



## ***2008 Red Pine Trail***



### **National Youth Leadership Training Youth Staff Application**

*Central Minnesota Council / BSA*

<http://www.bsacmc.org/training.htm#NYLT>

## What is the Red Pine Trail Youth Staff's Job?

The Red Pine Trail youth staff are responsible for conducting the Central Minnesota Council's National Youth Leadership Training under the guidance of the Conference Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters.

## Who is Eligible?

To be considered for Red Pine Trail youth staff, a scout must:

1. Be at least 14 years old, but not yet 21, on the dates of the conference.
2. Fulfill one of the following:
  - a. Be a graduate of a previous council NYLT course.
  - b. Hold at least Star rank if not a graduate of an NYLT course.
  - c. Have previously served on another council's NYLT staff.
3. Have held one or more positions of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster or Troop Guide within the troop for a period totaling at least one year.
4. Obtain a recommendation to serve on the youth staff from your Scoutmaster.

## What Will I Do?

As a youth staff member, you will serve in one of the following positions:

- 1. Senior Patrol Leader:** The top youth leader of the conference.
- 2. Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (2):** Assist the SPL and work with the patrols in the planning of troop meetings. One ASPL is assigned to the Service Patrol, and one ASPL is assigned to the Program Patrol.
- 3. Troop Guide (one for each patrol):** Work directly with a patrol and provides instruction in leadership and Scout skills.
- 4. Instructor:** Provide instruction in leadership and Scout skills.
- 5. Quartermaster:** Work with patrols in issuing equipment needs.



## **How much of a time commitment will I have to make?**

You will have to make the following time commitment:

### **Staff Development Day at the Scout Office**

February 23, 2008

### **Staff Development Weekends at Parker Scout Reservation**

1. March 14-16, 2008
2. April 11-13, 2008
3. May 2-4, 2008

### **Pre-Conference Meeting:**

Optional orientation day may be offered for parents and Scoutmasters

### **Final preparation at Parker Scout reservation**

June 18-21, 2008

### **NYLT Training Week**

June 22-27, 2008

### **Youth Staff Fees**

A nominal fee may be charged to cover food, for meals during the staff development and course. Scholarships will be available.

### **How to Apply:**

1. Fill out pages 4-5 of the application form and give it to your Scoutmaster.
2. Ask your Scoutmaster to complete page 6 and forward all those completed application pages to the Central Minnesota Council Service Center. Keep pages 1-3 for your own reference.

### **When do I apply?**

Apply early for the best chance to be selected for this year's program. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

- If your application indicates that you are qualified for Red Pine Trail staff, you may be invited for an interview with the Red Pine Trail Scoutmasters.



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YOUTH STAFF APPLICATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                      Middle Initial                      Last

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTMASTER \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE (Circle one): SM    M    L    XL

**QUALIFICATIONS:** (Circle answer for each question)

**1. I will be at least age 14, but not 21, before the conference:** Y   N   Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Fulfill one of the following:**

**a.** I am a graduate of *an NYLT program* and hold at least First Class rank.    Y   N  
Enter current rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of NYLT course: \_\_\_\_\_

**b.** I am **not** a graduate of an NYLT course, but hold at least Star rank.    Y   N  
Enter current rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**c.** I have served on another council's NYLT staff.    Y   N  
Enter date and staff position held \_\_\_\_\_

**3. I have held one or more of the following positions in my troop for a period totaling one year.**

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|--|------------------------------|
| <b>a.</b> Senior Patrol Leader,          | Number of months held: _____ |
| <b>b.</b> Assistant Senior Patrol Leader | Number of months held: _____ |
| <b>c.</b> Patrol Leader                  | Number of months held: _____ |
| <b>d.</b> Troop Guide                    | Number of months held: _____ |
| <b>e.</b> Quartermaster                  | Number of months held: _____ |
| <b>f.</b> Junior Assistant Scoutmaster   | Number of months held: _____ |



**4. I agree to make the following time commitments: Y N**

- a. Staff Orientation Meeting to be held on February 23, 2008 at the Council Scout Office, in Sartell, MN.
- b. Three staff development weekend campouts, at Parker Scout Reservation: March 14-16, April 11-13, and May 2-4, 2008.
- c. Assigned projects to be completed between staff developments.
- d. Final preparation June 18-21, 2008 and conference dates June 22-27, 2008 at Parker Scout Reservation.

**Pledge of Service**

On my honor as a Scout, and Youth Staff, I promise I will live faithfully according to the Scout Oath and Scout Law during the National Youth Leadership Training. I will represent my Troop with honor and do all I can to set an example in knowledge, skills, proper uniforming, and attitude as a staff member of the conference. I have reviewed the requirements and the schedule for the conference. I understand the time commitment involved and the high standards set for staff members. I am prepared to do my best.

Signature of staff applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give approval for my son to participate as a youth staff member in the Central Minnesota Council National Youth Leadership Training.  
(Not required for 18 – 21 year old applicants)

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: **W** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **H** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



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**This Page to Be Completed by Applicant's Home Troop Scoutmaster**

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Scoutmaster:** The Scout named above has expressed an interest in serving on the CMC/NYLT Red Pine Trail youth staff. Serving on the Red Pine Trail staff is one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences that a Scout may experience. It requires outstanding character and leadership abilities. Your assistance in completing this application is greatly appreciated. Please answer the following questions. Add comments, as you desire.

1. Why do you recommend that this Scout serve on the CMC/NYLT youth staff?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of the Scout Oath and Law and live by them in his daily life?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How does this Scout demonstrate an understanding of basic leadership responsibilities?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Does this Scout possess a high level of maturity and is he a positive role model, especially working with younger Scouts?     **Y**     **N**

5. Is this Scout capable of making presentations in front of large groups?     **Y**     **N**

6. Please add any additional comments that should be considered as part of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_

**You may add up to one additional page of comments concerning this Scout's application.**

**I certify that I have reviewed this Scout's application and all of the facts in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

