

Golden Gate Area Council National Youth Leadership Training



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

The Scouts BSA NYLT course 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 condensed into an intense week long or two weekend course. 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.

Locations: Camp Herms, El Cerrito, CA
Camp Rancho Los Mochos, Livermore, CA

Three course dates offered:

#1 Herms NYLT - April 9-11 & 16-18, 2021 (36 Scouts, two per unit limit).

#2 Herms NYLT - June 7-12, 2021 (78 Scouts, four per unit limit).

#3 Rancho Los Mochos NYLT - June 13-19, 2021 (196 Scouts, four courses conducted simultaneously).

Additional pre and post course meetings may be held separately before and after the course.

Cost: Includes camp fees, meals and course materials. \$365 before March 1 (#1) and May 1 (#2&3) or \$395 thereafter. GGAC camperships available.

Registration (pending ease of Covid restrictions):

<https://ggacbsa.org/youth-training/>

Please register and pay fees on-line at the GGAC website. No refunds after March 1 (#1) or May 1, 2021 (#2&3). Qualified substitutions and wait-listed Scouts are subject to the Course Director's approval.

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 and crews across the Golden Gate Area 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...

- First Class Scouts who are at least 13 years of age or Venture Crew members.
- 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.
- Commitment to attend the full course, all sessions.

Note: To enable broad council participation and the best youth experience, the number of participants from each unit may be limited. Additional reservations and out of Council registrations are subject to availability.

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