

2008

National Youth Leadership Training Adult Staff Application

What is NYLT?

The Central Minnesota Council, National Youth Leadership Training is our council level, Boy Scout leadership training program. It focuses on providing top Scouts from across the council, the **Leadership** and **Scouting** skills necessary to be effective leaders in their troops, while helping them experience the fun and challenge of Scouting at its best.

What is the Adult Staff Role?

This unique training program is based on the concepts of "youth leadership in action" and "youth training youth". Because of this focus, the function of adult staff is different from most other adult training roles. Adult staff have two primary tasks:

- **Training** of the youth staff through a series of pre-course staff development sessions, and
- **Support** of the youth staff as they train the participants at the actual course.

Adult staff members do very few training sessions during the actual course. Because the youth staff is still youth, the adult staff will help them develop their skills and abilities, and gain maturity, throughout the preparation and operation of the course.

What qualifications should I have?

Because the adult staff roles are different than other training programs, the desired qualifications for adult staff differ as well. Adult staff should be people who:

- Have experience working well with older youth (JASM, SPL, ASPL, OA Adviser, etc.)
- Have good skills in training others to be trainers
- Are willing to support youth serving as trainers
- Are committed to attend all staff development sessions and the entire course
- Are comfortable in a BSA long term camping environment

What are the time requirements?

A program of this nature provides a great experience, but also requires a strong commitment over a period of several months. Adult staff members need to be present at one orientation meeting, three staff development weekend campouts, and the final preparation and conference dates at camp. In addition, some between session work is necessary, especially in coaching youth staff members and preparing support materials.

How do I get involved?

If you are interested in being part of our council's National Youth Leadership Training, fill out the Adult Staff Application Form on the back of this sheet, or contact John Hardman, Central Minnesota Council NYLT Coordinator at 320-251-7472 or email jhardman@charter.net, or Paul Ravenberg, Professional Staff Advisor at 320-251-3930 ext 115, or paul@bsacmc.org .

Adult Staff Fee: A nominal fee of \$70.00 will be charged to cover meals and staff support.

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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING
Adult Staff Application Form

Please Print!

Name: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	Home Phone: (____) _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Work Phone: (____) _____
Current Position in Scouting: _____	T-shirt size: M L XL XXL XXXL
Condition of health: _____ any physical limitations? _____	District: _____

If you have attended, or served as a leader or staff member for any of the follow Scouting events, list the year(s) you did so and the roles you held:

Council NYLT or JLT (weeklong course)? _____

Wood Badge? _____

Troop JLT (weekend course)? _____ Train the Trainer? _____

BSA Summer camp? _____

Jamboree / High Adventure? (list type and length) _____

Scouting Positions (list years): _____

Scouting Awards and Honors: _____

Other Experience Leading Youth: _____

Why do you want to serve on the NYLT staff? _____

I agree to make the following time commitments: **Yes** **No** (please circle one)

- a. Staff Orientation Meeting February 23, 2008.
- b. Three staff development weekend campouts: March 14-16, April 11-13, and May 2-4, 2008.
- c. Assigned projects to be completed between staff developments.
- d. Final Program Preparation, at Parker Scout Camp June 18-21, 2008.
- e. Conference dates at Parker Scout Camp June 22-27, 2008.

Offer of service:

I am applying for an adult staff position with the Central Minnesota Council National Youth Leadership Training. If accepted, I agree to participate fully in all staff development sessions, and do all I can to set a proper example in knowledge, skills, uniforming, and attitude. I promise to act in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law, and to work as part of the team to bring a quality-training program to the course participants. I understand the time commitment involved and the high standards set for all staff members. I am prepared to do my best.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____