

French Creek Council, BSA National Youth Leadership Training

Youth Staff Application



The French Creek Council Training Committee is committed to making NYLT a very special experience. Scouts will live in a patrol setting at the Custloga Town Scout Reservation where they use their leadership skills to resolve exciting and challenging outdoor situations. The event will conclude with a closing challenge for each Scout to build upon what they have learned throughout the week.

NYLT Staff will equip youth leaders to be better troop leaders, and leave young men with invaluable life skills. It will help guide their journey to become true “servant leaders,” able to develop all members of whichever team they lead. It provides life skills for now and the future.

Staff Requirements

- Successful completion of National Youth Leader Training (NYLT), or Junior Leader Training (JLT), or Be at least a Life Scout with significant Troop Leadership experience.
- Attend all 4 staff training weekends (dates will be provided upon approval of application by NYLT Scoutmaster).
- Be 15 years of age by the first day of your course.
- Currently hold a troop leadership position.

Mission Statement

The mission of French Creek Council National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is to provide Scouts with a wilderness based encounter that motivates them to follow a life of helping others succeed based on the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Law. We accomplish this mission by:

- Creating an environment of learning and fun
- Providing a clear understanding of servant leadership in challenging wilderness environments
- Providing real life opportunities for ethical decision making, mentoring and living the Scout Oath and Law.
- Applying all the leadership skills taught in NYLT.

NYLT Staff Code of Conduct

The general welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the success of the NYLT program and provides the maximum benefit to each participant. As a NYLT staff member, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

As a NYLT Staff Member, I will:

- . • Live the Scout Oath and Law
- . • Observe, respect, and strive to live the Boy Scout Outdoor Code
- . • Wear my full, official BSA Field Uniform or proper clothing as required
- . • Be personally responsible for damage and loss of property
- . • Respect all safety procedures and learn to properly use equipment
- . • At all times, be considerate of participants and staff

Photo (Talent) Release Statement

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my visit to Custaloga Town Scout Reservation by the French Creek Council, Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the French Creek Council, Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the French Creek Council, Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and promise to abide by the code of conduct for the NYLT program, have read and understand all the information about the NYLT program as listed on this application, and agree with the Photo (Talent) Release Statement.

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2009 French Creek Council NYLT Staff Application

Application Deadline 01/1/2009

We will have a NYLT Troop Committee Meeting on 01/07/09 to evaluate
and select staff

Return completed forms to:

French Creek Council -1815 Robison Road - Erie, PA 16509-4905

Current Information

Name (first, MI, last) _

Address_____

City, State, ZIP_____

Home Phone (_____) -

Cell Phone (_____) -

Age Email

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ T-Shirt Size_____

Nametag name (Jonathan→ Jon, Matthew→ Matt)

Scouting and Outdoor Experience

Rank_____ Unit No. _____ Tenure:

Leadership positions held _____

Other leadership experience (school, religious group, etc.)

Previous Camp/Staffing Experience _____

Years _____ Other High Adventure Experiences (be
specific) _____

Honors/Awards Received

Leadership training (check all that apply):

NYLT Participant NYLT Staff NJLIC Participant

NAYLE Participant Other _____

Parent/Guardian Approval

My son has my complete permission to participate in the French Creek Council NYLT program as a Staff Member during the period indicated on this application. I have read and fully understand the information provided on this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature_

Date

Letter of Recommendation

Please enclose one letter of recommendation from your Scoutmaster. This letter should describe why you would make a good Staff Member in the French Creek Council NYLT program. An application will only be considered with a letter of recommendation.

Unit Leader (Scoutmaster) Approval

I attest this applicant is a member in good standing of the BSA and approve his participation as a Staff Member in the French Creek Council NYLT program. I understand that I may receive a phone call to discuss the applicant's leadership strengths.

Unit Leader Signature_

Phone Number _____

Date

Please Mail to the French Creek Council, BSA NYLT
ATTN: NYLT Program
1815 Robison Road
Erie, PA 16509-4905