National Youth Leadership Training

Camp Tamarancho
June 24 – June 30

Dear Scout:

Congratulations on being selected to attend the 2012 National Youth Leadership Training Program. You are going to have a great time learning and applying new leadership skills that you can bring back to your home units!!

PROGRAM

The NYLT experience has two major parts: Training and Application.

Training:

- June 24 – June 30, 2012 at Camp Tamarancho, Fairfax, CA
- Learn leadership skills
- Create a vision with supporting goals and plans that will help improve your troop. This vision will become the basis of your own personal vision.

Application:

- Develop your personal vision, goals, and plans.
- Apply this vision, goals and plans to your Troop and personal life.
- Review your vision plan with your Scoutmaster and obtain his support.
- Apply the leadership skills to make your personal and troop vision a reality.

NYLT STAFF

The NYLT week-long course is taught by Scouts that have completed the program and undergone over 120 hours of intensive training and preparation over a six-month period. Many have taught this course for multiple years.

TRANSPORTATION

To Camp Tamarancho June 24:
All participants should plan for their own transportation arrangements for the trip to Camp Tamarancho. Carpools are encouraged.

All personal equipment must be packed in a backpack. Bring a sack lunch to eat prior to the beginning of the course. Plan on arriving at Camp Tamarancho by 11:30 AM on Sunday June 24th. If you need directions, please visit the Council website at **boyscouts-marin.org**

From Camp Tamarancho June 30:
All participants should plan for their own transportation arrangements for the trip home from Camp Tamarancho. Carpools are encouraged. All drivers picking up Scouts should plan to arrive at Camp Tamarancho at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 30. All Scouts will be ready to travel and assembled in the parking lot of Camp Tamarancho.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 24 Report to Camp Tamarancho at 11:30 AM.
June 24 NYLT begins at 12 PM.
June 30 NYLT ends at 9 AM
Participants are picked up.

Any Questions?

Please call or email the Course Director,
Bill Barton, 415 306 1370.
Email: bbarton99@gmail.com

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Suggested Personal Equipment Checklist

Only the official BSA or NYLT uniform components are to be worn during the course. One NYLT t-shirt and cap for casual wear will be provided at check-in. There are no opportunities to wear clothing such as hats, t-shirts, pants, or socks that are not official BSA or NYLT. (Be prepared for an overnight hike as well as living in camp.)

Required

- BSA Uniform shirt with insignia
- BSA Uniform shorts or trousers (2 pairs)
- BSA Uniform stockings or socks (3 pairs)
- BSA Official belt and buckle (BSA leather belt and buckles OK)
- Neckerchief, Troop
- Neckerchief slide
- Shoes suitable for hiking
- Underpants (3 sets, minimum)
- Sweater or jacket (for evening)
- Sleepwear (clean clothes for sleeping in)
- Swim suit
- Raincoat, poncho, or rain suit
- Towel and washcloth
- Hand soap and container
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Watch **and** alarm clock
- Mess kit: Plate, bowl, and cup (in dunk bag)
- Knife, fork, and spoon
- Insect repellent
- Hand Sanitizer (i.e. Purell)
- 50 feet of ~¼" rope
- Sunscreen lotion / lip balm
- Required / prescribed medication in original packaging
- Biodegradable laundry soap (small bottle)
- Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb
- Water bottle/Canteen
- Compass
- Pocket knife (no sheath knife)
- Personal first aid kit
- Sewing kit
- Ball-point pen, pencil, notepad
- *Boy Scout Handbook*
- Sleeping bag
- Thermarest-type mattress or foam pad
- Ground cloth (waterproof)
- Small pack or hip belt for daytime
- Backpack to carry everything listed here
- Lightweight **tent** (for use during the week & during the overnight hike)
- Matches
- Sack Lunch for Sunday

Optional

- Pillow and pillowcase
- Camera with extra film
- Extra prescription eyeglasses
- Comb
- Mirror (metal)
- Portable folding Chair
- Change of shoes, if desired
- Personal wash basin
- *Patrol Leader Handbook*
- *Senior Patrol Leader Handbook*
- *BSA Fieldbook*
- *Orienteering* merit badge pamphlet
- *Cooking* merit badge pamphlet
- *Pioneering* merit badge pamphlet

Note: All Scouts must be in official uniform (the first six items on the required list) before moving to the campsite. Check that all badges and insignia are properly placed and sewn on your uniform. A backpack must be used for getting gear from the parking lot to the campsite. This will also be used for an overnight hike. Participants may not use suitcases, duffle bags, footlockers, or trunks at the campsite. For cooking, normal patrol equipment will be issued. **Do not bring telephones, electronic games, radios, or tape/CD players;** they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the week.