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Unit Leader Recommendation to attend NYLT

The Scoutmaster's recommendation is required in order for a youth to participate in National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

Scout, Venturer or Sea Scout requesting to attend NYLT:
_____ Unit Type: ❑ Troop ❑ Crew ❑ Ship

Unit Number: _____

Scout's age at start of course: _____

The Scout completed the Introduction to Leadership Skills for ❑ Troops, ❑ Crews, or ❑ Ships at the unit level on _____ *(date of completion)*. Source: www.scouting.org/training/youth

By signing this recommendation and sending it to the Council office, you agree Scout is mature enough to participate in NYLT and able to understand the servant leadership concepts taught.

You also agree that the Scout will be able to put the leadership skills learned into practice and will be an asset to the unit. (Do not send the form to Council if the Scout is not mature enough to attend NYLT)

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(Unit Leader Signature)

Instructions: Email this form to the NYLT Course Directior listed on **https://www.longbeachbsa.org/training/youth-training/nylt/**. After the council receives the recommendation, confirmation will be sent to the parent and Scoutmaster listed in their online application and on this form.

About NYLT: National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed six-day council-level program designed to provide Scouts with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT is filled with activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and camping in a team and model unit environment.
Since a Scout only takes this course once, it is critical for the youth to get the maximum benefit from this experience; therefore, the Scouts must be able to handle the demands of this advanced course, which requires maturity, experience, and proficiency in basic camping skills.

NYLT Requirements and Expectations. Participants must:

1. Be registered in a troop and be at least First Class rank. Scouts in troops must be at least 13 years of age but not yet 18 by day one of the course. Venturers and/or Sea Scouts must be registered in a crew and/or ship, must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. No exceptions.
2. Live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law at all times.
3. Be able to attend the entire course: day one for both weekends begins Friday at 3:00 pm (check-in starts at 2:00 pm), and ends Sunday around 5:30 pm. If a Scout does not attend the full course, they will not receive credit for the course.
4. Have their unit leader's approval in writing to be to attend.
5. Have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Crews or Ships, delivered at the unit level or council level
6. Attend the mandatory orientation meeting with a unit leader or parent.

For more information about NYLT, visit https://www.longbeachbsa.org/training/youth-training/nylt/.