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NOTE: If you are no longer the Scoutmaster, please hand this letter off to the new SM or Committee Chair. Thanks!

Dear Scoutmaster:

Greetings from Grey Wolf – Northern Star Council’s home of NYLT!

We know that providing the next step in the training continuum for those in your troop is a serious responsibility and we are hard at work to support your youth leadership training efforts in 2021. This letter contains information regarding National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). In Northern Star Council, the NYLT experience is nick-named Grey Wolf and implements the Scouting National Council’s NYLT Syllabus. This week-long leadership training conference will provide your Scouts the opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills including developing a vision, understanding team development, conflict resolution and much more. The training conference models a month in the life of a Scouting unit. Grey Wolf NYLT is delivered in a camp environment and based on the principles of Scouting. Training focuses on four areas to benefit Scouts and their Troops:

1. LEADERSHIP – providing a toolbox of ideas and techniques for effective leadership
2. SCOUTCRAFT – learning new techniques to share with troop members
3. PROGRAM – increasing ability to contribute to the planning or patrol and troop activities
4. PROBLEM SOLVING AND DECISION MAKING – dealing with personal and troop situations

Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in Grey Wolf NYLT, a **Scout must be 13-18 years of age and have earned the rank of First Class** by the start of the course. Scouts who are in programs and over age 18 should consider attending Wood Badge leadership training.

Selecting the Right Scout: Scouts that you select to attend Grey Wolf NYLT should be those that show leadership potential. You should expect these Scouts to teach the skills they learn at Grey Wolf to others in your troop. Scouts must be self-motivated and willing to wear the Official Scout Uniform. Your ideal nominee is/are Scouts who would likely serve in a leadership position within the troop in the coming 1-2 years. For this reason, we do not recommend sending your oldest Scouts because their contribution to your unit will be limited. More information is available on the Council’s website at <https://www.northernstar.org/eNavigator/2021-grey-wolf>.

Nominations: The Troop’s Scoutmaster need to nominate Scouts to attend Grey Wolf. We encourage you to fill out the nomination worksheet before logging into the online portal. To make a nomination, visit the nomination website at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/250-GW2021Nominations>. This will take you to the form that can be filled out and submitted online. All nominations for Grey Wolf in 2021 will be taken from this process; and the subsequent online registration process to be completed by the Scout and their family will utilize a link provided in the invitation letter.

Each unit may nominate two Scouts to attend NYLT. The Council nomination website will accept one primary nomination and one second nomination. Every unit nominating Scouts can expect a position in the conference schedule. If there are remaining spots, a unit’s second nomination will be considered.



For your convenience, a worksheet is enclosed which you can use to gather the information needed to complete the nomination. You are encouraged to meet with your nominee Scouts and parents to complete this form. **Do NOT send the worksheet to the Scout Service Center; all nominations must be made through the web portal.**

All conference sessions will be located at Fred C Andersen Scout Camp near Stillwater, MN. The NYLT conference dates for 2021 are:

Session 1: June 13-19

Session 3: June 27 - July 3

Session 2: June 20-26

Covid-19 Adaptations: For the summer sessions in 2020 the Grey Wolf sessions instituted adaptations mandated by the Council along with innovations from our staff teams and volunteers to provide our quality program in a safe environment. The Council and our teams are preparing another safe and quality experience.

Fees: The NYLT conference fee is \$275.

Nomination and Registration Dates: Unit leaders, please read the online nomination form carefully, as there are several dates/requirements which must be met for your request to be honored. Please nominate your qualified Scouts early, as the **deadline is midnight March 1st**. Troops may nominate two Scouts, but it is important to indicate the order in which these nominations should be considered, primary and secondary. Nominations will be reviewed and confirmed in a manner that provides maximum benefit for all units choosing to participate. Invitation letters will be sent around **March 15th** to all Scouts whose nominations can be accommodated. Each Scoutmaster will also receive an email summary of the nominations for their troop. These letters will recap the information and registration requirements, including course fee and medical form, which must be submitted by the **April 1st** deadline. It is imperative that Scouts, families, and Scoutmasters provide the requested information by this date to finalize their reservation as Grey Wolf is a program in high demand, and each year has a waiting list for attendance. **Accepted nominees who have not submitted their payment by the April 1st deadline may lose their spot, and a Scout on the waiting list will be offered the training.**

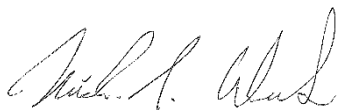
To be registered, the online registration form and current and complete health form (Parts A, B1, B2, and C including doctor's signature) and full payment must be received by April 1st.

In addition to the normal communication channels within the Council, we invite you to visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/GreyWolfNYLT>. We will publish information and answer questions about the NYLT conference week.

If your troop has not sent a Scout to an NYLT program in the past, I hope that you will consider this letter a personal invitation to learn more about Grey Wolf NYLT and consider nominating your Scouts. If you have any concerns, I welcome the opportunity to personally discuss the advantages of having NYLT trained leaders in your Troop.

At Grey Wolf NYLT, we know that delivering quality and meaningful training to the many Scouts you serve is no accident. It requires skill, dedication, and mentorship. We are prepared and ready to join you in serving your troop on this important journey.

Good Scouting!



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Primary Nomination Worksheet

To nominate a Scout for a Grey Wolf NYLT leadership conference the following information will be needed:

District: _____

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number: _____

Unit Leader:

 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

 E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

 Unit Position: _____

Scout:

 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

 Rank: _____

 Gender: _____

 Email Address: _____

 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

 Address: _____

 City: _____

 State: _____

 Zip Code: _____

 Date-of-birth: _____ High School Graduation Year: _____

 T-shirt Size: _____ High School Attending: _____

Parent/Guardian:

 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

 E-mail: _____

 Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Conference Session:

 First Choice: ___ June 13-19 ___ June 20-26 ___ June 27-July 3

 Second Choice: ___ June 13-19 ___ June 20-26 ___ June 27-July 3

 Third Choice: ___ June 13-19 ___ June 20-26 ___ June 27-July 3

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Second Nomination Worksheet

To nominate a Scout for a Grey Wolf NYLT leadership conference the following information will be needed:

Scout:

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Rank: _____	
Gender: _____	
Email Address: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	
Zip Code: _____	
Date-of-birth: _____	High School Graduation Year: _____
T-shirt Size: _____	High School Attending: _____

Parent/Guardian:

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
E-mail: _____	
Phone: _____	Alternate Phone: _____

Conference Session:

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