

Longs Peak Council

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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING ADULT STAFF APPLICATION

What is the NYLT Adult Staff's Job?

The NYLT adult staff is responsible for the training of the youth staff members preparing them to complete their duties and helping the youth staff with their presentations. Like any Troop the NYLT adult staff should have the same qualities of leadership as any good troop Scoutmaster.

Who is Eligible?

To be considered for NYLT adult staff, a Scouter must:

1. Be at least 18 years old by the date of the course (**July 27-August 2, 2008**).
2. Have completed Boy Scout adult leader training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters (Woodbadge Training is a plus).
3. Have held one or more of the following positions within a Scout Troop for a period totaling at least three years: Scout Master, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

What Will I Do?

As an adult staff member, you should have the same qualities of leadership as any good troop Scoutmaster. The Selecting Quality Leaders brochure, No. 18-981, lists some of these qualities and gives helpful hints on recruiting quality leaders for NYLT courts. Because the basic purpose of the NYLT course is to teach leadership skills, adult staff members should have completed a Wood Badge Course, ideally Wood Badge for the 21st Century. Adult staff should have had recent experience as the Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster of a Troop and should be familiar with council programs.

1. **The assistant Scoutmasters** should have the same qualifications as the course Scoutmaster. A course must have at least one assistant Scoutmaster to comply with the BSA's Youth Protection guidelines, which call for two-deep leadership at all times. Ideally, a course will have two or more assistant Scoutmasters so that the responsibilities of adult leadership and administrative duties can be more easily shared. Duties include:
 - ◆ Serving as backups for the course Scoutmaster
 - ◆ Sharing in the administration of the NYLT course
 - ◆ Coaching and mentoring to youth staff assigned to ensure his success
 - ◆ Participating in staff training sessions
 - ◆ Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - ◆ Handling any issues that arise that could detract the Scoutmaster from his primary role of guiding and coaching the senior patrol leader and other youth staff
 - ◆ Recruiting youth participants
2. **The NYLT Quartermaster** and his assistants must have an eye for detail, an interest in neat and orderly procedures, and a strong sense of responsibility coupled with a desire to be helpful. Duties include:
 - ◆ Work closely with other adult NYLT staff and the NYLT senior patrol leader
 - ◆ Receiving, storing and issuing course equipment and supplies
 - ◆ Receiving, storing and issuing food supplies

- ◆ Providing support for staff training
 - ◆ Helping facilitate the Patrol Lunch Planning Challenge on Day Two of the NYLT Course
 - ◆ Modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus
 - ◆ Recruiting youth participants
3. **The Health Officer** at NYLT is someone who is not only proficient as a medical technician but can also help out on staff as a counselor and is willing to fill in as needed. Duties include:
- ◆ Working closely with other adult NYLT staff and the NYLT senior patrol leader
 - ◆ Being aware of the general health of the staff and participants
 - ◆ Taking control of all medical emergencies and decide on the appropriate treatment
 - ◆ Keep a log of any and all health issues to be turned in to the council with the course final report
4. **Youth Staff Mentors** are not official members of the NYLT Adult Staff, but are invited to participate by being assigned to work with one or two of the youth staff that reside close to them so that they can meet with them to help work on their presentations. Duties include:
- ◆ Attending staff meetings and development weekends and working with the Scouts that they are assigned to develop their presentation skills
 - ◆ Arranging to meet with the Scouts between meetings, at home to continue to work until the presentations are the best that they will get

How much of a time commitment will I have to make?

Trainer Development Conference

November 2007 - TBD

Staff Meetings

December 2007 – TBD

April 2008 - TBD

Staff Development Weekends (Overnights)

January 2008 – TBD

February 2008 – TBD

March 2008 - TBD

NYLT Training Weekends

April 2008 – TBD at CLP

May 2008 – TBD at CLP

Pre-Course Set-up

July 23 – July 26, 2008 - TBD

NYLT Course

July 27 – August 2nd, 2008 at Camp Laramie Peak

Post-Course Take-down

August 3rd – TBD, 2008

Adult Staff Fees

There is no charge or fee for the NYLT adult staff members; just their time and dedication is asked for in helping to present the best NYLT course in the nation.

When do I apply?

Apply early for the best chance to be selected for this year's program. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. If your application indicates that you are qualified for NYLT staff, you may be invited for an interview with the NYLT Course Director.