



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

### GREATER YOSEMITE COUNCIL

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Dear Scouts and Scouters.

National Youth Leadership Training is the pinnacle of the council training for youth members. It teaches leadership to Scouts by Scouts in a camp setting. The course mimics the life of a Troop for a month in its weeklong program. It has three Troop meetings and a Troop outing during the course along with the skills Scouts need to be better leaders in their Troop as well as in their everyday life. I can go on with more information but I think the youth Staff say it better with these reasons for you or your Scouts to take the course.

Reasons to take National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

- Learn to be a better leader.
- Really fun.
- Similar to advanced summer camp (Cook your own food and sleep in your own tent).
- Wood Badge for Youth.
- On the path to National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).
- New t-shirt, belt buckle, neckerchief, and hat.
- Learn to make a woggle.
- Learn more skills with peers.
- Older Scouts learn patience for younger Scouts.
- And more... a whole lot more that can't be taught through presentations, you have to live it!

The course takes place June 12 - 17 (Monday at noon through Saturday after dinner) at Camp McConnell outside Livingston, CA. The course is limited to 48 participants. The cost is \$200 for the entire week which includes course materials, all food, and the means to prepare it. Yes, Scouts cook their own food in Patrol settings just like a Troop outing. Personal gear along with a tent will be required. A pre-course orientation will be held for all participants on Saturday, May 13. More information will be available for this event as well as the course when Scouts register for the NYLT course. I encourage all those that have not taken this course to consider it. It will change your life or the Scout in your unit!

Time is fast approaching. Register today and save your place or your Scout's place in the course. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr Watanabe at [rwatanabe@iselect.net](mailto:rwatanabe@iselect.net) or 209-334-5381 or myself at [jayherb@aol.com](mailto:jayherb@aol.com) or 209-349-8547. Please indicate NYLT in the subject line if emailing.

Sincerely,

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