

NYLT Changes Age Minimum to 13

Great News! Boy Scouts of America has just recently announced a rollback of the age of Scouts BSA youth to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)! A youth must be 13 years of age by the course date. Your youth can take the next step to improving their troop/crew/ship leadership skills for their unit and for their life! There is nothing that compares to National Youth Leadership Training! For more information go to <http://www.gec-bsa.org/training/nylt/62948>.

Why advanced leadership training? Specifically National Youth Leadership Training for youth and Wood Badge training for adults (The most effective combination of leadership in a unit!) Scouting magazine shares these reasons!

- It results in better programs and a better experience for the youth, helping them get the most out of the program.
- It improves retention. If you give Scouts a better experience, they'll stay in longer.
- It gives Scouts and Venturers leadership skills they can use in Scouting and school.
- It helps adults feel at ease and better prepared to be effective leaders.
- It makes everyone more effective in dealing with other people.

Check out the article and podcast at these links:

The wait is over: Now's the time for advanced leadership training

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2015/10/07/wait-nows-time-advanced-leadership-training>

October 2015 – Advanced Leadership Training: What's In It for You? Podcast

https://content.blubrry.com/bsas_scoutcast/SC_OCT_AdvancedTraining.mp3

Limited slots are available on each of our three courses so register ASAP to reserve your spot early! We're excited to meet your youth at National Youth Leadership Training!