

NYLT TOP GUN August 8-10 and 13-16, 2020



Training the youth leaders of a Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, or Sea Scout Ship is important in helping the individual Scout and the unit to grow. The Boy Scouts of America has developed this training experience that has proven highly valuable in developing youth leaders.

The course will stress two areas of leadership development: (1) Team Development taught via an overall outdoor experience, and (2) Basic Leadership Skills, which will help the youth leader to be more effective in his/her job, school, home, and Scouting life.

What is National Youth Leadership Training? The National Youth Leadership Training course is an introduction to leadership skills such as Communicating, Giving Presentations, Resolving Conflict, and Team Development, just to name a few. Many adults in the corporate environment spend thousands of dollars to gain this level of leadership training. Receiving this training this early in life will position these youth to be successful in their units and throughout life. Participants will sleep in tents, work and learn as a team, and will be expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law.

What is its purpose?

- To give Scouts the confidence and skills to lead their unit
- To give youth a basic knowledge of the eleven skills of leadership and how to relate these skills to Scouting
- To give youth the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other units
- To create an atmosphere in which Scouts will experience the Patrol Method at its best
- To enhance the relationship between the Youth Leader and his/her Unit Leader
- To have FUN!

Who may attend? Youth will participate in the NYLT course in squadrons (patrols) consisting of Scouts and Venturers from throughout Old Hickory Council and beyond, typically with youth they have not met before the course. It is highly recommended, therefore, that each course participant be of sufficient maturity and experience as reflected in these minimum requirements: **First Class Scout, 13+ years of age, has served or is currently serving as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, or Senior Patrol Leader (or similar position in a Venture Crew or Sea Scout unit), or is likely to assume one of these positions soon.** The Scout should also have a strong personal desire to attend the course. No youth should be forced to attend.

The course is limited to 48 participants. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. **Should more than 48 participants register, a fully paid waiting list will be formed. Those not selected for the course will be eligible to be considered for the course to be held in 2021** (date to be determined).

What are the dates and location of the course? The NYLT course will be held at **Camp Raven Knob**. Participants must arrive for check-in at **9:00 a.m.** on Saturday, **August 8th**, and need to have eaten breakfast. Pick-up time for Scouts is **7:00 p.m.** on Monday **August 10th**. The second weekend will begin at **7:00 p.m.** on Thursday, **August 13th**. Eat dinner before arrival. **The course graduation ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday August 16th in the Chapel.** Unit Leaders and parents are invited (of course).

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What is the cost? The course fee is **\$130** and includes all meals, program supplies, and recognition items. A deposit of \$50 is to accompany the registration form, with the balance of \$80 due by July 17, 2020. The full amount can be paid with this registration. If the course fee is not paid by July 17, the next youth on the fully paid waiting list will have the opportunity to participate. After July 17, 2020, no refunds will be given unless the slot is filled by another youth. Medical situations will be considered for refunds. No registrations will be accepted after July 20 unless space is still available. The course is limited to 48 participants, so early registration is encouraged. If you pay by check, please make the check payable to Old Hickory Council and note "Top Gun NYLT" on the memo line.

Are any other forms or special equipment required? An equipment list will be sent to each participant with his/her course confirmation by July 18, 2020. Most Scouts participating in an active troop or crew with a good outdoor program should have the necessary gear. There are no special uniform requirements, but **each participant must bring their official Scout Field Uniform (Class A)**, and ensure that badges are properly placed and that the uniform is worn correctly. Each participant should submit a **Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, and C, with copy of front and back of insurance card)** with his/her registration form, but it must be received no later than July 17, 2020 (this is the same medical form required for summer camp). They are available from the Old Hickory Council Office or on-line at www.scouting.org. And lastly, at the end of these registration materials is the Outdoor Release Form for Camp Raven Knob. This form must be submitted with registration as well.

Top Gun Theme - Our NYLT courses have a theme based on the Top Gun movie of 1986, and to have a sequel in the summer of 2020. Like the movie, our goal is to take the best and make them better. So we ask for participants to choose call signs to use during the course.

