



CHIPPEWA VALLEY COUNCIL



National Youth Leadership Training Boy Scouts of America

Dear Scout:

Are you at least 13 years of age? Have you earned the rank of First Class or above? If you can answer yes to both of these questions, then you are qualified to attend this year's exciting National Youth Leadership Training Course (NYLT). Where and when is this fabulous course going to be held? The course will be held from June 8-14, 2008 at the Tall Pines Training Center (TPTC) located in Winter Camp at the L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation.

Why would I want to attend such a training course? Have you ever been taught how to create a vision or to set goals for the future? Have you heard about EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, and Enable)? Would you like to develop your team building, planning, and communication skills? Are these skills used to develop an Eagle project? Our youth staff will help you to develop these and many other skills that you can take back to your troops and implement.

We know that since you have achieved the rank of at least First Class, that you have the scout skills necessary to complete this course. We will not be teaching them at this training session. For attending NYLT you will receive not only *knowledge* but also one NYLT Council Shoulder Patch, a Tall Pines Hat, a NYLT neckerchief, a Class B (Activity) T-shirt. In addition, did I mention that you *will* have a whole lot of FUN? Talk to your Scoutmaster, go to the Scout Office, or go to the CVC web site www.cvc-bsa.org for an application and get ready for the time of your life. We look forward to having all of you at this year's NYLT course.

The cost of this year's course is \$205.00. You might want to check with your troop and see if they would consider paying for all or part of it if you are interested in attending. You may want to borrow a tent from your troop or bring your own. The application process is simple.

The National Youth Leadership Training Conference is a 7-day commitment. Every day is filled with a ton of information and fun activities. You will not want to miss any of it.

Scouts completing all seven days of this course will also receive a NYLT patch-you will need to earn the Leadership Pin to complete the NYLT patch. You may also apply to attend the National Youth Leadership Training Course held each year at Philmont Scout Ranch. The only way to attend this course is to first attend the course offered at TPTC. We will also look to recruit youth demonstrating leadership for our own local course as youth staff.

Congratulations on achieving your rank advancement in the Boy Scouts. The National Youth Leadership Training will help you be a more effective leader. It will also help you on your trail to Eagle and in your personal life accomplishments. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun.

Yours in Scouting

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