



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING YOUTH & ADULT STAFF APPLICATION 2014

Transatlantic Council
2014 NYLT
Boy Scouts of America

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What is the NYLT Youth Staff's Job?

The NYLT youth staff is responsible for conducting the National Youth Leadership Training under the guidance of the Course Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters.

Who is Eligible?

To be considered for NYLT youth staff, a Scout must:

1. Be at least 14 years old.
2. Fulfill one of the following:
 - a. Be a graduate of the NYLT course.
 - b. Have previously served on an NYLT staff.
3. Has held the position of Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader within his troop.
4. Obtain a recommendation to serve on the youth staff from your Scoutmaster and parents.

What Will I Do?

As a youth staff member, you will serve in one of the following positions:

- 1. Senior Patrol Leader:** As in any Scout troop, the senior patrol leader is the key leader of an NYLT troop. He is empowered by the NYLT Scoutmaster to run the troop with the help of the rest of the youth staff and the NYLT patrol leaders. Duties include:
 - Running troop meetings, events, and activities
 - Chairing meetings of the patrol leaders' council
 - Delegating duties and responsibilities to other members of the NYLT youth staff
 - Assisting the Scoutmaster with staff training
 - Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - Recruiting youth participants

2. Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders (2): The NYLT troop's assistant senior patrol leaders are prepared to fulfill the duties of the senior patrol leader if he is unavailable at some point during a course. One assistant senior patrol leader will take responsibility for program matters; another will accept responsibility for service.

Duties of the **assistant senior patrol leader for program** include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching to each day's program patrol
- Overseeing the preparation of campfires
- Supporting NYLT presenters with preparations for sessions, meetings, and activities
- Overseeing audiovisual support for NYLT sessions
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
- Recruiting youth participants

Duties of the **assistant senior patrol leader for service** include:

- Providing mentoring and coaching for each day's service patrol
- Overseeing preparations of the model campsite on the Orientation Trail (Day One of the NYLT course)
- Conducting daily campsite inspections and guiding patrols in complying with the Daily Campsite Inspection Checklist
- Teaching the daily service patrols to police and clean up troop areas with a Leave No Trace ethic
- Managing presentations of the daily Baden-Powell Patrol streamers
- Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
- Recruiting youth participants

3. Troop Guides (6): The role of an NYLT troop guide is similar to that of the troop guide in a regular Scout troop. In addition, NYLT Troop Guides are key to facilitating the NYLT syllabus and advancing each patrol's development as a team. Duties include:

- Serving the patrol to which he is assigned
- Coaching and mentoring each day's patrol leader
- Presenting selected sessions and activities of the NYLT course
- Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
- Completing other assignments as determined by the senior patrol leader
- Recruiting youth participants

How much of a time commitment will I have to make?

Staff Development Meetings

NYLT Pre-Conference Preparation

Four days preceding the conference

NYLT Conference

August 3-8, 2014 **Camp Freedom, Oberdachstetten, Germany**

Youth Staff Fees

There is a \$75.00 fee for the NYLT youth staff members to cover meals, t-shirts, etc.

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the front of the application form and give it to your Scoutmaster.
2. Ask your Scoutmaster to complete the back and forward the completed application to

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OR

Email Stillscoutin@gmail.com

(notice, no "g" on scoutin)

When do I apply?

Apply early for the best chance to be selected for this year's program. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. If your application indicates that you are qualified for NYLT staff, you may be invited for an interview with the NYLT Scoutmasters.

**Transatlantic Council
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YOUTH STAFF APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE: Home _____ E-Mail: _____

T-SHIRT ADULT SIZES (S - M - L - XL - XXL - 3XL) _____

SCOUTMASTER _____ TROOP NUMBER _____

CURRENT SCOUT RANK _____ DATE EARNED _____

I have held one or more of the following positions in my troop for a period totaling one year:

Senior Patrol Leader, Number of months held: _____

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Number of months held: _____

Patrol Leader, Number of months held: _____

Troop Guide, Number of months held: _____

Troop Quartermaster, Number of months held: _____

Troop Scribe, Number of months held: _____

DATE ATTENDED NYLT COURSE _____

DATE ON STAFF OF NYLT COURSE _____ POSITION _____

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Pledge of Service

On my honor as a Scout, I promise to follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law during National Youth Leadership Training. I will represent my Troop 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 have reviewed the requirements and the schedule for the conference. I understand the time commitment involved and the high standards set for staff members. I am prepared to do my best.

Signature of staff applicant: _____

Date: _____

I hereby give approval for my son to participate as a youth staff member in the Transatlantic Council, National Youth Leadership Training staff.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Phone: Cell _____ Work _____

Parent's Email _____

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This Page to Be Completed by Applicant's Home Troop Scoutmaster

Scout's Name: _____ Troop Number: _____
Scoutmaster's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Scoutmaster's Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

To the Scoutmaster: The Scout named above has expressed an interest in serving on the National Youth Leadership Training staff. Serving on the NYLT staff is one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences that a Scout may experience. It requires outstanding character and leadership abilities. Your assistance in completing this application is greatly appreciated.

Please answer the following questions. Add comments, as you desire.

1. Why do you recommend that this Scout serve on the NYLT youth staff? _____

2. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of the Scout Oath and Law and live by them in his daily life? _____

3. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of basic leadership responsibilities? _____

4. Does this Scout possess a high level of maturity and is he a positive role model, especially working with younger Scouts? _____

5. Is this Scout capable of making presentations in front of large groups? _____

6. Please add any additional comments that should be considered as part of this application. _____

I certify that I have reviewed this Scout's application and all of the facts in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Scoutmaster: _____ Date: _____