

**2020 Pine Tree Council
National Youth Leadership Training
June 28 to July 3, 2020
Camp Bomazeen
Belgrade, Maine**



Dear Unit Leader

My name is Jonathan Giles, Course Director for the PTC National Youth Leadership Training program this year. I am reaching out to you to invite your Scouts to a top-notch training that will help both the Scout and your Troop/Crew.

The National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) Conference is a 6-day long experience conducted by the Pine Tree Council. This program gives youth a meaningful experience in BSA programs that will enhance their knowledge and create a deeper understanding of their roles and responsibilities as leaders. This program is in addition to your Troops/Crew Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops/Crews (ITLST), that should be conducted by your program. **The Scout must be at least 13 years of age, a 1st Class Scout and have taken ITLST program to attend NYLT.** It is very important that you realize this is a week of ***leader training***, and there will be very little spare time.

Course Objectives:

- ***Teach participants the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW and what he must DO.***
- ***Teach participants leadership elements with a clear focus on HOW TO.***
- ***Guide the participants through the 4 stages of team development Forming/Storming/Norming/Performing***
- ***Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being a leader***
- ***Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Ideals of BSA***
- ***Experience Scouting at it's finest.***

During the week youth leader participants will be living, camping and cooking together as a Patrol as part of the NYLT Unit. A great staff has been assembled which includes adults and youth.

At NYLT each participant is treated as a respected colleague. The staff goes the extra mile to make each participant feel welcome and comfortable. We have high standards of behavior for both staff and participants. The course will be busy with lots of activities that bring a lifetime of memories and fun.

Our NYLT course staff and I are very hopeful that your Scouts will be joining us! If you or your parents have any questions, please feel free to call me at **(207) 615-3201** or my email is **troop648sm16@gmail.com**. I'm looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the course.

Yours in Scouting!

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