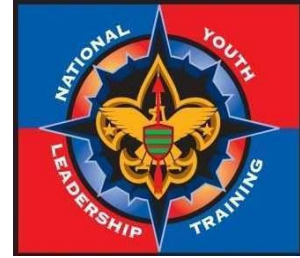


PINE TREE COUNCIL NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING



Dear NYLT Participant!

Congratulations! You have been selected by your unit to attend this year's Pine Tree Council's National Youth Leader Training course. **The course will be held at Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade, ME from June 23 to June 28, 2019.** Signs will be out to help direct you for parking and registration. We ask that all participants arrive at the parking lot at 12:00 Noon on Sunday June 24th. Please eat lunch before you arrive. It is very important to the success of the course that everyone is there on time.

The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course is a weeklong experience conducted by the Pine Tree Council to give youth leaders a meaningful experience in BSA programs that will enhance their knowledge and create a deeper understanding of their roles and responsibilities as leaders. It is very important that you realize this is a week of **leader training**, and there will be very little spare time.

Course Objectives:

- Teach participants the concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what he must **KNOW**, and what the Scout must **DO**.
- Teach participants leadership elements with a clear focus on the **HOW TO**.
- Guide the participants through the 4 stages of team development
Forming/Storming/Norming/Performing
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to be a leader
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Ideals of BSA
- Experience Scouting at its finest.

During the week you and other youth leader participants will be put together as a Team living, camping, and cooking as part of an NYLT Unit. A great staff has been assembled which includes adult and youth staff.

At NYLT each participant is treated as a respected colleague. The staff goes the extra mile to make each participant feel welcome and comfortable. We have high standards of behavior for both staff and participants.

Please find enclosed the Personal Equipment Checklist, the Participants Agreement, Letter to Parents/Guardians, and the Photo Release Form. Please bring the Participant Agreement, Photo Release Form, and a current copy of your personal health and medical record with you on Sunday June 24th. We must have a current BSA (Parts A, B, and C) medical form signed by your parents and a physician on file for you to participate.

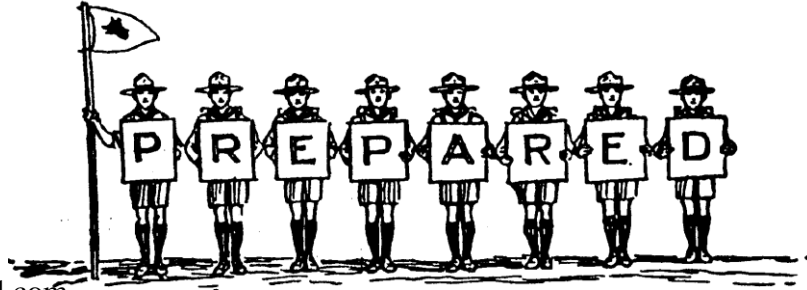
Please send any payments that may be due directly to Pine Tree Council. Payments will be accepted during check-in on Sunday, June 25th.

The course will be busy with lots of activities. For this reason, we discourage visitors during the week. A phone will be available only for emergencies. Participants can be reached in the event of an emergency on my cell phone (207) 615-3201.

Our NYLT staff and I are very excited that you will be joining us! Please, if you or your parents have any questions, feel free to call me at (207) 615-3201, or email at troop648sm16@gmail.com. PTC Staff Advisor contact is Ian Baker, at (207) 207-797-5252 or ian.baker@scouting.org. I'm looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the course.

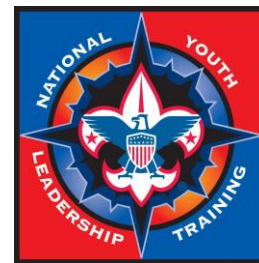
Yours in Scouting!

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST



Only the official BSA uniform and uniform parts are acceptable. This means you need a **FULL** uniform, Class A shirt, shorts, socks and belt.

The Uniform from your unit is the appropriate choice. (I.e. if you are an Explorer, Sea Scout or Venturer, your unit official uniform is appropriate.)

Ensure that all badges and insignia are properly placed on your uniforms.

