







# Training Overview Chart

Frequently Asked Questions	TLT 	NYLT 	NAYLE 
<b>What is this course all about? (The Big Picture)</b>	It is a troop-level “how to” for all troop leaders and new Scouts. TLT teaches Scouts how to <b>Be</b> a leader, what he needs to <b>Know</b> to perform his responsibility, and how to <b>Do</b> it well.	It is a council-level, weeklong advanced leadership skills course based on professional leadership courses. Scouts learn to assess the stages of team development and acquire a toolbox of leadership skills.	This is a national-level, weeklong “extreme leadership” training in a wilderness setting. It uses Philmont Ranger training to reinforce NYLT skills.
<b>What are the training objectives?</b>	To introduce the Scout to his new leadership role and the expectations of that role. To explain the role of all troop leadership positions. To equip the Scout with vision and skills to be an effective troop leader.	To use the Be-Know-Do model to set vision, goals, and plans; make ethical choices; value people; communicate and teach (using EDGE™), effectively; resolve conflict; assess progress using SSC model; and much more.	To help Scouts expand upon team building and ethical decision making skills learned in NYLT. To teach leadership, teamwork, and the lessons of selfless service.
<b>How does this course benefit the youth?</b>	He will have the knowledge and confidence in knowing his responsibilities as well as understanding the troop structure.	It teaches the Scout to recognize the stages of team development and helps him lead to match the group’s needs. The Scout learns wide range of skills to lead his team.	This course makes leadership skills intuitive, reinforces all NYLT skills, and underscores the concept of service before self.

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<b>How does this training help the unit?</b>	It enables the youth-led troop structure. It gives the Scout the confidence to perform his responsibilities well. It fosters good communication between the youth and the Scoutmaster and senior patrol leader.	It enhances teamwork at all levels. It introduces toolbox skills and EDGE™. It makes the Scout a better coach, mentor, and leader to other Scouts.	The Scouts come home brimming with enthusiasm for the best in service-based leadership to their team, whatever that team may be.
<b>What age, rank, and leadership position is required?</b>	Any age—including new Scouts—should attend this training. The material is for all ranks and positions.	Age 13+, First Class rank. Any troop leader can attend.	Age 14+, with previous NYLT experience. Any troop leader can attend.
<b>Who conducts the training?</b>	Primarily done by the Scoutmaster and the senior patrol leader. May request help from the assistant Scoutmaster or others.	Youth-led course with youth staff plus a few adult support staff.	Youth-led course with youth staff plus a few adult support staff.
<b>Where is it held?</b>	Any location, including the troop meeting place	Outdoor setting, usually a council camp	Philmont’s Rocky Mountain Scout Ranch (underneath the Tooth of Time)
<b>How long is the course?</b>	Three one-hour modules. Can be done as one session or three separate ones.	1 week	1 week
<b>How can I as an adult support this training?</b>	Encourage ALL Scouts to attend TLT whenever leadership position changes.	Encourage youth to attend. Ask what he learned and allow him to share and practice his skills.	Give Scouts the opportunity for this once-in-a-lifetime course.