



Jayhawk Area Council National Youth Leadership Training

At Falley Scout Reservation

Dear Scout:

Congratulations on your commitment to attending Jayhawk Area Council's 2024 National Youth Leadership Course. The Course will be held at Falley Scout Reservation (FSR). Please plan to arrive between **11:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Sunday, May 26th, 2024.** Please have already eaten lunch prior to arriving at camp.

Your Parents and Leaders are encouraged to return on Friday, May 31st. They should plan to arrive no sooner than **7:00 PM** for a **Parents/Scout Leader meeting with the NYLT Adult Leadership.** A Course Completion Recognition Closing Assembly will follow for your Scout and their fellow course attendees after a short hike to Inspiration Point.

During the week of the Course, you will have a chance to try out many new leadership skills you can use in the program of your own Scout Unit and other teams. Developing leadership ability, acquiring new skills, and building lifelong friendships, are at the heart of the NYLT Course. The outstanding NYLT Staff has worked hard to be able to *Explain* and *Demonstrate* the Model Scouts BSA Troop.

Enclosed with this letter are three documents to review before attending NYLT. The **Equipment List** will help you pack the items you will need to bring with you to camp. If you have any problems with this list, check with your Scout Leader for help. The **NYLT Course Code of Conduct** and the **NYLT Cell Phone Policy** will need to be reviewed by you and your parent/guardian. **Please bring a signed copy of each document with you when you check in at FSR.**

Here is some other useful information in helping prepare for NYLT:

- Thursday night, you will be going on an outpost hike in camp. You should plan to pack light and have a backpacking tent and backpack. If you do not own a backpacking tent or backpack, check with your Troop/Crew to see if you can borrow one.
- **Waterproof as much of your gear as possible.** Use waterproof plastic bags, waterproofing spray, etc. to make sure to keep your stuff (especially your extra socks) dry.
- **Please plan on showing up Sunday in your Field Uniform** (Class A). You will not need sashes or neckerchiefs for the course.
- Pay attention when packing what items you will need in your **Day Pack**. The Staff will review this list during orientation, but you should make sure to have at least **your Rain Gear, Water bottle, and Mess Kit on Day 1.**

And finally -- An **Annual BSA Health and Medical Record Form: Parts A, B and C** need to be completed within the last year and a signed copy by your Parent/Guardian. Also required is a **copy of your Parent/Guardian's Health Insurance Card.** The Form can be downloaded from the National BSA website if you do not already have a copy. **All medications which you may be taking during the week need to be in their original containers, clearly labeled with frequency and dosage.** All records and any unused medications will be returned to you at the closing assembly of the Course.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call. We look forward to an exciting week!

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