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## **“Toolbox of Leadership Skills” Taught**

- **Communicating Well** - Learn to share ideas with other including adults, not just presentation skills.
- **Leading EDGE** - Four Leadership approaches and how to apply them to team development
- **Finding Your Vision** - Learn what a vision is; what success looks like, both personal and as a team.
- **Teaching EDGE - Using EDGE** - Explain, Guide, Demonstrate, Enable to communicate while teaching and mentoring
- **Setting Your Goals** - What SMART goals are and how to use them to achieve your vision.
- **Resolving Conflicts** - Learn how good leaders minimize conflict. Use EAR as a tool for resolving conflict (Express, Address, Resolve).
- **Preparing Your Plans** - Use planning as a tool to reach your goals and fulfill your vision.
- **Making Ethical Decisions** - Ethics explained, with activities focusing on the importance of decision-making by using the Scout Oath & Law
- **Forming Your Team** - Know phases of team development and learn how to mentor the team to move through the phases to achieve success!
- **Leading Yourself** - Discuss the importance of having a personal vision and the phases of personal development.
- **Problem Solving** - Focuses on multiple ways to facilitate problem solving
- **Valuing People** - Use Scout Oath & Law as guides in valuing other people who may differ from us.

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## **What are youth saying about their NYLT experience?**

**I would recommend NYLT to my friends because it's very fun and you learn about effective leadership. - Ayisi**

**I liked the food and great staff! - Mitchell**

**I liked the leadership tips and skills that we learned because it will be very helpful to our troop and overall life in general! - Aaron**

**I had fun during the outpost camp because my patrol got to bond. - PJ**

**I liked all the activities we did together like geocache and catapult because we used teamwork! - Kyle**

**I love the staff with their enthusiasm! - Sarah**

**I loved carrying people through the spiderweb and enjoyed anytime we sang songs! -Michael**

**The most valuable thing I learned at NYLT is servant leadership; leading a team by boosting the other members. - Mina**

**The most fun thing we did was the campfire; it was funny! - Alex**

**I learned how and when to use Stop/Start/Continue and how to properly use the EDGE method in team building activities! -Conner**

**I learned about the four stages of team building; it really helps to know how to make a team better - Noble**

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## **Boy Scouts of America Golden Empire Council's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**



**The NYLT six-day course centers around the concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what a leader must **KNOW**, and what a leader must **DO** as well as focusing on the HOW-TO of learning and teaching leadership skills through presentations, challenges, activities, personal reflections and discussions! NYLT is a real life laboratory of leadership so each participant will leave with a “Toolbox of Leadership Skills”!**

**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** is an exciting, action packed, hands-on program designed to provide male and female youth with leadership skills and experiences that can be used now and throughout your life in your unit, school, community and home! Only 48 slots are available for each session! Courses fill up fast! For more information and to register go to: <http://www.gec-bsa.org/training/nylt/62948>

### Why Attend National Youth Leadership Training?

You'll learn one of the most crucial leadership skills; to recognize where a team is in the stages of team development and how to help your patrol and NYLT troop work toward becoming a performing team through servant leadership and the variety of skills and mindsets taught on course. Youth experience a model patrol and troop environment which you help create by applying what is being learned!

In addition to the "Toolbox of Leadership Skills" found on the back of this brochure, youth will come away with an introduction to the following: planning an interfaith worship service, how to lead leadership councils and unit meetings, campfire planning, geocache skills, backpacking stove skills, first aid review and will be introduced to new games, skits, and songs, and cheers!

### Who should attend NYLT?

- Aspiring Leaders, SPL, Patrol leader, ASPL, Crew Presidents and Vice-presidents
- Male and Female Youth registered with the BSA
- Scouts - 13 or older & First Class or Venturer or Sea Scout - 13 & has finished the 8th grade

#### And someone who:

- Works well with others in group settings
- Has a unit leader written recommendation
- Works well in classroom setting; able to focus and participate with a good attitude
- Has tent camping experience
- Enjoys Scouting and wants to attend NYLT
- Has been trained in ILSC, ILST, or ILSS  
Link to ILSC, ILST or ILSS - <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/>

### How much is the course fee?

\$275.00 for the 2020-1 and 2020-2 Courses

Questions? Would you like an NYLT trainer to visit your troop/crew?

Email: [NYLTinfo@gec-bsa.org](mailto:NYLTinfo@gec-bsa.org)



### 2020 Course Dates

Summer  
**NYLT 2020-1**  
July 27 - Aug 1

Fall  
**NYLT 2020-2**  
Sept 11-13 & Sept 25-27\*

\* Courses start at 1:00 PM on the Fridays of two weekend courses

