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Have you heard about National Youth Leadership Training, (NYLT)? Do you know why it might be the right fit for your youth this summer? We all know that colleges, scholarship committees and employers are looking for youth that have varied experiences that develop leadership abilities when they choose youth for their programs, scholarships or jobs openings. National Youth Leadership Training can help your son or daughter stand out from the crowd of applicants because of the training they receive in crucial leadership skills! There is not another training like this in the United States!

With content designed to be interactive, your youth will come away with a stronger understanding of leadership. Interactive content includes discussions, games and activities that teach about each leadership topic: Communicating Well, Finding your Vision, Problem Solving, Conflict Management, Valuing People, How to Lead Leadership Meetings, Team Formation, Servant Leadership, Setting Goals and Preparing Plans, Teaching and Leading others, Making Ethical Decisions and much more!

BSA National Youth Leadership Certificates of Participation are awarded at course graduation along with our Council's National Youth Leadership neckerchief and "Trained" patch. Those who have enjoyed and excelled in learning leadership principals during their NYLT experience will have an opportunity to interview for a future staff position and mentor and teach youth in future NYLT courses. Being invited to staff our Council NYLT courses sends a message to decision makers that your youth is highly capable as they understand that the next level of servant leadership is becoming a trainer; sharing what you know with others through mentoring.

Many Scouts surveyed about their NYLT experience tell us that because of the leadership they learned and practiced on course, they feel more confident to serve in leadership positions within their troop/crew, council, school, and community. When youth challenge themselves by taking on additional leadership responsibilities, recruiters, scholarship committees and employers take notice.

To attend NYLT, a troop youth must be 13 years old by the date of the course and a First Class Scout and not older than 20 years of age. Young women have the First Class Scout requirement waived during the 2019 courses as we welcome them into Scouts BSA and as they prepare to lead their troop through this leadership experience. Venturing Crew members do not have a rank requirement but must be 13 and have finished 8th grade or be 14-20. All youth must have completed Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews, (ILST or ILSC), which is a basic leadership course that Scoutmasters/Crew Advisors and Senior patrol leaders/Crew Presidents put on for their troop or crew.

Courses are filling up fast so reserve your spot today! For more information about eligibility requirements, registration or general information go to <http://www.gec-bsa.org/training/nylt/62948>. We look forward to meeting and working with your youth this summer!

Yours in Service to Youth,

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