



Dear Scoutmaster,

**Brownsea-National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is brand new!** The course is new, the name is new, the staff is new and there is a new enthusiasm for this youth leadership training. Through activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work hard and play hard together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer. The scout will learn the stages of team development that leadership requires a vision, goals and planning and he will leave with a “toolbox” of leadership skills. This National Youth Leadership Training was developed by the Boy Scouts of America and is being offered by the Greater Yosemite Council with the name of National Youth Leadership Training for our youth leaders.

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters have the primary responsibility for training their youth leaders. The purpose of NYLT is not to assume that role, but rather to enhance and support the Scoutmaster’s role. NYLT is a 6 day long (Sunday thru Saturday) training that features instruction in skills that can be used at home, at school, on the job, and, in particular, at the Scout unit level. We invite you to select your best Scouts to attend NYLT.

For a Scout to be considered for participation, he must be at least a First Class Scout and at least 13 years of age, but less than 18 on June 12, 2005. He should be in a leadership position within your troop or be a Scout you feel is destined for a key leadership role in your troop. Since the conference will be conducted in a camp setting, it is important that the Scouts have competent skills in hiking, camping, and cooking. Scouts can only participate in this training if they have both their parent and Scoutmaster’s approval.

National Youth Leadership Training will be under the direction of Mr. Steve Crosby, who will serve as Scoutmaster. Mr. Robert Watanabe of the Forty-Niner District is serving as assistant Scoutmaster. We need adults to serve as another Assistant Scoutmaster and Quartermaster for the course. An associate staff of Scouters interested in supporting the NYLT course is also being assembled. Scouters interested in supporting NYLT by serving on the associate staff should contact Course Director Steve Crosby. We are also assembling a staff of experienced youth leaders to serve as the conference faculty. Interviews for youth staff are currently underway. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steve Crosby at 209-931-8556 or email: 49erdc@softcom.net.

Please help support this important training opportunity being provided by our council.

Yours in Scouting,  
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