

National Youth Leadership Training

Welcome to all 2024 Gateway Area Council NYLT participants!! We really look forward to your participation in this program very soon. This information will help you prepare for the course.

Registration will begin at 2pm, Sunday, June 9 in front of Hagerman Hall. Final payment should be in the Council Office when you check-in. Troop Guides will work participants through the registration process as they arrive. Health forms and any meds will be processed by our health officer at this time. Please make sure you bring a current copy (all four parts dated <u>after June 14</u>, 2023) of your Scout's health form, including a copy of their insurance card, to check-in on Sunday.

- Other course info:
- Participants will receive 2 NYLT t-shirts they will be required to wear throughout the course.
- Class-A uniforms will be worn each morning and evening for flag ceremonies.
- This year our traditional closing ceremony will take place early afternoon on Friday (we will give you a specific time at check-in on Sunday). Parents will be able to pick scouts up after the ceremony.
- We will accommodate dietary needs but we must know as far in advance as possible in order to plan properly.

Parents: In order for participants to get the full benefit of the course, it is vital that they be fully present with us and with their patrol. For that reason, electronic devices, including cell phones, are prohibited. We request your support in this matter. Cell phone numbers of adult staff will be provided to parents at registration. If there is some reason you need to reach your scout you will be able to do so through us at any time. Likewise, a scout will be able to contact you through us if necessary. Unnecessary communication outside the course by participants only has negative impacts. **Any and all communication will come through adult staff only.**

What to bring, and what to leave home!

What TO bring:

- current BSA health form, dated later than June 14, 2023
- personal gear: sleeping bag/pad, toiletries/towel, clothing basics
- any preferred personal sanitation materials to supplement what we provide
- water bottle
- class A uniform
- mess kit / cup / utensils
- bug repellant
- sunblock
- rain gear
- compass
- gps unit (if scout has one; we do provide them) (we will use both compass & gps)
- folding camp chair
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- watch w/ alarm
- willingness to engage!!

What NOT to bring:

- -cell phone/Apple watch
- -money (no trading post)
- -personal electronics
- -tent
- -troop/patrol gear
- -open toe shoes or sandals
- -bad attitude!!

For questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact:

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