



NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training
San Francisco Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
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All Participants in NYLT must agree to abide by the Oaths, Law, the NYLT Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct.

Oath

On my honor I will do my best, To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Statement of Understanding

All NYLT course participants are selected to represent their local units and councils based on their qualifications in character, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. NYLT course participants and their parents or guardians must read this Statement of Understanding and NYLT Code of Conduct, and the participant must agree to abide by them as a condition of participation. Ultimately, each participant must be responsible for his or her own behavior, and any serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the NYLT Course.

Code of Conduct

1. The Oaths and Law will be my guide throughout the NYLT course. I agree to obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
2. I understand that NYLT adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all staff and participants, and will maintain discipline, security, safety and adherence to the NYLT course Code of Conduct. I understand that all NYLT adult leaders will abide by the Oaths and Law, as well as all U.S., state and local laws.
3. I will label all my personal items and leave valuable items at home. Neither NYLT course staff nor the BSA camp staff will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items.
4. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable in the proper NYLT course uniform.
5. I will attend and participate in all scheduled programs and will cooperate with other NYLT course participants.
6. In consideration for other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the course.
7. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean and neat. I will do my share to prevent littering of the camp we are using.
8. I will demonstrate respect for NYLT course and camp property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.

9. I understand that the following behaviors are forbidden and that serious and/or repetitive violations may result in my expulsion from NYLT at the discretion of the Course Director:

- use of tobacco
- gambling
- dishonesty or cheating
- possession of lasers of any type
- swearing, fighting, cursing, hazing or any action which fails to show respect for an individual

10. I understand that the following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will be grounds for my immediate expulsion from NYLT without further consideration:

- purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- possession or use of firearms or dangerous weapons
- possession or detonation of fireworks
- intentionally threatening or injuring others
- intentionally damaging property
- theft

11. I understand that serious violations of this code may result in expulsion from the NYLT course at my own expense. There are no refunds of course fees. All decisions by the Course Director are final.

I have read the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct and agree to live by them as well as the Oaths and Laws listed above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Parent Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Note: By submitting the Leaders Approval Form and having both Participant and Parent acknowledging the Code of Conduct on that form, the NYLT Course expects each participant to adhere to the Oaths, Law, the NYLT Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct.