



National Youth Leadership Training Course (NYLT)

**REQUIREMENTS: Age 13 and completed 7th grade by course date;
First Class rank; Attended Boy Scout Summer Camp twice**

NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) is the premier leadership training opportunity for Boy Scouts. It is a weeklong camping experience at Bert Adams Scout Reservation and teaches leadership, communication, and personal development skills through activities, events, games, and adventures. Participants will work hard and play hard together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer. Most of the senior youth leadership in Troop 714 has attended NYLT and it pays great dividends for those Scouts and for the T-714 program.

There are a limited number of slots available for the entire Atlanta Area Council, so you must apply early if you plan to attend.

There are four steps to apply:

- 1) Read the information on the NYLT web page: <http://www.aacnylt.org>. Check the dates of the courses to see which one(s) work best for you and your family.

Course Dates: <http://aacnylt.org/Main/index.php/menu-info/menu-coursedates>
(You must attend ALL 6 days of the course to receive credit.)

- 2) Contact Mr. Moultrie to discuss your plans with him. If you meet the requirements listed in the application and you are willing and expecting to be a leader in Troop 714, you will be approved!

- 3) Fill out the online form on the above web page and submit it (with your parent's help/approval!)

- 4) Print, fill out, and submit the "application checklist". Note that this is required in order to complete your application -- it isn't *just* a checklist! Don't forget to attach all required information including a check for the fee of \$225.

A limited number of council funded need-based full scholarships are available - see the application. Also, see note below about T-714 funded partial scholarships below.

Additional NYLT Scholarship Opportunities from Troop-714

Because of the value of NYLT training to Troop 714, we offer a partial scholarship for those who successfully complete the NYLT course. The final amount of the scholarship depends on the number of T-714 NYLT scholarship applicants but this can generally cover up to 1/2 of the course fees. **To receive the scholarship, you must complete all four of the requirements below (no checks issued until all four are complete):**

- 1) Write a short letter (about 1/2 page) to the Committee Chair (Mrs. Ritchie) asking to be considered for this scholarship. She must receive this letter by April 1st in order for you to be considered. Describe your leadership goals in Troop 714, and why you think Troop 714 will benefit from your attending NYLT. This letter can be hand-delivered, or even sent by e-mail, but should represent your best written work, as you would do in school, and must show that you are serious about your leadership goals.

- 2) Successfully complete the course (the course director will notify Mr. Moultrie).

- 3) Commit to seek and actively serve at least two future terms in a troop leadership position (Patrol Leader, Troop Officer, SPL or ASPL) (Den Chief does not count).

- 4) Meet with Mr. Moultrie before September 1st following the completion of your course. You will discuss what you learned at NYLT and how it will benefit you and the troop. You will also develop and agree on at least four goals for how you can utilize the skills you have learned in NYLT in your day-to-day life and leadership in T-714.

That's it -- with just that little bit of effort, you can attend NYLT for as little as \$112!! This is a bargain the parents should easily appreciate - a teen aged Scout can easily eat \$112 worth of food in a week at home!