CHIPPEWA VALLEY COUNCIL

National Youth Leadership Training
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Venturer:

Are you at least 14 years of age? Have you completed Crew Officer Orientation, the Venturing Leadership Skill or the New Crew Leadership Training? If you can answer yes to both of these questions, then you are qualified to attend this years 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 10-16, 2012 at 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 crews and implement.

We know that since you have receive Crew Officer or Leadership Training, that you have the skills necessary to complete this course. We will not be teaching basic skills at this training session. For attending NYLT you will receive not only ***knowledge*** but also one NYLT Council Shoulder Patch, a NYLT 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 Crew Advisor, go to the Scout Office, or go to the CVC web site www.bsa-cvc.org for an application and get ready for the time of your life. We look forward to having all of you at this years NYLT course.

The cost of this year's course is $225.00. You might want to check with your crew and see if they would consider paying for all or part of it if you are interested in attending. The application process is simple.

The National Youth Leadership Training Conference is a 7-day commitment. Everyday is filled with a ton of information and fun activities. You may want to borrow a tent from your crew or bring your own. 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 after you attend the NYLT course.

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

Yours in Scouting

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