Be prepared for an overnight hike as well as living in a camp setting. (Tents will be provided for 5 of the 6 nights. A lightweight tent is required for one night. If this is an issue please let me know.)

Required -----

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform shirt (short sleeve or long) * | <input type="checkbox"/> Required / prescribed medication ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform shorts or pants (2 pairs) * | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight tent for overnight hike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, bowl, cup (not supplied by camp) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Knife (no sheath knife) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official scout belt and buckle * | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife, fork, and spoon (not supplied by camp) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen or Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof ground cloth (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes suitable for hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of shoes, as desired | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Pack (Preferred method of packing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting type Tee Shirts (3 or 4 minimum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ballpoint pens, pencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothing (3 sets minimum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater, jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas, sweat suit, night wear, etc | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Suit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Health & Medical Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad or small cot. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Articles (Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, comb, deodorant, etc.) | |

* Participants will be in Official uniforms for meals, formations, campfires, and some other activities, in Class B uniform for all other activities. **All scouts must be in full official uniform at check-in.**

** All medications must be turned in upon arrival. This includes non-prescription items such as aspirin, etc. Prescription medicines should be in original container with doctor's directions. Please mark all medications clearly with you name. Inhalers or epinephrine pens are to be carried with the scout. Recommend an extra one be brought in case of loss.

Optional -----

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (non- aerosol) | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Stationary, stamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra prescription eyeglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera / extra film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun lotion | |

Note: Backpacks must be used in our campsite due to size of tents. Participants must not use suitcases, footlockers, or trunks at the campsite. Normal Scout patrol equipment will be issued. Do not bring any food, sheath knives or electronic equipment

**PINE TREE COUNCIL
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING
2019 Participant Agreement**



Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Name (nametag) _____ Birth Date: _____ Rank _____

Unit # _____ District _____ Years in scouting _____

School attending _____ Grade _____

Scouting awards held _____

Training courses attended _____

I have the following dietary restrictions:

All participants will receive a NYLT Class B t-shirt.

Scout T-Shirt Size _____

Agreement to participate:

I accept appointment to participate in the Pine Tree Council National Youth Leader Training Conference for 2018. I agree to attend the course in 100% Boy Scout Field Uniform (Scout shirt with insignia properly placed, Scout shorts or pants, belt and socks). A NYLT hat will be supplied during the course along with an activity Class "B" uniform. Scouts shall only wear *Scouting* T-shirts during the week. I agree to attend the course on June 23rd (12:00 Noon Sharp) through June 28th for its entire duration, fully prepared to complete the assignments I am given. I will have no conflicts with school activities such as band competitions, family activities or sports events that will affect my full participation. I understand that this is a firm commitment and agree to conduct myself in full accord with BSA's Ideals at all times. I further agree that should emergency circumstances such as illness or accident prevent me from participation, I will give the NYLT Course Director proper notice as soon as I know that I cannot attend.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Unit Leader: _____ Date: _____

(An email from the Unit leader to the Course Director will suffice.) I have read and understand this agreement and approve of my Scout's participation according to these terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

To the Parents or Guardian;

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a six-day leadership training course. It is a valuable growth experience for your son. Please take a few minutes to review the basic guidelines below and discuss them with your Scout.

