



Samoset Council, BSA

National Youth Leadership Training 2024 Conference

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Dear 2024 NYLT Participant:

Congratulations on signing up to attend the National Youth Leadership Training Conference at Hanna Venture Base near Rhinelander, June 9 - 15, 2024.

Check-In begins at 10:26 a.m. on Sunday, June 9th.

For check-in, please wear your uniform shirt AND have your completed medical form in your hand and all medications in a 1 Gallon Zip Lock bag with Scout's name.

Check-In CLOSSES at 11:43 AM.

Parents, family, and Scoutmasters are invited to attend the **Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, June 15th STARTING AT 10:00 a.m. SHARP, also at Hanna Venture Base.** Have your ride ready to pick you up by 10:45 a.m. You will NOT be served lunch on Saturday June 15th.

At NYLT 2024, you will have a chance to learn and try out many new challenges that you can use in the program of your own troop, patrol or crew. There will be plenty of handouts. **Therefore a 3-ring binder [1-1/2"] is essential, along with paper and pens/pencils - be prepared to take notes!**

You and approximately 60+ other Scouts from throughout Samoset Council and beyond will be living, camping, and working together as members of a patrol of 5 - 8 Scouts. A Youth Staff has been recruited to direct this training.

Please remember that NYLT is a Leadership Skills Development program and **NOT summer camp**; there will be no chance to work on advancement requirements, and very little "free time." This means, don't even bother bringing fishing gear or other recreational equipment -- you will not have an opportunity to use them.

You will be evaluated throughout the week on your skills, leadership ability, overall performance, improvement, and many other factors. **Exceptional participants might be asked to apply to join NYLT Staff in 2025.** If you feel that you are exceptional during the course or would like to be on staff, make sure to apply to join our staff for 2025. We expect that you will grow as a Scout and demonstrate the fine qualities that your Scoutmaster and unit adults saw in you when they recommended you for the course; as such, we expect you will be a SCOUT and that you will take an active, productive part in the training.

Besides this letter are several other documents which are on the council website. Please follow the instructions below regarding each one.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING INFORMATION & GUIDELINES - 15 pages

Parent and youth should both read this. Please bring this Booklet along to the MANDATORY Parent - Scout meeting [see page 4 in booklet] that you must attend [in your area] before the conference.

MAP TO HANNA VENTURE BASE [We are 20 minutes from Culver's and 15 minutes from McDonalds]

SCOUT PICTURE

Our staff will be taking the participants picture at the mandatory Parent - Scout Information meeting. May 15 in Stevens Point & May 16 in Wausau

All participants MUST be in their Scout / Venture shirt.

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Participant Packet - 4 pages

FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED RIGHT AWAY

SOME FORMS [***] **ARE A "fillable PDF"**. If you have all of the information, it will work best to SAVE this form on your computer [please be aware of where you saved it to]. YOU THEN CAN ENTER THE INFO WITH A COMPUTER AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

WHEN **ALL 3 PAGES** ARE COMPLETE IT CAN BE RETURNED VIA THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 1 OF THE PACKET. **PRINT AS MANY COPIES AS YOU NEED FIRST.**

THE 3 FORMS INCLUDED WITH THE PARTICIPANT PACKET ARE AS FOLLOWS:

*****PERSONAL RESOURCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

This must be filled out and returned to Randall Gilray at address listed at end of this letter
This form is to be returned ASAP via 'Submit Electronically Button', on bottom of pg 5 of the online form. If submit button fails, please print 2 copies and mail one to me at bottom of page. This is to be done Quickly as this will help us position your scout in an age appropriate patrol.

*****FOOD & MEDICINE INFORMATION**

Please fill out this form and return to Randall Gilray Right Away. This form is to be returned ASAP via 'Submit Electronically Button', on bottom of pg 5 of the online form. Food allergies help us with menu challenges. Food restrictions due to religion or lifestyle also help in planning. The medicine information, in particular, the illness which the medicine treats, will be helpful so that our staff, as needed, knows the short story behind the medicine.

*****PARTICIPANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please fill this out so our staff will be informed as to the location of your unit and potential info for the Leadership Pin Award. This form is to be returned ASAP via 'Submit Electronically Button', on bottom of pg 5 of the online form. This information will also help if we need to contact you during the course.

If submit button fails, please print 2 copies and mail one to me at bottom of page

The Participant Packet [3 pages] must be filled out within 7 days of registering for NYLT. After 7 days, your registration will be 'wait listed' until the information is received.

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FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT AND returned at CHECK-IN - June 9

*****PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD**

Bring along **2 copies, NO originals** of this form completed and signed with you to Check-In on June 9. This form is the new 4-page form that requires a physical within the last year.

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD FOR OUR FILES ALSO !

DO NOT MAIL HEALTH FORM. DO NOT SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY
BRING TO CHECK-IN ON JUNE 9

FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT AND returned at CHECK-IN - June 9

SCOUT MEDICATION FORM

Please fill out this 2 sided form [PRINTING ONLY] and bring this with you to CHECK-IN on June 9. This form is used to record all prescription given along with any other treatments during the week. All medications must be in their ORIGINAL container with instructions for use. This form must be filled out even if your scout has no medications. ***Please fill out listing all medications that have been sent with Scout for use during the week. If no medications are sent along, please indicate that by showing N/A on first line. This form may be a fillable pdf !***

GENERIC MEDICATION APPROVAL FORM

Please sign form. Cross out any medications that you do NOT wish your youth to receive. Bring this form to CHECK-IN on June 9.

Home Made Fire Starters Letter

Please read this letter well ahead of time [NOW] so that you will have time to do this.

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NYLT Code of Conduct

Page 14 in the Course Guidelines booklet has the NYLT Code of Conduct. Please read this over and have both parent and Scout sign this and bring this to the parent Scout meeting in May.

I'm sure you'll find National Youth Leadership Training to be exciting, challenging, rewarding, memorable, and most of all FUN, as long as you come prepared to take an active part in the learning of Leadership. We challenge every Scout to exceed his own expectations. I am looking forward to meeting you at the Parent / Scout meetings May 15 or 16 - [Pictures of Scout in UNIFORM taken then] and then I will see you at CHECK-IN on June 9th at Hanna for NYLT 2024 !

Sincerely,

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