

## 2012 NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### *Expectations of Behavior*

The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a youth-instructed course with input and guidance from the Course Director and other adult leaders. Scouts/Venturers should strive to uphold the principles embodied in the Scout Oath/Venture Oath and the Scout Law/Venture Code. NYLT should be a learning experience. Mistakes will be made and unacceptable behavior will manifest itself from time to time. Scouts/Venturers should, as much as possible, be allowed to learn from their errors. The adult leadership will step in whenever unsafe conditions exist and are not being noted or heeded by Scouts/Venturers, or when they observe unacceptable behavior.

Verbal and behavioral obscenity by youth or adults is prohibited. Scouts/Venturers are expected to conduct themselves as responsible young adults whose behavior reflects well on Scouting and all Scouts/Venturers. Scouts/Venturers are expected to be responsive to directions given by the NYLT staff and are backed up by the adult leaders. Scouts/Venturers may not leave activities or outings early without the prior permission of the Course Director or adult leader in charge.

Dangerous activity **will not** be tolerated, and will be stopped by the Course Director, an adult, or NYLT staff member employing all responsible means. It is the responsibility of the Course Director to inform the Scout/Venturer and his/her parents of unacceptable behavior; discipline is the parent's responsibility.

Scouts/Venturers are to do their share and take an active part in seeing to it that other Scouts/Venturers, as well as themselves, uphold the spirit of these expectations of behavior. Scouts/Venturers should work together through the chain of command in their unit and the adult leaders to deal with issues that arise.

In general, failure to join in planned activities and/or obstructive behavior will be addressed by the following successive measures:

- counseling by the Youth Staff
- counseling by the Course Director
- temporary isolation from the rest of the group
- removal from this course by calling the Scout's/Venturer's parents to take him/her home

There are times for playing hard and times for working hard. We expect Scouts/Venturers will learn the difference and learn to transition between fun and serious activities. Scouts/Venturers should quiet down and listen when the Scout sign (three fingers) is up. This is the non-verbal way to get attention. The adult or youth staff may call out "Signs Up!" once if needed to attract the attention of Scouts/Venturers who have not noticed that others are quieting down.

Parents should be on time to drop off and pick up their Scouts/Venturers.

I have read the Expectations of Behavior Contract with my son/daughter. We understand and agree to these terms and conditions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Scout/Venturer Name

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Signed

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Signed