1. **NYLT IS NOT THE SAME AS SUMMER CAMP:** It operates on an entirely different schedule. The course will run from 12:00 noon on Sunday through 4:00 p.m. on Friday at Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade, Maine. The closing ceremony will begin at 4:30pm. Follow the directional signs for parking for the closing ceremony.
2. **ATTENDANCE:** **To earn the NYLT shield, a scout must be in attendance during the entire period.** Participants may **not** come late or be excused early from NYLT, except for family emergencies or religious reasons.
3. **UNIFORM:** The Participants must wear either a Field Uniform or an Activity Uniform, except when sleeping. The Field Uniform consists of NYLT Hat (provided), the Official BSA Scout Shirt, the Official Scout Shorts or long pants, the official Scout socks, official Scout belt and buckle, and NYLT neckerchief (provided). The Activity Uniform consists of the official NYLT Hat (provided), a scouting type t-shirt, the official Scout pant or shorts, official Scout belt and buckle and official BSA Scout socks. One NYLT t-shirt is provided.
(Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts – the uniform from your unit is appropriate.)
4. **MEDICAL FORM:** You must have the Medical form completed by a medical doctor (M.D., PA, Nurse Practitioner, or D.O.) prior to coming to camp. The same medical form used for summer camp this year will be sufficient. **Bring a copy of medical form with you. They are required of everyone attending NYLT. All medication brought to camp must be labeled and in its' original prescription bottle and listed on the permission slip.**
5. **IN FAIRNESS TO ALL ATTENDING:** This is an intense learning experience. If your Scout takes medication during the school year, please leave them on that medication so that he may take full advantage of this unique opportunity. **In the same light, Participants with discipline problems or with extreme homesickness will not be allowed to complete NYLT. Parents will be called immediately to pick up their Scouts.**
6. **HOMESICKNESS:** Participants will be kept very busy with all the things there are to learn and do. Scouts from the same home troop **WILL BE SEPARATED INTO DIFFERENT CAMP TEAMS** so they can learn from the experiences of others. On occasion, being separated from familiar faces causes a little "homesickness", even in older, more experienced Scouts. Overcoming this problem can be a valuable growth experience. The Scoutmaster or his assistant may call you to devise the best strategy to move your Scout from homesick to completing the week. Parents should encourage their Scout to stay in camp should homesickness occur. **Do not bring a cell phone for your Scout to call home. These are a distraction and a source of continued homesickness.**
7. **EQUIPMENT:** Go over the enclosed equipment list with your son/daughter to make sure they are prepared. Participants are required to carry all of their gear to the campsite. Please be sure the Scout packs their gear so that they can easily transport their gear to the campsite after you have left camp. NOTE: Tents are provided during most of course. Scout must bring a lightweight backpacking tent for one night "outpost" trip.

8. **EXTRA FOOD:** Do not bring extra food or coolers. A good menu has been planned for the week using the patrol method. Please contact Jonathan Giles, Course Director, troop648sm16@gmail.com if special dietary items are required *before the start of the course*.

9. **REFUND POLICY:** The NYLT refund policy is the same as the camping refund policy. **All refund requests must be made in writing at least 30 days prior to the camp date.** Refunds requested 30 days or less prior to the event generally will not be granted a full refund because expenditures have been made for program supplies. NO refunds will be issued at registration. Full payment must be made to Pine Tree Council by June 23th.

10. **VISITORS:** Because this is a training course that follows a planned syllabus and schedule, visitors are discouraged during the course. However, parents are invited to attend the closing ceremony that begins at 4:00 PM on the last day of the course.

11. **MAILING ADDRESS:** Your mail for the week should be addressed to:

Your Son's Name
NYLT UNIT
Camp Bomazeen
656 Horse Point Road
Belgrade, ME 04917

13. **TELEPHONE NUMBER: (FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY):** 1-207-615-3201 (my Cell)

14. **The BSA IDEALS** are the standards that will be maintained throughout NYLT. Scouts will learn and have fun as a part of the experience. When the training has been completed your Scout will be able to proudly wear the NYLT shield emblem, which certifies the successful completion of the course. With this honor come the responsibility and the challenge to be a leader. Please share with your Scout that people are counting on him to "DO THEIR BEST." A lot of people believe in the Scout and in their potential for the future.

Yours in Scouting,

Jonathan Giles
Course Director NYLT 2018
c. (207) 615-3201

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Photo Release Form

Pine Tree Council keeps a library of photographs, slides, and videos to use for future promotional pieces. These promotional pieces may include camp brochures, videos, Pine Spills publications, web sites, and slide shows.

It is the policy of the Pine Tree Council not to identify youth members by full name or address in any photographs, videos or publications used.

At NYLT, photographs will be taken of your child in action! Please sign the following release form to allow Pine Tree Council to use your child's likeness.

I, being the parent/legal guardian of _____, hereby consent that his image or likeness may be used by the Pine Tree Council, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire for future promotional pieces. Furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs, films and electronic images shall be their sole property and Pine Tree Council has the right to duplicate and reproduce the images as they may desire free and clear of any claim on my part. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Name of Minor: _____ Unit # _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____