



SFBAC-NYLT

San Francisco Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
National Youth Leadership Training
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Dear Scout,

Have you ever wondered how some boys in your troop just seem to be natural leaders? Would you like to know their secrets and be like them? A great place to start is a week-long training course where you can learn leadership skills with some of the most capable, enthusiastic and skilled Scouts in Northern California.

The San Francisco Bay Area Council, National Youth Leadership Training course (SFBAC-NYLT) is a high-energy week of **fun activities** including **Scouting skills, advanced leadership training and team building**. Many NYLT participants return to their home troops as noticeably better Scouts and more capable leaders.

This course has been renamed to conform with National requirements but it is the same great course that was formerly known as **BROWNSEA**.

Take the steps necessary to help you become a troop leader by applying for the San Francisco Bay Area Council's 2010 SFBAC-NYLT course.

Registration process:

1. **Determine your eligibility.** You must be 13 years old by October 1, 2010, First Class rank by May 20, 2010 and actively seeking leadership positions in your home troop.
2. **Print out a Scoutmaster Approval form** available on our website, www.Brownsea-NYLT.org. You, your parents and your Scoutmaster must read, approve and sign it.
3. **Register online and make the payment.** The registration link is found on our website, www.Brownsea-NYLT.org

4. **Once registration is complete, mail the signed Scoutmaster approval form to SFBAC-NYLT, 1001 Davis St, San Leandro, CA 94577-1514. It must arrive by 11:30 AM, May 17.**
5. **Attend a mandatory** interview and orientation meeting, in full uniform, on May 20, 2010 at the LDS Church, 3900 Seven Hills Road, Castro Valley, CA

SFBAC – NYLT Leadership Training Camp Brought to you by the Brownsea Staff

June 20 - 26, 2010
Wente Scout Reservation, Willits, CA
\$275 early registration, \$295 after April 30
**Registration and full payment deadline is
May 17, 11:30 AM**

The SFBAC-NYLT leadership course is very popular. While most Scouts that apply are accepted, space is limited. I recommend that you apply as early as possible. This year we expect an especially large number of applicants – apply early!

If you have any questions about our requirements, registration or fees, please check our website FAQs or email me at info@Brownsea-NYLT.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Tom Kuznik
Course Director
SFBAC-NYLT 2010

Scouts participating in SFBAC-NYLT must agree to abide by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, the SFBAC-NYLT Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct.

| Scout Oath | Scout Law | |
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| On my honor I will do my best | Trustworthy | Obedient |
| To do my duty to God and my country | Loyal | Cheerful |
| and to obey the Scout Law; | Helpful | Thrifty |
| To help other people at all times; | Friendly | Brave |
| To keep myself physically strong, | Courteous | Clean |
| mentally awake, and morally straight. | Kind | Reverent |

Statement of Understanding

All SFBAC-NYLT course participants are selected to represent their local troops and councils based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. SFBAC-NYLT course participants and their parents or guardians must read this Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct, and the Scout must agree to abide by them as a condition of participation. Ultimately, each participant must be responsible for his or her own behavior, and any serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the SFBAC-NYLT Course.

Code of Conduct

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the SFBAC-NYLT course. I agree to obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
2. I understand that SFBAC-NYLT adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all staff and participants, and will maintain discipline, security, safety and adherence to the SFBAC-NYLT course Code of Conduct. I understand that all SFBAC-NYLT adult leaders will abide by the Scout Oath and Law and all U.S., state and local laws.
3. I will label all my personal items and leave valuable items at home. Neither SFBAC-NYLT course staff nor the BSA camp staff will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items.
4. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable in the proper SFBAC-NYLT course uniform.
5. I will attend and participate in all scheduled programs and will cooperate with other SFBAC-NYLT course participants.
6. In consideration for other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the course.
7. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean and neat. I will do my

share to prevent littering of the BSA camp we are using.

8. I will demonstrate respect for SFBAC-NYLT course and BSA camp property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.

9. I understand that the following behaviors are forbidden and that serious and/or repetitive violations may result in my expulsion from SFBAC-NYLT at the discretion of the Course Director:

- use of tobacco
- gambling
- dishonesty or cheating
- possession of lasers of any type
- swearing, fighting, cursing, hazing or any action which fails to show respect for an individual

10. I understand that the following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will be grounds for my immediate expulsion from SFBAC-NYLT without further consideration:

- purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages
- purchase, possession, or consumption of illegal drugs
- possession or use of firearms or dangerous weapons
- possession or detonation of fireworks
- intentionally threatening or injuring others
- intentionally damaging property
- theft

11. I understand that serious violations of this code may result in expulsion from the SFBAC-NYLT course at my own expense. There are no refunds of course fees. All decisions by the Course Director are final.