THE PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

Established in 1950, the Philmont Training Center serves as the national training center for volunteers and professionals in the Boy Scouts of America. The PTC began hosting NAYLE conferences in 2006 and PLC conferences in 2008. In 2013, NAYLE and PLC moved to the all new Rayado Ridge Leadership Camp.

RAYADO RIDGE LEADERSHIP CAMP

NAYLE and PLC take place at Rayado Ridge Leadership Camp. This camp is located just west of the Kit Carson Museum at Rayado. Rayado Ridge is a prime location for education in Scouting. Its infrastructure is perfect for the learning that takes place during NAYLE and PLC. Amenities include large wall tents, hot water showers and various buildings with electricity.

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HOW DO I REGISTER?

Go to PhilmontTrainingCenter.org
Click the tab:
“Register for Philmont Training Center”

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the Philmont Training Center (PTC) website:
PhilmontTrainingCenter.org

Send PTC an email:
TrainingCenter@PhilmontScoutRanch.org

Call the Philmont Training Center:
(575) 376-2281
WHAT IS NAYLE?
The National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is the ultimate in training experiences for youth leaders, both young men and women. It is conducted for older Scouts who have the potential for being on the staff of the council youth leader training conference (NYLT) and other advanced training courses.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?
NAYLE is a very special experience. You will camp in a team setting that enables participants to use their leadership skills to resolve challenging situations. The week concludes with a closing challenge for each Scout to use what they will learn in service to others.

WHAT WILL I TAKE HOME FROM NAYLE?
- The skill, ability, and motivation to be a dynamic and effective leader taught through advanced, practical applications of National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) skills.
- Innovative techniques to deliver NYLT skills to units and councils.
- Nationwide resources including new ideas and contacts that can only be gained through a program of this type.
- Personal written commitment to apply NAYLE skills back home.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND?
- Completion of Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews (ILST or ILSC) and National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).
- Participants must meet Philmont’s backcountry physical standards as specified in the BSA Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, and C are required).
- Be 14 years of age (or 13 years of age and completed the 8th grade) and not yet 18 (for Scouts) or 21 (for Venture Scouts).
- Hold a unit leadership position.

WHAT IS THE PHILMONT LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE?
Adults learn to internalize and practice their leadership skills in this action-packed backcountry conference. The course hones the skills taught in Wood Badge in an outdoor experiential learning environment. PLC underscores the values of Scouting, teamwork, and servant leadership.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?
PLC equips you with the skills to be a true “servant leader.” You will camp in a team setting where you will use your Wood Badge leadership skills to resolve exciting and challenging backcountry situations. The course will conclude with a final challenge that demonstrates the skills you will learn.

WHAT WILL I TAKE HOME FROM PLC?
- The skill, ability, and motivation to be a dynamic and effective leader taught through advanced, practical applications of Wood Badge skills.
- Innovative techniques to deliver Wood Badge skills to units and councils.
- Nationwide resources including new ideas and contacts that can only be gained through a program of this type.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND?
- The course is open to adults who have completed Wood Badge (may still be working on ticket).
- Participants must meet Philmont’s backcountry physical standards as specified in the BSA Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, and C are required).