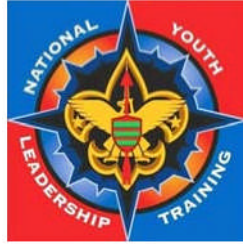


## French Creek Council

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### National Youth Leadership Training

Dear Scouts and Scoutmasters,

Training is the single most beneficial opportunity afforded to the Scouts of our council. BSA training programs help Scouts unlock abilities they never knew they had. The Scouts will build self-confidence learn and practice skills that will be with them for their entire lives.

Many Scouts are already leaders in their troops, but as leaders, and as Scouts, we always need to be looking for ways to make things even better. That is why Scouts should attend National Youth Leadership Training. **NYLT will help you develop into the best leader you can be.** This is the highest council level training available. Emphasis is placed on living by the Scout Oath and Law. Along the way, you will learn to build performing teams, resolve conflict, solve problems, teach effectively, value diversity, and have lots of fun. Scouts then put this knowledge to work in their troops, schools, communities, and careers. **Sending a Scout to NYLT is an investment in the future success of your troop!**

**It is important that you talk about how to finance your attendance at NYLT.** Troops benefit from this training, as well as the Scout personally. With this in mind, sources of funding can include the Scout, the troop, or the chartered organization.

The Scouts who partake in this training learn a great deal about leadership, team development, and themselves. They will be great assets as youth leaders in your troop and it is important that their Scoutmasters know what skills they now possess. **In this spirit, Scoutmasters are invited to a review and award meeting after the conference on Wednesday July 29 from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. at Moss Training Center.**

It is important to remember that what the Scouts get out of this experience will be determined by what they put into it. The NYLT staff will give you the tools you need, but it is up to you to apply them at the conference. More importantly, you need to take the things you learn and put them to use in your home troop. Scoutmasters and fellow Scouts will expect big things from an NYLT-trained Scout. **Get ready for the best experience of your Scouting career!**

Yours in Scouting,

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## 2009 Information

**Requirements:** You must be at least 13 years of age, First Class rank and currently serving or have the ability to serve as Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

**Registration and Fees:** The Registration, Personal Resource Inventory, and \$30 deposit are required to reserve a spot. If the registration and **full payment** are received by June 1, the fee is \$160. If the registration is received after June 1, the fee is \$185. Registrations and fees will be accepted until July 1. Please make checks payable to French Creek Council.

**We will accept up to three Scouts per troop until the maximum of 48 is reached.** If you wish to send more than three Scouts, send in their registration, inventory, and deposit right away. If by July 1 the maximum has not been reached, we will begin accepting these additional Scouts in the order they were received. NYLT will contact these Scouts and Scoutmasters as appropriate.

### Calendar:

Jan 1	Registration and fees accepted at council office.
<b>Jun 1</b>	<b>Deadline for reduced fee. Must be registered and paid in full.</b>
Jul 1	Deadline for registration and fees.
<b>July 19</b>	<b>NYLT begins at Custaloga Town, 1pm.</b>
July 29	Scoutmaster's review and awards session for Participants and Scoutmaster NYLT closes, 9:30am Saturday July 25.

Send registration, inventory, and fees to: French Creek Council, BSA  
Attn: NYLT  
1815 Robison Road  
Erie, PA 16509-4905  
**Important:** The program will begin promptly at 1pm on July 19. Do not be late! However, there is no need to be there earlier than 12:30 pm.

**About NYLT:** You should be prepared for a week of intense activity, both physical and mental. You are expected to be in **full official uniform** for the conference. Class A is needed for certain events; class B is acceptable at other times. You should bring everything you expect to need for a week at Custaloga Town. Expect to be outdoors for extended periods, including a hike and overnight camp. **Comfortable shoes are a must, as well as rain gear, a sleeping bag, your own tent, water bottle, mess kit, clothing for the season, and a pack to comfortably carry everything.** The only non-medical electronic device that you will possibly need is a camera. Leave cell phones and all other electronic devices at home. NYLT reserves the right to confiscate these items; they do not contribute to the environment we want to create.

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**Important: Scouts must bring a completed BSA Personal Health and Medical Form with you to the conference.** Do not mail or fax it.

2009 Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at start of NYLT: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional t-shirts are available at \$15.      T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL      Quantity: \_\_\_\_

I pledge to live by the Scout Oath and Law during and after National Youth Leadership Training and to use the knowledge and skills gained at NYLT to enrich my home troop and myself.

Scout's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoutmaster Approval:** I certify this Scout is at least 13 years of age, First Class rank, and either currently serving or capable of serving as his troop's Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has my endorsement to attend NYLT.

Scoutmaster's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Consent:** The leaders of National Youth Leadership Training will take every precaution to ensure the safety and well-being of all Scouts participating. We will not let any Scout put himself or others at risk. At National Youth Leadership Training, we live by the Scout Oath and Law. If your son decides he cannot do this, you will be called to come get your son and take him from the conference immediately.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the physicians selected by the Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injections for my son. I request that measures be instituted without delay as judgment of medical personnel dictates.

I hereby agree to my son's participation and waive all claims against the leaders of National Youth Leadership Training and officers and agents of the Boy Scouts of America. I understand and will adhere to the statements above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Resource Inventory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate your skill level in the following areas:

	Low				High
Camping	1	2	3	4	5
Hiking/Backpacking	1	2	3	4	5
First Aid	1	2	3	4	5
Leave No Trace	1	2	3	4	5
Knots/Lashing	1	2	3	4	5
Outdoor Cooking	1	2	3	4	5
Using Global Positioning System	1	2	3	4	5
Public Speaking/Presentations	1	2	3	4	5

Scouting rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Current leadership position: \_\_\_\_\_

Past leadership positions: \_\_\_\_\_

Special awards/additional training received: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary/medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you'd like us to know? \_\_\_\_\_