



Jayhawk Area Council National Youth Leadership Training At Falley Scout Reservation

Dear previous NYLT participant:

We are pleased to invite you to interview for a position on the 2026 Jayhawk Area Council National Youth Leadership Training Staff. This year's Course at Falley Scout Reservation is scheduled to be held from May 24 to May 29, 2026. Staff reports on May 22 and departs on May 30. The application to become a member of Youth Staff is available online at www.jayhawkcouncil.org/training/nylt.

We have scheduled two Interview Dates for prospective Youth Staff applicants: **Sunday, October 19, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM** and **Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**. Both interview dates will be held at the Council Office (1020 SE Monroe St., Topeka, KS 66612) or via Zoom. If you are unable to attend one of the interview times and are interested in a Youth Staff assignment, please email your application to all of the addresses listed at the end of this letter. Prospective Staff applicants need only attend one of these interviews. It is appropriate to wear your Field Uniform (Class A) for this event. Please bring your completed Staff Application with your Unit Leader's signature to your interview.

To schedule an interview, please use the following link: www.calendly.com/jac-nylt/interviews

There will be a fee to be on staff with NYLT. This fee is kept as low as possible and helps cover the costs of food, shirts, hats, and books during staff development and the Course. For 2026 the fee has been set for \$80. Information about registering will be provided once all the interviews have been completed.

What makes NYLT unique and one of the premier programs in Scouting is the commitment of Scouts like you who are dedicated to the program's success. NYLT will require a lot of work and dedication on your part, to ensure the program completes its vision of what future success looks like. **It is important that you make ALL of the required training weekends**, as your fellow Staff members and Participants will depend on you and the Staff to deliver a quality program. *Some of these dates are near holidays and may change depending on weather or unforeseen circumstances, but we expect that you make your best effort to be prepared to attend each one.* The expectations of Youth Staff are very high, as NYLT is a model Youth-Lead program, but it is also a very rewarding and fun experience that will help you develop as a Leader.

We hope you will give this opportunity to be on NYLT Youth Staff careful consideration, and we look forward to you being a part of this year's excellent Program!

Respectfully,

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2026 NYLT Calendar

Subject to change based on weather or other unique circumstances.

DATE:	TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:	Required
October 19, 2025	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Staff Interviews Option #1	JAC Council Office	Choose 1
November 15, 2025	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Staff Interviews Option #2		
December 6, 2025	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Staff Orientation Day	FSR	REQUIRED
January 3	TBD (Approx. 1 hour or less)	Virtual Recap/Prep Meeting	Zoom or MS Teams	Required unless you have a family commitment.
January 30 – 31	6:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Staff Development #1	FSR	REQUIRED
February 6-7 (if Jan SD canceled)	6:00 PM – 5:30 PM	BACKUP WEATHER DATE FOR SD#1	FSR	Required if needed
February 27 - 28	6:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Staff Development #2	FSR	REQUIRED
March 7	For ~5 Volunteers: Morning (TBD) – 8:00 PM Actual Banquet: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	NYLT and Wood Badge Banquet	Town & Country Church (4925 SW 29th St, Topeka, KS 66614)	Required for ~ 5 ---- Extremely, Strongly, & Vigorously Encouraged for others
March 27 - 28	6:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Staff Development #3	FSR	REQUIRED
April 24 - 25	6:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Staff Development #4	FSR	REQUIRED
NYLT Course				
May 22 -->	5:00 PM - *	Report for Camp Setup	FSR	ALL REQUIRED
May 24 – 29		NYLT Course	FSR	
May 30	Till roughly noon	NYLT Camp Teardown	FSR	

The Staff Development dates can also be found at jayhawkcouncil.org/training/nylt

Registration / Trainings / Health Form List

To be completed by January 31

- ☐ Online Staff Registration: <https://mycouncil.jayhawkcouncil.org/Event/5296>
- ☐ My.Scouting.org **Safeguarding Youth Training** Certificate emailed to SMs and Course Director (needs to be valid through the last day of the Course)
- ☐ My.Scouting.org **Hazardous Weather Training** Certificate emailed to SMs and Course Director (needs to be valid through the last day of the Course)

Health Form

- ☐ For the Staff Development Weekends, Parts A & B of the Scouting Health form are required. Please bring at least parts A & B to the Staff Orientation. HAND DIRECTLY TO JOSH or the Medic
- ☐ **PHOTOCOPY** of Health Form parts A, B, & C with copy of insurance card updated and HANDED DIRECTLY TO JOSH or the Medic. – YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO GET THESE COPIES BACK.