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**National Youth Leadership Training** Course is a weeklong youth oriented leadership training experience sponsored by the Quapaw Area Council. The 2008 course will be held at Reynolds Training Center at Camp Rockefeller in Damascus, beginning at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 20, 2008 and ending at 8:00 pm Friday, July 25, 2008. Please arrive at Reynolds between 1:00 and 3:00 pm on Sunday July 20, 2008. The training is conducted by highly qualified youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors using the National Youth Leadership Training Course syllabus, published by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The course models a month in the life of a Scout troop – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the patrol method and presents model Patrol Leader Council meetings. Patrol leadership changes daily to give all scouts a chance to be a Patrol Leader or an Assistant. Although this provides hands-on opportunities for each Scout to grow in leadership, it also requires that each Scout be mature enough to handle the independence given him. Experience has shown that Scouts younger than 13 years of age often lack the physical and emotional maturity to benefit fully from this program.

Patrols are challenged early in the week to present to the troop at the end of the week their “Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.” While the challenge is designed to have them go through the four stages of team development, it will help patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but giving the youth a “Toolbox of Skills” that equips them with the “how”.

In order to accomplish the objectives, on arrival at camp, the participants are placed in a patrol composed of six (6) Scouts (Scouts from the same home troop will be in different patrol). A Troop Guide is assigned to each patrol to advise and to be a resource to the participants throughout the course. The troop setting provides an opportunity for Scouts to practice newly learned skills providing the home troop with improved effectiveness and enthusiasm of its youth leaders. The conference guidelines and rules are the same for those found in the Scout Oath and Law, the Outdoor Code, and other national council practices and procedures.

### **Who should attend?**

To be eligible for this course Scouts must have attained the rank of First Class, and be 13 years of age by January 1, 2008. The Scout must be an experienced camper with good camping, hiking, and outdoor cooking skills. He should be familiar with the Patrol Leader’s Handbook prior to arriving at camp, and have held or have the potential to hold a leadership position in his troop. He must agree to spend the entire scheduled week participating in the National Youth Leadership Training Course.



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NYLT is not a summer camp rather it is a leadership training course in an outdoor environment. There are no rank advancement opportunities during the week. The purpose of the course is to develop leadership skills that Scouts will use in their home troop and throughout their lives.

Fill out the registration form and mail it to Quapaw Area Council with \$195 per Scout. Keep this packet as it contains all the necessary pre course information. The fee includes a course T-shirt, patch, training materials, food, lodging, loads of challenges and lots of FUN! Space is limited to the first 48 applicants.

#### Other Questions?

For more information on the program, please contact Course Director Jim Godush at 501-362-4081 (home), 501-250-5796 (cell), nylt\_2008@yahoo.com (email)

Please save this information sheet for future reference.

#### A note from the Course Director

You've heard all the great reasons for becoming a participant on this year's NYLT course but here's another...FUN. That's right! We are going to have FUN! Baden Powell once said, "Scouting is a game with a purpose." And my staff and I are going to live up to that expectation! I look forward to seeing each and everyone one of you on this course. If you, your parents, or your leaders have any questions, here is how you can contact me:

Email: nylt\_2008@yahoo.com  
Phone: 501-362-4081 home  
Cell: 501-250-5796  
Address: 1342 Heber Springs Rd. S.  
Heber Springs, AR 72543

See ya in July!!

Jim Godush, Course Director  
2008 NYLT Conference



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## National Youth Leadership Training Registration

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

*(Registration received with full payment before July 4, 2008 will be guaranteed their selected t-shirt size.)*

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and I understand I may be sent home if I do not follow the Scout Oath and Law while attending NYLT. I will represent my troop with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts I certify I will be at least a First Class Scout by June 15.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Scout's Signature)

### Scoutmaster Approval

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Approval of Parent or Guardian

I approve the attendance of my son named above a the Quapaw Area Council National Youth Leadership Training Conference to be held at Reynolds Training Center, Camp Rockefeller from July 20 – 25, 2008 and will see that he has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the course. I understand items such as cell phones, electronic devices and sheath knives are not to be used at NYLT and may be confiscated from my son if used, to be returned on departure. I understand an up to date BSA class 1&2 or a class 3 medical form must be completed and turned in the council office on or before the course begins. Medical forms are available for download at the Quapaw Area Council Website. I also agree to take full responsibility for my son's actions. If my son does not follow the Scout Oath and Law during the course I understand I will be telephoned and be required to immediately pick him up without refund.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fee: \$195, Make checks payable to: Quapaw Area Council  
Please mail registration form, fees and medical forms to: NYLT 2008  
Quapaw Area Council, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock AR 72202



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Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Check the appropriate column)

This information is used for determining Patrol Assignments

(MB=merit badge)	Check if earned	Need help	Have Knowledge	Have Taught
Map Reading				
Compass				
Hike procedures (Hiking MB)				
Camping (Camping MB)				
Fire Building				
Cooking (Cooking MB)				
Knots and lashings (Pioneering MB)				

Current Rank \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be First Class on or before June 15, 2008)

Order of the Arrow: Ordeal \_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_

Days and Nights Camping \_\_\_\_\_ Years at summer camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_

High adventure activities such as Philmont, Jamboree, Sea Base, Northern Tier?

When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

My troop has a Junior Leader Training Yes No

I have attended my troops Junior Leader Training Program Yes No

Past leadership experiences (Scouts, School, Church)

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### Required personal Equipment

(Keep for your use)

- Official Scout Uniform (Class A)
  - Short or long sleeve Scout shirt – with proper home troop patches
  - Appropriate shorts or pants
  - Closed toe shoes

The official uniform will be worn at check in, at all flag ceremonies, Scouts own service, evening meals (except outpost) and at the final meal.
- Official Scout Activities Uniform (Class B)
  - NYLT or other Scout t-shirt or polo shirt
  - Appropriate shorts or pants
  - Closed toe shoes
- Change of shoes
- Changes of clothes
- Swim trunks
- Towels for swimming and showering
- Work gloves
- Light weight tent
- Insect repellent (no aerosol cans)
- Plate/cup/knife/fork/spoon
- Flashlight (extra batteries/bulb)
- Compass
- Scout Handbook
- Back Pack
- Raincoat
- Underclothing
- Shower items
  - Soap, shower shoes
  - Towels, toothbrush/paste
  - Deodorant
- Sleeping bag & ground cloth
- Sun block
- Pencils or pens and small notebook
- Pocket knife **NO SHEATH KNIVES**

NO radios, cell phones, electronic games, lighters

Note: The course will be held at Reynolds Training Center which is an indoor facility. Youth will be sleeping in dorm rooms. On Thursday July 24, 2008 the youth will be going on outpost and therefore will need to be prepared to carry their camping gear with them. The youth will also be allowed to swim in the pool at Camp Rockefeller and all guidelines will be followed such as Safe Swim Defense.



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The 2008  
NYLT Staff  
Cordially invite  
Parents and Scoutmasters  
To the  
NYLT closing Banquet  
Friday, July 25, 2008  
6:00 p.m.  
Reynolds Training Center

Fee is \$10.00 per guest and must be prepaid by July 4, 2008.  
Participant payment and registration is included in the course fee.

Complete bottom of form and return with payment to the:

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NYLT 2008  
Closing Banquet Registration

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for me at the 2008 NYLT closing Banquet

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_