



# FOXFIRE NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Foxfire National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a six-day outdoor training course for youth leaders in the Boy Scouting program. Foxfire NYLT helps fulfill the Scoutmaster's responsibility for training troop junior leaders. The course is led by a staff of youth and adults experienced in training youth leaders and follows the National Youth Leadership Training guide of the Boy Scouts of America. Space is limited to the first 48 participants per week.

## 1 Prepare For The Adventure

### What is its Purpose?

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters have the responsibility of training their troop's junior leaders. The purpose of Foxfire NYLT is not to assume that role, but to support it. Some of its objectives are:

To focus on the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW and what he must DO.

To emphasize immediate application of learning in a fun environment.

To model a month in the life of an "ideal" troop.

To provide each participant with a toolbox of leadership skills consisting of key course concepts.

To operate according to the Scout Oath and Law.

To have fun!

### Who May Attend?

Foxfire NYLT participants must be a First Class Scout as well as have mastered the skills required for First Class. Participants must also be at least 13 years old, have at least one week-long camping experience, and have been in Scouting for a minimum of one year before the course begins. Scouts who are currently serving in leadership positions within the troop or may do so in the near future are recommended to attend.

### When is Foxfire NYLT?

The course will begin on Sundays and concludes on Friday afternoon, each week of the Summer Camp season.

### Where is it Held?

Foxfire NYLT will be held at Camp Ottari.

### What is the Cost?

The cost to attend will be the summer camp high adventure fee. A \$100 deposit is due Feb. 1. All food, camping equipment and training materials are included. Scouts may wish to bring spending money for use in the Trading Post.

### Special Equipment?

An equipment list will be sent as part of an information packet to each participant when their registration and deposit are received. Most Scouts actively participating in their home troop's outdoor program should already have the necessary equipment.



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## 2 Foxfire Attendance Requirements

Because space is limited to the first 48 registered participants and because of the advanced nature of this course, there are specific requirements for attending. Please read through the following requirements before applying to attend Foxfire NYLT. The participants will be placed in patrols, cooking for themselves and taking care of their own campsites, so an appropriate maturity level is expected. Scoutmasters should not recommend Scouts for this course who do not meet all of the following requirements.

- First Class rank
- A mastery of the skills required for First Class rank
- Age 13
- At least one week-long camping experience (preferably more)
- At least one complete year in Scouting

The intent of Foxfire is not to teach Scoutcraft skills or cooking, but leadership; therefore, participants need to have a mastery of those skills before attending. Unlike typical summer camp, this course requires participants to have a heightened level of maturity. Participants are given much more independence and responsibility throughout the week. New or inexperienced Scouts will have difficulty enjoying all the course has to offer.



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## ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP:

Participants will be carrying all personal equipment from the registration area to the campsites; this should be kept in mind while packing. Participants must not use suitcases, footlockers or trunks.

The following is a list of items each participant will need to have for the duration of the course. This list is meant to be an overview and not all inclusive. Registered participants will receive a more detailed list after their paperwork has been processed.

### Personal Equipment

- Complete Class A Uniform (multiple)
- Neckerchief Slide
- Shoes suitable for hiking
- Rain Gear
- Sweater, Jacket or Jac-Shirt
- Underclothing
- Pajamas
- Change of clothing
- Towels
- Wash Cloth
- Shampoo
- Body Soap
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Medications (to be given to the Health Officer)
- Backpack (suitable for overnight hike)
- Lightweight Tent (suitable for overnight hike)
- Ground Cloth
- Mess Kit
- Canteen, Water Bottle or Water Bladder
- Sleeping Bag
- Air Mattress or Foam Pad (suitable for overnight hike)
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Scout Knife
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Ballpoint Pen
- Pencil

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Compass
- Watch
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent

### Required Documents

- Medical Form
- Copy of Family Insurance Card
- Medications—Please follow procedure listed in Administrative section of Leader's Guide
- Please label everything with your son's name and troop number

### Items not to Bring to Camp:

In keeping with a distraction free camping environment, the following items should not be brought to camp for any reason:

- Unscout-like Clothing
- Sheath Knives or Large Blade Knives
- Electronics (including cell phones and CD players)
- Fireworks or Aerosol Cans
- Backpacking Stoves
- Liquid Fuel of Any Kind
- Glass Bottles
- Firearms



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## PERSONAL RESOURCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please print. Complete all fields to the best of your ability.

Questionnaires should be submitted along with course registration forms.

1.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5.) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 6.) School & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

7.) Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 8.) District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

9.) Years in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_ 10.) Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

11.) Current Troop Position: \_\_\_\_\_

12.) List other positions held and how long they were held: \_\_\_\_\_

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13.) Scouting awards held: \_\_\_\_\_

14.) State a fair evaluation of your physical condition: \_\_\_\_\_

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15.) How much camping experience have you had?: \_\_\_\_\_

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16.) Have you participated in any other training courses & When? \_\_\_\_\_

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17.) Please state why you decided to participate in Foxfire NYLT and what you expect to gain from it: \_\_\_\_\_

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18.) What does "leadership" mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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## CAMP ROSTER

**Unit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Week Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

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