

# Youth Staff Application

## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Gulf Coast Council, BSA

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed six-day national training course offered by Gulf Coast Council. The co-ed course is designed to provide Scouts in troops, crews, and ships with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The youth staff is comprised of experienced Scouts from across the council selected by the adult staff and approved by the Scout Executive. To be considered, please complete this form and e-mail it to the Course Director using this email address:  
**owenpelfrey@gmail.com**

To be considered for a staff position, you must meet the following re-quirements:

- Successfully completed an NYLT course as a participant
- Be a registered youth member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Be at least 14 years old
- Be active in your home unit and have the approval of your unit leader and parent
- Completed Trainer's EDGE course
- Completed the current Staff Application and participated in a staff interview
- Be willing to pay the staff fee (covers food, lodging, course supplies)

**I would like to be considered for one of the following positions (first year staff typically serve as Troop Guides):**

- Senior Patrol Leader    ASPL-Program    ASPL-Service    ASPL-TG    Quartermaster    Troop Guide

### Contact Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT TYPE AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT RANK \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Leadership Experience

**NYLT**  
 ASPL-Program    ASPL-Service    ASPL-TGs    Quartermaster    Troop Guide    Other

**TROOP**  
 Senior Patrol Leader    ASPL    JASM    Patrol Leader    Asst Patrol Leader    Troop Guide  
 Scribe    Librarian    Historian    Den Chief    Webmaster    Chaplain Aide    Quartermaster

**CREW**  
 President    VP of Admin    VP of Program    VP of Communication    Secretary    Treasurer

**SHIP**  
 Boatswain    Boatswain's Mate    Crew Leader    Storekeeper    Yeoman    Purser    Other

**I have completed the following training courses (include year):**

- NYLT    NAYLE    NYLT Academy    OA-NLS

### Signatures

I am prepared to commit myself to fulfilling the duties of a staff member. I will attend all staff developments and meet all training requirements to the best of my ability. I pledge to live by the Scout Oath and Law at all times.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I support my son/daughter's interest in an NYLT staff position. I understand that it represents a high level of responsibility and agree to help him/her manage the required time and attendance commitments.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I support this Scout's interest in a staff position in NYLT. I believe he/she is ready for this significant leadership challenge and I will help him/her make the NYLT responsibilities a top Scouting priority. An NYLT Staff position will not conflict with unit responsibilities.

Unit Leader's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Duties

The following outlines what some of your responsibilities as an NYLT Staff member will entail. Please review and initial each item.

*Initial Below*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will commit myself to NYLT by fulfilling my responsibilities for all events. I understand that being an NYLT staff member is a prestigious position and I will need to make it a priority in my life. I am willing to commit myself to fulfill my responsibilities for meetings and events. I understand that nothing on the calendar will be set in stone and the dates of some events are subject to change. I also understand NYLT will take time outside these events and commit to that.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will need to fulfill the assignments given to me by the Senior Patrol Leader and am expected to come prepared to all meetings. I will work closely with my fellow officers and my committees to ensure a quality program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that as a staff member I will be overseeing several areas of the program. I understand that it is my duty to actively participate and be a team player.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my job to enable the program to succeed, and I'm out to create a quality program that the participants will enjoy and thrive in.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it will be my responsibility to get to and from all events. I will work with the staff to help with transportation. That also means that I will need to remain in regular communication with adult staff members so they can fulfill their responsibilities to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ As a staff member I promise to stand and be a leader in this program. I understand that for this NYLT course to succeed it needs to be run by and through the youth with adult guidance and I will do my part to ensure its success. The Course Director has ultimate responsibility for and authority during the course.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will wear the complete uniform of the Boy Scouts of America at all times during the course. This includes official shirt, official pants or shorts, official socks, and official belt. Crew- or Ship-adopted uniforms may not be worn. The NYLT course t-shirt is an acceptable activity uniform shirt during portions of the course, as and when approved by the Course Director and Senior Patrol Leader.

\_\_\_\_\_ I promise to live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law in my daily life. I understand that I am a mentor in the program to my fellow staff members and the participants. Should I fail to do so I understand that I will be removed from the staff and I will forfeit the opportunity to serve in the future.

## Goals

Prior to staffing NYLT, you should have specific goals and reasons in mind that you want to bring to the program to make it better for the learners who are attending.

Three of my goals/reasons include:

1.

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