



# Scouts

**Are you a key Leader in your Troop?**

**Then this program is for YOU!**



**"Fun", "Challenging", "Useful", "Effective", "Exciting", "Awesome"!** This is how Scouts have described their experience at the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. Strengthen your existing leadership skills, learn new ones and improve your knowledge at the Greater Cleveland Council NYLT course.

Enjoy a challenging, one week outdoor training experience at Beaumont Scout Camp. You will experience the excitement of being a key player in a Troop of top leaders. You will share ideas and experiences with Youth Leaders from all around our council and region. The course is presented by a staff of trained, Youth Leaders and represents Scouting at its best.

## Course Overview

Built on the legacy of past JLTC successes, the new NYLT course integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, you will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give you the skills and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, events, games, and adventures, you and the other participants will work and play together as you put into action the best that Scouting has to offer.

## A Month In the Life of a Troop

The course is set up to represent a month in the life of a normal Scout troop. As you enter the course you are assigned to one of several patrols that form an NYLT troop.

The first three full days of the course represent the first three weeks of a troop calendar, complete with patrol leaders' council meetings, troop meetings, patrol meetings, and planning for a troop Big Event. You will use the full range of BSA resources for planning and conducting meetings that are interesting, lively, and relevant - a skill you can use with great effect when you return to your home **troop**. You **and** your NYLT patrol members will put your preparations to the test with an NYLT Outpost Camp symbolizing the Big Event that culminates a normal troop's monthly **program**.



## Stages of Team Development

During a National Youth Leadership Training **course**, **you and** the members of your patrol will find yourselves going through four stages of

team development: *Forming, Storming, Norming, and Performing.* You will face challenges that heighten that process, and master ways of using an awareness of the stages to build a team that is highly effective and able to reach its full potential. Along the way, you will also enjoy the Scouting fellowship and fun that are key components of the patrol method.

### Vision, Goals, and

You will discover that leading yourself and leading others requires a vision - a picture of future success. Each patrol will develop a team vision for the course, and each individual will prepare his own vision. A constant refrain of NYLT is this: *if you can see it, you can be it.* Through presentations and practice on setting goals, planning, and problem solving, you will have positive experiences learning how to do just that - setting a clear course toward realizing your team and individual visions, and then putting yourself in the center of those pictures of future success.



and staff member is welcomed, appreciated, and valued. There is no room for hazing or for any activities that do not add to a positive learning experience for everyone. NYLT is a model of the Scout Oath and Law in action.

Leadership, fun, challenge, adventure - National Youth Leadership Training offers all of those and much more. The NYLT program is the centerpiece of the council's training opportunities for youth, providing local troops with outstanding youth leaders and giving those Scouts the tools and leadership ideals that will serve them well in whatever they do.

**NYLT attendance is by Scoutmaster recommendation only, so see your Scoutmaster to get signed up for the next NYLT course.**

This year's course will be held at Beaumont Scout Reservation from June 19-25, 2005.

For more information visit our web site: [www.gccNYLT.org](http://www.gccNYLT.org) or contact the NYLT Scoutmaster, Frank Fella at 440-684-0104 or [Scoutmaster@gccNYLT.org](mailto:Scoutmaster@gccNYLT.org)

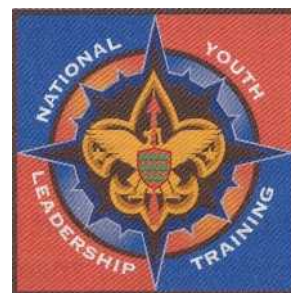
### Toolbox of Leadership Skills

A number of presentations during the NYLT course are designed to give you a toolbox of effective leadership skills you can make your own. Added to the idea of developing a vision, the skills in the toolbox form the NYLT Memory Tips - a short list that encompasses the key learning concepts of the course.

### Scout Oath and Law

**Every National** Youth Leadership Training course operates according to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. Each participant

Helping to build America's leaders of tomorrow...



... one Scout at time