

# Youth Staff Application

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed six-day national training course offered by Greater Tampa Bay Area Council. The co-ed course is designed to provide Scouts in troops, crews, and ships with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The youth staff is comprised of experienced Scouts from across the council selected by the adult staff and approved by the Scout Executive. To be considered, please complete this form and e-mail it to the Course Director using the link found here:  
<https://tampabayscouting.org/training/nylt>.

## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Greater Tampa Bay Area Council, BSA

To be considered for a NYLT youth staff position, you must meet the following requirements:

- Successfully complete an NYLT course as a participant
- Be a registered youth member of the Scouts BSA
- Be at least 14 years old
- Be active in your home unit and have the approval of your unit leader and parent
- Complete the Fundamentals of Training course
- Complete this current Staff Application and participate in a staff interview
- Pay the \$125 staff course fee, which covers your food, lodging, and supplies during staff developments and the course week.

### I would like to be considered for one of the following positions (first-year staff typically serve as Troop Guides):

- Youth Course Lead    YCL- Program    YCL- Troop Guides    YCL- Service    Quartermaster    Scribe  
 Senior Patrol Leader- Male    Senior Patrol Leader- Female    Troop Guide

**I would like to apply for the following course:**    **WINTER** (typically Dec 26-31)    **SPRING** (2 Weekends, varies on holidays/school calendar)

### Contact Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT TYPE & NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT RANK \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (Scout) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (Scout) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (Parent) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Leadership Experience

#### NYLT Positions:

- ASPL/YCL-Program    ASPL/YCL-Service    ASPL/YCL-TGs    Quartermaster    Troop Guide    Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### TROOP Positions:

- Senior Patrol Leader    ASPL    JASM    Patrol Leader    Asst Patrol Leader    Troop Guide  
 Scribe    Librarian    Historian    Den Chief    Webmaster    Chaplain Aide    Quartermaster

#### CREW Positions:

- President    VP of Admin    VP of Program    VP of Communication    Secretary    Treasurer

#### SHIP Positions:

- Boatswain    Boatswain's Mate    Crew Leader    Storekeeper    Yeoman    Purser    Other

### I have completed the following training courses (include location and year):

- NYLT \_\_\_\_\_    NAYLE \_\_\_\_\_    NYLT Leadership Academy \_\_\_\_\_    OA-NLS \_\_\_\_\_

### Signatures

I am prepared to commit myself to fulfilling the duties of a staff member. I will attend all staff developments and meet all training requirements to the best of my ability. I pledge to live by the Scout Oath and Law at all times.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I support my son/daughter's interest in an NYLT staff position. I understand that it represents a high level of responsibility and agree to help him/her manage the required time and attendance commitments.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I support this Scout's interest in a staff position in NYLT. I believe he/she is ready for this significant leadership challenge and I will help him/her make the NYLT responsibilities a top Scouting priority. An NYLT Staff position will not conflict with unit responsibilities.

Unit Leader's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth may not serve on consecutive Greater Tampa Bay Area Council NYLT course staffs.**

## Duties

The following outlines what some of your responsibilities as an NYLT Staff member will entail. Please review and initial each item.

*Initial Below*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will commit myself to NYLT by fulfilling my responsibilities in strict accordance to the NYLT Syllabus. I understand that being an NYLT staff member is a prestigious position and I will need to make it a priority in my life. I will fulfill all responsibilities of my position leading up to and during all staff developments and the course. I understand the need to remain flexible as the dates of some events are subject to change. I also understand NYLT will require considerable preparation time outside of staff developments.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will need to fulfill the assignments given to me by the Course Director and Senior Patrol Leader and am expected to come prepared to all meetings. I will work collaboratively with my fellow staff members to ensure a quality program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that as a staff member I will be overseeing several areas of the program. I understand it is my duty to actively participate and be a team player.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand it is my responsibility to enable the program to succeed, and I will help create a safe, quality program that the participants will enjoy and thrive in.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it will be my responsibility to get to and from all events. I will work with the staff to help with transportation. I will remain in regular communication with adult staff members, so they can fulfill their responsibilities to the course.

\_\_\_\_\_ As a staff member I promise to stand and be a leader in this program. I understand that for this NYLT course to succeed it needs to be run by the youth under adult supervision, and I will do my part to ensure its success. The Course Director has ultimate responsibility for and authority during the course.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will wear the complete uniform of Scouts BSA at all times during the course. This includes official shirt, official pants or shorts, official socks, and official belt. Crew- or Ship-adopted uniforms may not be worn, including jeans. The NYLT course t-shirt is an acceptable activity uniform shirt during portions of the course, as and when approved by the Course Director and Senior Patrol Leader.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law in my daily life. I understand that I am a mentor to my fellow staff members and the participants. I will expect and convey civility in my words and actions. Should I fail to do so I understand that I will be removed from the staff and I will forfeit the opportunity to serve in the future.

## Goals

Prior to staffing NYLT, you should have specific goals and reasons in mind that you want to bring to the program to make it better for the learners who are attending.

Three of my goals/reasons include:

1.

2.

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