Where can I get more information? Additional Information, medical forms, and registration forms can be obtained from:

<https://www.oldsouthcouncil.org/NYLT>
National Youth Leadership Training "Top Gun"
Old Hickory Council
6600 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Phone: (336) 760-2900
Fax: (336) 760-4222

OR

2020 Course Director
Mike Powell
mikerpow@gmail.com
(336) 244-3084

NYLT TOP GUN REGISTRATION FORM (Part 1)

Course Dates: August 8-10 and 13-16, 2020 Location: Camp Raven Knob

Course Fee: \$130

Name _____ My Call Sign _____ T-shirt size _____

Mailing Address _____ Email Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

School and Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____ Cell Phone # _____

Unit Leader _____ Unit _____

Applicant's Current Leadership Position _____ Rank _____

List past leadership positions and how long each was held _____

State a fair evaluation of your physical condition _____

Scouting training courses and dates (ILST, Wilderness 1st Aid, etc.) _____

Other awards and extracurricular activities _____

State why you decided to participate in NYLT and what you expect to gain from the course.

NYLT TOP GUN REGISTRATION FORM (Part 2)

Here is my registration for the National Youth Leadership Training course to be held at Camp Raven Knob August 8-10 and 13-16, 2020. I understand that the course fee is \$130 and must be paid by July 17, 2020. ***A deposit of \$50 or the full amount must accompany this registration.***

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the National Youth Leadership Training course and thereafter. I will represent my Troop, Crew, or Ship with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I understand that I must hold a minimum rank of First Class Scout or equivalent for Crew or Ship, be 13+ years of age, and currently hold a key leadership position in my unit or be prepared to do so as soon as possible.

Participant Understanding (signature)_____

Approval of Parent or Guardian: I approve the attendance of my son/daughter named above at the National Youth Leadership Training course. **I understand that my child must submit a completed Annual Health and Medical Record by July 17, 2020.** Additionally, in the event of illness or accident during the course, I request that measures be taken without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictates.

Parent/Guardian signature_____ Home Phone_____

Printed Name_____ Daytime Phone_____

Email Address_____

Person to be contacted in the event of an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name_____ Home Phone_____

Address_____ Daytime Phone_____

Email Address_____

Approval of Unit Leader: This Scout/Venturer/Shipmate has my approval to attend National Youth Leadership Training. This youth is mature in his/her behavior, is currently serving in a position of leadership, or has the potential to serve, is at First Class rank or equivalent, and possesses the outdoor skills to manage easily in a six-day outdoor experience.

Unit Leader Signature_____ Home Phone_____

Printed Name_____ Daytime Phone_____

Email Address_____

Deliver or mail registration form (Parts 1 and 2) along with Annual Health and Medical Record, Outdoor Release Form, and \$50 deposit to:

National Youth Leadership Training "NYLT"
Old Hickory Council
6600 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

OFFICE USE ONLY – Event "Top Gun" NYLT 2020: Date Registration Received in Office_____

OUTDOOR PARENTAL RELEASE FORM

The programs offered by the Boy Scouts of America provide youth and adults the opportunities to participate in activities that contain a certain element of risk. The Boy Scouts of America has gone to great lengths to make sure that these programs are done in a safe environment with properly trained leaders conducting the activity. These programs include Aquatics, Shooting Sports, Climbing, Cycling, and Backpacking among others.

By signing this document the parent or guardian does hereby give permission for their child to receive training and to participate in the activities listed below while on the properties of the Old Hickory Council-Boy Scouts of America or at events sponsored by the Old Hickory Council.

Aquatics:

Swimming, Lifeguard Training, Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Paddleboarding, Kayaking and Snorkeling.

Shooting Sports:

- Scouts BSA can use .22 rifles, shotguns, muzzleloading rifles, BB and pellet rifles, and bows and arrows.
- Venture Crew members can use rifles, muzzleloading rifles, handguns, BB and pellet rifles, slingshots, and bows and arrows.

Climbing:

Climbing and rappelling on man-made towers, climbing and rappelling on natural surfaces, bouldering on man-made surfaces, low ropes and high ropes activities.

Cycling:

Mountain Biking, BMX and Road Biking.

Participant's Name: _____

Troop/Crew No. _____ Council: _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___ BSA Registration No. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____