



# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Dan Beard Council | Boy Scouts of America

## CODE OF CONDUCT

**All youth participants are required to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:**

1. I will always follow the Scout Oath and Law.
2. I will keep myself clean, neatly dressed in the official BSA uniform including NYLT provided items, and presentable during all camp programs and activities.
3. I will attend all scheduled training and events and actively participate and cooperate with my Patrol, other participants, and staff.
4. I will respect and follow the instructions of the staff unless the instructions conflict with this Code of Conduct.
  - If a conflict exists, then I will bring this to the attention of the Course Scoutmaster.
  - If any instruction is given regarding the health and safety of myself or others, I will immediately comply. If I believe a conflict exists, then I will bring this to the attention of the Course Scoutmaster as soon as it is safe to do so.
5. I will do nothing which would disrupt the course or negatively impact the NYLT program.
6. I will not leave program areas or my campsite without permission and use the buddy or truddy (three deep) system.
7. I will follow the quiet time, bedtime, and sleep schedule unless otherwise directed by the Staff.
8. I will be responsible for keeping my assigned tent, patrol site, and gear clean and neat.
9. I will not litter the grounds and do my best to leave no trace.
10. I understand that the possession of firearms or weapons of any kind is prohibited.
11. I understand that purchasing, possessing, or consuming alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
12. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of illegal drugs or medications not prescribed for me by a doctor is prohibited. I will submit any prescribed medications except for epi-pens and emergency inhalers to the adult staff during the check-in process.
13. I understand that the purchase, possession, or use of nicotine in any form is prohibited. This includes cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, or electronic nicotine systems.
14. I understand that gambling in any form is prohibited.
15. I understand that possession of lasers of any type and fireworks are prohibited.
16. I will be respectful of others. I will not engage in bullying, hazing, intimidation, or mistreatment of others as this behavior has no place in Scouting.
17. I will be respectful of others' property. I am personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property due to my actions.
  - Adult leadership or Dan Beard Council, BSA, will not be held responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my things. I will leave items of value at home.
  - I understand that theft, misappropriation, or damage of another person's property will be grounds for expulsion.
18. I understand the importance of following BSA's youth protection and safety policies and will follow those policies and report all violations that come to my attention.
19. I understand that BSA policy clearly states that all sexual activity and public displays of affection are prohibited. Public displays of affection include holding hands, frontal embraces, and kissing.
20. I understand that severe and repetitive behavior violations, including inappropriate behavior between participants, use of tobacco products, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the NYLT or loss of privileges.

**I understand that violation of this code of conduct may result in my expulsion from NYLT without refund and that all decisions by the NYLT Course Director or NYLT Council Coordinator will be final.**

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Participant Name

Participant Signature

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Parent Name (Participant under 18)

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