



2021 NYLT Youth Participant Application

Due by May 15th, 2021

Grizzly Base NYLT Course (Near Bigfork, MT) Course Dates: Sunday, June 20th to Saturday, June 26th

I am interested in participating in the Montana Council’s 2021 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course.

I understand that the minimum requirements are (requirements have changed so read carefully):

- Currently registered member of a Scouting unit
- Members of Scouts BSA must be at least 13 years old, or 12 years old and have completed the 7th grade, through age 18, or special Scoutmaster and Course Director approval
- Members of Scouts BSA must have achieved First Class Rank and have completed “Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops”
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must be at least 14 years old, or 13 years old and have completed 8th grade, through age 21, or special Crew Advisor and Course Director approval
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must have completed “Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships” and have basic camping experience
- Have a desire to actively participate in all activities and presentation during the weeklong course
- Obtain written recommendation to participate in the NYLT course from your Unit
- ***Bring at least one complete Field Uniform (shirt, belt, pants and socks)***
- Send a current BSA Medical Form with Parts A, B and C along with this application – BSA Medical form must be good thru June 30, 2021
- **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY using black/blue ink:**

Name: _____ Name for Name Badge: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Scout Email: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Scout Cell Phone: (____) _____

Number of Years in Scouts: ____ Troop #: _____ Current Scout Rank: _____

Number of Years in Venturing: ____ Crew #: _____ Current Venturing Award: _____

District: _____ Current Leadership Position in Unit: _____

Previous Leadership Position(s) held: _____

Favorite activities you have done in Scouting: _____

Size of NYLT T-shirt (Adult sizes only - 100% preshrunk cotton): S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

*Additional NYLT T-shirt(s) requested: _____ x \$15.00 per shirt = \$ _____ (1 is good, but 2 is better)

The NYLT Course fee of \$250 includes all course material and food during the course. This fee is due in full prior to the first day of the course or the applicant will not be allowed to participate in the course. Registrations received after May 15th, 2021 will incur an additional cost of \$50.00. Cancellation requests received on or before April 1, 2021 will receive a full refund and their place in the course may be filled by a participant from another unit. Cancellations between April 1st and May 15, 2021 will be charged a cancellation fee of \$75. Cancellations after May 15, 2021 will be assessed the full \$250.00 course fee. The unit may opt to send someone else in place of a cancellation and the cancellation fee will be waived. An application for the unit's replacement participant, including a current BSA Medical Form, must be received prior to June 5th or all fees will be forfeited.

Why do you want to be a participant in an NYLT course? _____

What do you expect to gain from participating in an NYLT course? _____

I consider myself to be: (Circle the key words that apply to you - your characteristics)

- **Outgoing** - I feel at ease around people I don't know
- **Shy** - I am reserved around people I don't know and it takes me a while to be part of the group
- **Fun Loving** - I like to play games and have fun with other people, I mix well with others even if I don't know them that well
- **Leader** - I like to take charge and get things done even when I don't know the people in the group
- **Follower** - I like to contribute to the group in a supporting role
- Other: _____

What else you would like us to know about you? _____

Please rate your camping experience: Beginner _____ Moderate _____ Expert _____

Have you ever been homesick? Yes _____ No _____ If you have been homesick before, are you able to

participate in a weeklong course without contact from home? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, please explain: _____

List any special considerations you want Camp staff to know that is not on the health form: _____

2021 PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will conduct myself according to the Scout Oath and Law during the National Youth Leadership Training Course sponsored by Montana Council. I will represent my unit with honor and commit myself to being a productive participant during the Course. I will make every effort to achieve maximum personal benefit from the Course so I can pass what I learn along to my fellow Scouts.

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all participants, while offering opportunities for leadership growth, the following Code of Conduct has been established.

1. I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath, and Outdoor Code, and I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all of my actions.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform of shirt, pants, socks and belt is the only acceptable apparel.)
3. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other course members and leaders.
4. I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
5. I will use my knife in the designated areas or as directed for an activity.
6. I will stay in the defined camp grounds and will not go near the lake.
7. In consideration of other course participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the course, unless otherwise directed by the course program.
8. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all course recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the course grounds.
9. I will demonstrate respect for unit and course property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as result on my actions.
10. I will not bring electronic games and will check items of value at the direction of course leaders. Neither the course leaders nor Montana Council, BSA, will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items.
11. I will not possess any form of nicotine, tobacco, firearms, fireworks, weapons, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs. Possession by youth will be grounds for expulsion.
12. I understand hazing, bullying or any action that fails to show respect for an individual will not be tolerated.
13. I understand cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the course.
14. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the course at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.

I, _____, agree to adhere to the NYLT Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that serious and/or repetitive behavior violation of the Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the course or disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The Montana Council Staff Advisor and NYLT Course Director must be contacted for the expulsion procedure to be invoked.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have discussed the NYLT Code of Conduct with my Scout. In the event of course expulsion, I agree to be available to pick up my Scout from the training location at the participant's own expense. I acknowledge that I will not receive a refund of any course fees.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

NOTE: Applications will be processed by the Course Registrars as they are received. Applications are not considered accepted until the Course Registrar receives a current BSA Medicaid form (Parts A, B and C). The Medical form MUST not expire prior to June 30, 2021. An acceptance letter will be sent to participants with additional course specific information on or before May 1, 2021. Registrations received after May 1st will receive an acceptance letter upon processing of their paperwork.

UNIT LEADER RECOMMENDATION

- I, _____, Unit Leader for Troop/Crew # _____ recommend the above Scout for participation in the 2021 National Youth Leadership Training Course. In recommending this Scout for NYLT, I acknowledge that this Scout is an ACTIVE participant in our Unit and has a strong desire to attend NYLT.
- ***I acknowledge that this Scout has completed Introduction to “Leadership Skills for Troops” or “Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships.” Date Completed: _____***

Please tell us a little bit about this Scout. _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about this Scout? (Participation levels, homesick, etc.)

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You can contact me at the number listed below, if you have any questions about this Scout.

Unit Leaders Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit Leader's Printed Name: _____

Unit Leader's Phone Number: (____) _____

Unit Leader Email: _____

Send completed NYLT Youth Participant Application, and current BSA Medical Form, to the following:

Grizzly Base NYLT Course

Montana Council BSA
820 17th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59405