ Home Phone _____
Relationship _____ Work _____ Cell _____

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If there are any questions, please contact the Course Coordinator, Buzz Lapcewich at dpvcnylt@yahoo.com, Course Director, Greg Novak at gregnovak@comcast.net or 630-985-6146, or the Council Service Center.

Return completed application pages 1 through 4 to: (Keep a copy for yourself.)

NYLT
Des Plaines Valley Council
811 W. Hillgrove Ave.
LaGrange IL 60525

Staff Fee	\$	<u>140.00</u>
Any Extra Shirt(s)	\$	_____
Less Deposit	\$	_____
Balance Due	\$	_____

Balance is due by February 25

Or

Fax to 708-354-3615 Attn: Program Secretary

Application deadline is January 30, 2012.

Provide pages 5 and 6 to your Unit Leader to complete and **return directly to the Council**. Both your application and your leader's evaluation must be received no later than **January 30, 2012**. If the Unit Leader is your parent, these pages should be completed by another leader in your unit.

I gave the following pages to my Unit Leader on _____ (Date)

Leader's Name _____

Leader's Position _____

Leader's Phone Number _____

Leader's Email _____

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CONFIDENTIAL
Please do not return this evaluation to the applicant or parent.
See next page for return instructions.

Dear Unit Leader,

The above named youth is applying for a staff position with the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. ***Applications will not be considered until both the application and your evaluation have been received.*** Please take a few minutes and carefully consider your answers. We are depending on you to help us assemble the best qualified staff that displays Scout Spirit, a commitment to excellence, and a positive attitude in order to provide a quality program to the youth of the Council. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the program.

Youth's current leadership position: _____

Current Rank: _____ Date of Rank: _____

Please use the following lines to tell us a little about this youth's qualifications. Staffing NYLT is a big undertaking and will require follow-up after the conference ends. We hope that you will support this youth in his/her efforts to do the best job.

Many different skills are required to assemble a well-rounded staff. Here is a list of several skills needed. Please rate the youth's ability in the following areas: (5 – Excellent, 4 – Very Good, 3 – Good, 2 – Fair, 1 – Poor, N/A – Unknown or Not Applicable)

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|--|---|
| _____ Lead a discussion group | _____ Develop a meal plan for a large group |
| _____ Develop PowerPoint presentations | _____ Be a coach to others |
| _____ Keep a group on schedule | _____ Lead songs and yells |
| _____ Lead practical application exercises | _____ Perform skits |
| _____ Speak in front of a group | _____ Counsel other youth |
| _____ Teach lesson plans | _____ Develop practical application tools |
| _____ Demonstrate skills | _____ Manage supplies and equipment |

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The challenge to you the unit leader and to the unit is to empower your youth as they bring back their new leadership skills from NYLT and guide them as they share their vision of the unit. The first step toward this goal is by holding a youth leader training session based on the new Troop Leader Training guide book or Venturing equivalent.

Unit Youth Leader Training conducted: _____
Date

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| March 16-18 Staff Development 1 | June 16 Staff Wrap-up |
| April 13-15 Staff Development 2 | |

Is this youth ready to be seriously considered for NYLT staff? (Circle one)

Without Question Highly Qualified Qualified Probably Not Not Recommended

Do you believe that this youth will commit the necessary time for staff development and preparation required to provide a quality program? Yes / No / Comments: _____

Based on your experience, which staff position(s) is this youth best suited for? (If more than one, please prioritize.)

_____ Senior Team Leader _____ Asst Sr. Team Leader _____ Quartermaster _____ Team Guide / Instructor

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Phone _____

Position _____

Unit _____

Address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Email _____

Date _____

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