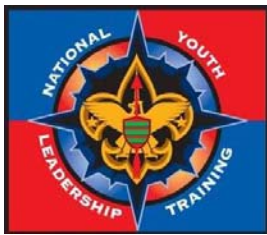


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**2009 National Youth Leadership Training**  
Golden Spread Council  
Camp Don Harrington, Amarillo  
Sunday, June 21 – Friday, June 26

**Participant Application**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last) (Must be 13 years old by date of orientation)

**Phone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Route) (City) (State) (ZIP)

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_

**Troop** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Earned** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be First Class before date of orientation)

**Current Leadership Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **Began Term** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Troop Positions held and for how long** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Troop Leadership Training:**

**Attended (Circle One) Yes No** **If Yes, date(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other training courses you have taken in Scouting and when** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Boy Scout Camping Experience** \_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Camps Attended** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of nights Number

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**Knowledge of Outdoor Skills**

Please circle one of the following options that best describes your skill level.  
 (H - Need Help; K - Have Knowledge; T - Can Teach)

| Skill         | Level |   |   | Skill             | Level |   |   |
|---------------|-------|---|---|-------------------|-------|---|---|
| Map Reading   | H     | K | T | Knots             | H     | K | T |
| Compass       | H     | K | T | Lashings          | H     | K | T |
| GPS Receiver  | H     | K | T | Campfire Planning | H     | K | T |
| Hiking        | H     | K | T | First Aid         | H     | K | T |
| Nature        | H     | K | T | CPR               | H     | K | T |
| Wood Tools    | H     | K | T | Safe Swim         | H     | K | T |
| Fire Building | H     | K | T | Safety Afloat     | H     | K | T |
| Cooking       | H     | K | T | Bugling           | H     | K | T |

**Scout's Agreement**

I understand the purpose of NYLT, and meet the requirements to participate in the course. I am prepared to attend the entire NYLT course, including the Course Orientation, and to faithfully abide by the Scout Oath and Law. I will represent my home troop with honor, and intend to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts and troop.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Scout's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Parent/Guardian Approval**

I approve the attendance of my son named above at the NYLT course at Camp Don Harrington. I reviewed his current BSA Health and Medical Record form (Class 1 and 2) and verify that his information is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Scoutmasters' Certification**

I certify that the Scout named above has attended Troop Leadership Training, exhibits the willingness to learn, and possesses the Scout skills expected of a First Class Scout. I agree to attend the Course Orientation (or send a troop representative in my place).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Scoutmaster's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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## National Youth Leadership Training

### Participant Fact Sheet

**What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?** NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide Boy Scouts with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT is the second phase of the Youth Training Continuum, and builds on Troop Leadership Training. THIS IS NOT A SKILLS CAMP!

**What is the Youth Training Continuum?** Boy Scout youth leadership training is a three-phase training experience. The first phase, Troop Leadership Training, begins in the troop with the senior patrol leader and the Scoutmaster conducting the training, and prepares the Scouts to run their patrols and troop. Phase two is NYLT conducted by the local council, and the third phase is advanced training at Philmont Scout Ranch, such as National Youth Leader Instructor Camp and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience.

**Who is eligible?** NYLT is designed for registered Boy Scouts. The following requirements must be met by the date orientation: 1) reached 13 years of age, 2) completed the seventh grade, 3) earned the rank of First Class, and 4) completed a troop-level leadership training (phase 1 in youth training continuum).

**Why should Scouts attend NYLT?** Leadership experiences can be frustrating and disappointing for a Scout that lacks the knowledge, skills and encouragement to fulfill his assignment. During NYLT, participants discover that leading themselves and others requires a vision--a picture of future success. Through presentations and positive experiences in goal setting, planning, and problem solving, participants learn how to set a clear course toward realizing their team and individual visions, and then how to put themselves in the center of those pictures of future success. As a result, Scouts are trained to better serve their troops when placed in leadership positions.

NYLT also fulfills the training prerequisite for the advanced training courses at Philmont Scout Ranch. NYLT graduates will be given priority consideration when applying for Council leadership positions such as Jamboree staff.

**Costs?** \$100. A deposit of \$50 must accompany the participant's application and submitted by Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Refunds will not be available after that date, but fees are transferable to another participant. The remainder (\$50) is due by Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The troop may choose to pay part of the fee. Partial Camp Scholarships are also available through the Council Service Center. The application is available at [www.goldenspread.org/Forms/campership.pdf](http://www.goldenspread.org/Forms/campership.pdf).

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**When?** A one-hour Course Orientation will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Council Office (401 Tascosa Rd, Amarillo). Your Scoutmaster, or troop representative, should attend the orientation with you. The course begins at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 21 and concludes at 4:30 pm on Friday, June 26 after the closing ceremony. Scouts are expected to attend the entire session to receive full credit. Trips out of camp must be limited and made only with the Course Director's approval.

**Course overview?** NYLT is a six-day course that integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. This course centers around concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what he must **KNOW**, and what he must **DO**. The key elements are then taught with clear focus on **HOW TO**. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a *Quest for the Meaning of Leadership*.

Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Concepts and work processes are introduced and then built upon, through the use of memory aids that result in a participant understanding and employing the leadership skills much faster.

Here's a brief outline of what Scouts can expect to accomplish during this training:

Day One: Communicating Well, Part I; Finding Your Vision, Part I.

Day Two: Setting Your Goals; Preparing Your Plans.

Day Three: Forming Your Team; Problem Solving; Leading EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable).

Day Four: Teaching EDGE; Resolving Conflicts; Making Ethical Decisions.

Day Five: Leading Yourself; Valuing People.

Day Six: Finding Your Vision, Part II; Communicating Well, Part II; Creating A Future.

**Personal equipment required?** The participant is required to bring all the personal equipment necessary for a long term camp, such as 1-2 person tent, bedding, eating and bathing supplies. We strongly recommend that ALL of the participant's equipment be contained within or attached to a backpack, or carried by himself.

**How do I apply?** Please submit the following items to the Council office by close of business on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009:

- Completed application, including Parental and Scoutmaster approvals
- Complete BSA Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C)
- Deposit of \$50

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