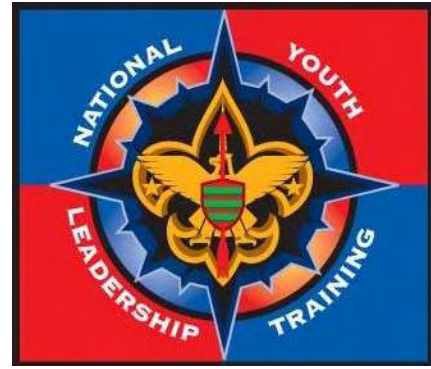


NYLT 2008

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STAFF APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Must be 14 by June 11th.
Email: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
List school/church/other honors or awards earned. _____

Adult T-Shirt Size: (Circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL
I would like to order extra t-shirts for the course: # of shirts _____ x \$10 each = \$ _____

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 of course: _____
Location of course: _____

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 a coach and counsel to other scouts

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

March 7 or 8 Staff Interviews – LaGrange
March 15 Staff Orientation – To be determined.
April 4-6 Staff Development – Downers Grove
April 12 Troop Leader Training – LaGrange
April 25-26 Staff Development – Downers Grove
May 16-18 Staff Development – Rochelle
June 11-13 Course Preparation – Rochelle
June 15-20 Course Offering – Rochelle
June 21 Staff Wrap-up – Rochelle

The staff fee for the course is \$100. If selected, the fee is due by April 4, 2008. Failure to pay the balance by this date may cause a Scout to be dropped from the course. Many troops will pay part of the fee. You should talk to your Scoutmaster.

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 scout uniform.

All NYLT staff will be required to provide a completed Personal Health and Medical Record Class 1 portion prior to the first Staff Development weekend on April 4 2008 and the Class 2 portion by June 4, 2008. A blank form will be provided at the Staff Orientation.

Preferred Position:

Senior Patrol Leader Assistant SPL Quartermaster Troop Guide / Instructor

On my honor as a Scout I promise I will live faithfully according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the National Youth Leadership Training. I will represent my Troop with honor and do all I can to set an example in knowledge, skills, proper uniforming, 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 Scoutmaster and promise to live by the NYLT Code of Conduct. 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 Scout Oath and Law.

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.

Scout Law

A Scout is...

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

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

I agree to conduct myself in a Scout-like manner.

Signature of Scout

Signature of Parent

Signature of Scoutmaster

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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

Or

Fax to 708-354-3615 Attn: Linda

Or

Email to dpvcnylt@yahoo.com

Application deadline is March 3, 2008.

Provide the following pages to your Scoutmaster to complete and **return directly to the Council**. Both your application and your leader's evaluation must be received no later than **March 3, 2008**. If the Scoutmaster is your parent, these pages should be completed by another leader in your troop.

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

Leader's Name _____

Leader's Phone Number _____

Leader's Email _____

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Name _____

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Please do not return this evaluation to the Scout or his parent.
See back for return instructions.

Dear Unit Leader,

The above named scout is applying for a position with the 2008 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. ***His application will not be considered until both his 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 Scouts of the Council. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the program.

Scout's current leadership position: _____

Current Rank: _____ Date of Rank: _____

Please use the following lines to tell us a little about this Scout and his qualifications. Staffing NYLT is a big undertaking and will require follow-up after the conference ends. We hope that you will support this Scout in his 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 Scout'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 Scouts |
| _____ Teach lesson plans | _____ Develop practical application tools |
| _____ Demonstrate Scout skills | _____ Manage supplies and equipment |

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The challenge to you the Scoutmaster and to the troop is to empower your Scouts as they bring back their new leadership skills from NYLT and guide them as they share their vision of the troop. The first step toward this goal is to prepare the Scout by holding a troop training session based on the new Troop Leader Training guide book. If you have not done this, then both the Scout and the Scoutmaster are expected to attend the April 12th Troop Leadership Training (TLT) session.

_____ In-Troop TLT held: _____ We will attend the April 12 TLT
Date

