

Mt. Diablo Silverado Council

National Youth Leadership Training



WHY? Should youth leaders attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?

The BSA NYLT Conference presents what a leader must **BE**, what a leader must **KNOW** and what a leader must **DO**, by applying modern leadership and team development theories in a co-ed environment.

Participants camp, work, play and learn - living a month in the life of a model troop/team/crew condensed into an intense week long or two weekend conference. They experience the stages of team development, practice from a "toolbox" of leadership skills and learn that leadership requires vision, goals, and planning.

Participants learn how to be a leading influence in their own unit; discovering resources, methods, games and new skills to make unit meetings, treks and other activities more exciting and worthwhile. They also develop skills that help them emerge as leaders outside their units - at school and in the community.

Cost: \$227 each participant
Includes camp fees, meals and course materials

Key dates: Winter NYLT - Feb. 18-20 & 24-26, 2012
June NYLT - June 18-23, 2012
July NYLT - July 15-20, 2012

(Note: Additional pre and post conference meetings are held separately for most courses.)

Locations: Camp Herms, El Cerrito, CA (Winter/July)
Camp Lindblad, Boulder Creek, CA (June)

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NYLT Goals

- To develop a youth's confidence and knowledge in leading their unit's program.
- To gain working understanding of the resources, skills and methods needed to undertake further leadership responsibility
- To share ideas and learn from the experiences of other youth from troops/teams/crews across Mt. Diablo Silverado Council.
- To support adult leaders in training youth leaders.
- To reinforce a youth's relationship with his unit leader and other adult leaders.
- To experience Scouting at its very best.

WHO? may attend?

Qualified candidates will meet the following criteria...

- Young men and women are at least 13 years of age.
- Currently serve in a youth leadership position, or possess the skills and ambition to undertake a role in leadership.
- Have completed Troop/Crew Leadership Training in their unit.
- Are comfortable with long-term camping.
- Are endorsed by their unit leaders as exhibiting maturity, a positive attitude, focus and aspirations to serve through leadership.

Note: To enable broad council participation and the best youth experience, each unit may be limited to two candidates per course. Additional reservations are subject to availability.

Go to www.bsa-mdsc.org, Training tab for more information

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