



2026 NYLT Course Information

What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a youth-friendly, leadership curriculum developed by nationally recognized leadership consultants for Scouting America as part of the continuum of learning offered by Scouting America. NYLT is designed to build upon the experiences that youth have as leaders in their own troops and crews and the Introduction to Leadership Skills Training (ILS-T and ILS-C) they receive at the unit level.

Eligibility to attend NYLT:

Age 13 years or older and less than maximum age allowance for their program registration.
Scouts ranked at First Class Scout or higher
Completion Introduction to Leadership Skills

Scoutmasters may contact the course director with eligibility questions
NYLT@nhscouting.org

2026 NYLT Dates:

Sunday, May 31, 2026: Pre-camp meeting at 1:00pm (Gilbert Dining Hall at Hidden Valley)

Sunday, June 28, 2026: Check-in between 11:30 and 12:15pm

Friday, July 3rd, 2026: Closing campfire at 7pm; Dismissal at 8pm

Course Week: June 28th - July 3rd, 2026 (GSR)

December 2026: NYLT Participant and Staff Reunion

Cost and Registration: \$475.00 (late fee of \$25 applied after May 30th)

Top 10 Reasons to attend Scouting America New Hampshire's NYLT:

1. NYLT supports local troops and their youth leadership throughout the year.
2. Participants apply their NYLT learning by bringing leadership skills back to their scout unit.
3. Scouts learn how to develop a vision and set goals.
4. NYLT utilizes experiential learning to train youth leaders.
5. Course material is presented by staff using camp outdoor facilities, without the use of DVD players and Power Point presentations.

6. During one week, participants experience a month of scouting using variety of instructional methods including activities, discussions, games, projects, real-world scenarios, guest speakers and presentations
7. Youth and adult staff have extensive training prior to the course. Professional educators on staff assist in implementing best teaching practices.
8. A full week at camp allows for an uninterrupted program, including an outpost experience on Griswold Scout Reservation
9. The pre-camp meeting allows for participants and families to meet the scoutmasters, troop guides and other NYLT staff in person before the course week.
10. NYLT has a 25 year history of leadership training for youth at Hidden Valley and Camp Bell

For more information:

2026 NYLT Parent & Participant Letter

2026 Participant Packing List

Contact Course Director: Jane Richardson NYLT@nhscouting.org