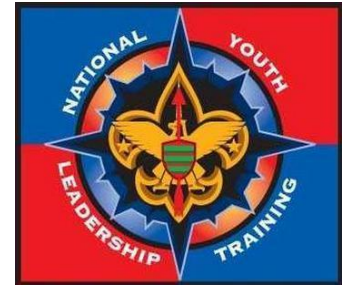




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Dear Scoutmaster:

Greetings from the 2012 Seneca Waterways Council National Youth Leadership Training Staff! We are writing to you asking that you take some time to consider nominating qualified scouts from your troop for NYLT.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a week-long leadership experience for Scouts. Participants spend a week working in patrols, learning leadership skills and how the boy-led troop works. The course is entirely boy-led, supported by adults. NYLT participants must be thirteen years of age and First Class Rank or Venturing Scouts who are 14-17 years old and be in a position of leadership (Senior Patrol Leaders, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders or who will be candidates in the near future).

Seneca Waterways Council operates one of the largest and most successful NYLT programs in the Northeast Region at the Walmsley Sawyer Training Center, located at Camp Cutler. This year Seneca Waterways Council will hold 4 NYLT courses, 3 in the summer and one on 2 weekends in October, allowing the participants a good selection of dates to choose from. Each course is limited to 48 participants to maintain the quality of the program. The 2012 course dates are:

- Course I— July 8-14
- Course II—July 22-28
- Course III—August 5-11
- Course IV—October 5-8, 12-14

Your scouts will learn leadership skills that will not only benefit your troop but also stay with your scouts for a lifetime.

Enclosed is a nominating form. Please fill this out and return to:

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Also enclosed is a brief informational pamphlet. For more information and questions please contact the names in the pamphlet or myself at the above phone number or email address. You can also check out the NYLT website at <http://www.senecawaterways.org/nylt/> Scouts can apply for NYLT right on line!

Give your troop the gift of NYLT!

**See us at the 2012 Seneca Waterways Leadership University, March 3 at St. John Fisher College!**

Yours in Scouting,

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