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# National Youth Leadership Training 2010

## What is National Youth Leadership Training?

National Youth Leadership Training is a seven-day, six-night outdoor experience for Scout and Crew leaders as a step in the training of Youth Leaders. It has successfully trained youth leaders since the inception of Scouting. In 2010, it expanded to include youth from the Venturing program as well. The Bay-Lakes Council, using the nationally approved course syllabus and under the leadership of quality volunteers, conducts the Conference. The Conference will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> at Camp Twin Lakes.

## Who is qualified to attend?

The Conference focuses on training the youth leader(s) in troops and crews. Participants do not have to be serving currently in a leadership role, but should have the skills and abilities to do so in the near future. Each participant **must** be a registered member of his or her crew as of June 13, 2010. The crew Advisor must sign off on the participant's preparedness for this course, as noted in the Advisor Approval area below.

## The Crew Advisor's Role

We expect the crew Advisor to work with the crew members prior to the Conference to provide them with the basics of leadership. There are certain outdoor skills that need to be mastered prior to coming to camp. Participants must be graduates of VLSC (Venture Leaders Skills Training) or Crew Officer Orientation.

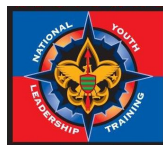
## Registration Information

Fill out the registration form and mail it to the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting with a \$100 deposit, per Crew member (total fee is \$215). Additional information will be mailed directly to each Crew member in April. Deposits and full Payments are transferable but not refundable. The fee includes 2 T-shirts, training materials, food, loads of challenges and lots of fun. Space is limited to the first 72 applicants.

## What are the conference objectives?

The conference gives Venturing participants:

- The confidence and knowledge to run their crew's program.
- A working knowledge of the skills needed for leadership and helps the Venturers relate these skills in their crew responsibility and beyond.
- The opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts and Venturers from other units.
- The creation of an atmosphere to experience Scouting and Venturing at their best.
- The enhancement of the relationship between the participant and his Crew Advisor.
- The opportunity to have fun.



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## **How is the course set up?**

In order to accomplish the objectives, the participants on arrival, are placed in patrols or crews composed of 6 participants. The two Conference troops each consist of 6 patrols/crews. A Troop Guide is assigned to each patrol to advise and to serve as a resource to the participants throughout the learning process. The troop setting provides an opportunity for participants to practice newly learned skills providing the home unit 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 and council practices and procedures. *Note: Where possible, Venturers will be grouped together as crews. However, some may be combined in patrols as needed to balance patrol/crew size.*

## **Course method**

The Boy Scout patrol method is used extensively at the conference. Patrols/crews are on their own to set up campsites, cook meals, construct projects and plan and carry out other activities without direct adult supervision. Patrol/crew leadership changes daily to give all participants a chance to be a Patrol/Crew Leader or Assistant. Although this provides hands-on opportunities for each participant to grow in leadership, it also requires that each Crew member be mature enough to handle the independence given him/her. Advisors are expected to verify that their participants have the physical and emotional maturity to benefit fully from this outdoor program.

## **What do I do next?**

Complete the application on the next page, secure all the needed signatures and send it with your \$100 deposit to the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting. The Center will send an information packet that includes a bulletin on uniforming and equipment needs, parental permission, health and prescription forms, a questionnaire for more detailed information about the Venturer and the Crew for placement in patrols/crews and directions to Camp Twin Lakes. Applicants will need to return the questionnaire, the parental permission, health and prescription forms to the Center prior to the mandatory information meeting.

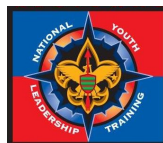
## **Orientation Meeting**

There will be a mandatory orientation meeting for parents, Venturers and Advisors of Crews sending participants on **May 19, 2010** at All Saints Lutheran Church on Highway 21 in Oshkosh. The meeting will start at 6 PM by verifying that all registration paperwork is complete. The staff will conduct an orientation for all attendees that will include showing the youth protection program video "A Time to Tell." The meeting will divide into three groups: the youth staff gathering the participants for introductions and games, adult staff will meet with parents to discuss the week's activities and Scoutmasters of previous participants will meet with Advisors and Scoutmasters regarding best utilization of their newly trained leaders. The orientation meeting will conclude at 8:30 PM although staff will remain to answer specific questions.

## **Other Questions?**

For more information on the program, please contact the Bay-Lakes Council Center for Scouting at (920)-734-5705 or 1-800-3-SCOUTS. The Course Director is Mark Haslanger, 4656 State Rd 44, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920-426-0443 or [mark.haslanger@gmail.com](mailto:mark.haslanger@gmail.com)) Otherwise; visit the NYLT website at [www.BayLakesNYLT.com](http://www.BayLakesNYLT.com).

Please save this Information sheet for future reference. Thank you very much.



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*Count me in to participate in the 2010 National Youth Leadership Training Conference.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nametag should read \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_ M\_F\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Venturer's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Current leadership position \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor as a Venturer, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Venturing Code during the National Youth Leadership Training Conference and thereafter. I will represent my crew with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow crew members. I certify that I am either a crew leader (President, Vice President, Treasurer, etc or plan to be.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Venturer's signature)

**Advisor Approval** By approving this Venturer's application I indicate that she/he is a future crew leader, That she/he has participated in the appropriate leadership training, that she/he will be comfortable camping in a patrol setting for a week and will be a positive influence within the Conference crew.

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

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

### **Approval of Parent or Guardian**

I approve the attendance of my son/daughter named above at the Bay-Lakes Council National Youth Leadership Training Conference to be held at Camp Twin Lakes from June 13th – 19th, 2010 and will see that she/he has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the course.

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

<b>Conference Fee: \$215</b>	<b>Deposit: \$ 100 non-refundable due with registration form</b>
<b>Total balance of fees postmarked no later than May 10, 2010.</b>	

Make checks payable to: Bay-Lakes Council

Please send registration form and fees to:  
NYLT 2010, c/o Bay-Lakes Council, P.O. Box 267, Appleton, WI 54912-0267

### **For office use only Acct. # 934**

Received on \_\_\_\_\_  
Information sent on \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid on \_\_\_\_\_  
Full fee received on \_\_\_\_\_