

Boy Scouts and Venture Crew

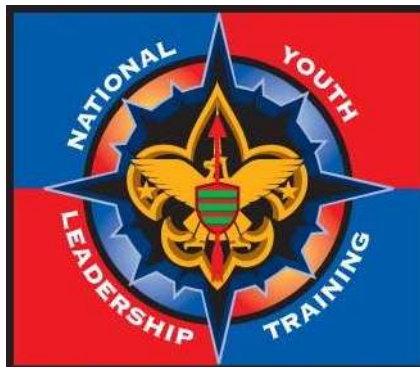
**Are You a Key Youth Leader in Your Troop
or Crew?**

This Program is for YOU!

**Are you ready for Fun, Adventure, Learning, Camping,
and Excitement?**

Pathfinder

National Youth Leadership Training



Youth Participant Application

Now open to both male and female students

Jersey Shore Council

Conference Dates:

March 19-21 and 26-28, 2010

(Both weekends)

“LEADERSHIP KNOWS NO GENDER”

Jersey Shore Council Pathfinder National Youth Leadership Training

What is it?

It is a two-weekend outdoor training program for youth leaders in a troop setting. It's an opportunity to **Learn Leadership, Make New Friends, and Gain New Skills**. It is an opportunity to experience scouting at its best, to learn leadership skills, teamwork, team building, planning, teaching, and scout skills. Plus, you will learn how to make these things happen back at your home troop or crew.

When and where is it?

The conference will be held from March 19-21 and 26-28 2010 (two weekends) at the Citta Scout Reservation, Brookville, New Jersey.

Who Can Attend?

The conference is open if you are a male **at least 13 years** old in a troop or a female **at least age 14 years** in a crew. Both male and female participants may not have yet turned 18 by the dates of the conference. You must hold at least first class rank in your troop and have held or are planning to hold a significant leadership position in your home troop or crew such as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, or Troop Guide.

What is the Cost?

The course fee is \$125. This covers course materials, camp fees, food, troop, and patrol equipment, T-shirt, patch, etc. Since this is such a worthwhile investment in your home troop, most troops cover at least a part of the costs upon completion of the conference.

Uniforms and equipment:

Scouts must have at least one complete class 'A' uniform, including Scout shirt, pants or shorts, socks, etc. Additionally, we will be wearing scout activity or class 'B' uniforms. You need only to provide your own personal equipment. Other special clothing such as a Pathfinder T-shirt will be provided. An equipment list will be provided when your reservation is received.

Please note:

The Pathfinder NYLT is a highly structured training experience that does not include participation in individual rank advancement or merit badge work. A variety of other challenging and exciting activities are included in the course schedule. Also, to gain the most exposure to new ideas and methods, scouts from the same home unit will be put into different patrols for the conference.

How to apply:

1. Fill out the application form with your and your parent/guardian signatures, and give it to your scoutmaster or Crew Advisor.
2. Have your Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor fill out the Recommendation form and have them forward the completed form to the Jersey Shore Council **no later than February 1, 2010** with a \$25 deposit. Upon the approval of the application, course information will be mailed, including a payment schedule and fee refund policy.
3. **The conference is limited to the first 36 applications received with the \$25 deposit.**

Any questions call Jim McGuire, Course Director @ home 732-295-8971 or the Training Staff Advisor, Jersey Shore Council 732-349-1037.

**Jersey Shore Council Pathfinder
National Youth Leadership Training**

To be completed by the Scout and Verified by the Unit Leader:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City, State, Zip _____

Troop/Crew _____ Current Rank _____ Date of last board of review: _____

Current Troop Position Held _____ other troop positions _____

T-shirt size: (adult size) _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL

Awards and accomplishments: _____

Scout's Pledge:

On my honor as a scout, I promise that I will live faithfully by the Scout Oath and Law. I promise to represent my troop to the best of my abilities. I promise to abide by and set the example for behavior, uniforming, and attitude as a participant in the conference. I am prepared to do my best.

I understand that I must be present for the entire course that consists of two weekends, March 19-21 and 26-28, 2010.

Signature of Scout _____ Date: _____

I hereby give my approval for my son/daughter/ward to participate in the conference.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the Unit Leader:

Briefly comment on the leadership experiences in the troop or crew:

I nominate the above youth for the Pathfinder National Youth Leadership Training program. This scout is a leader in our troop/crew, holds at least the rank of first class, and is at least 13 years old but not 18 on the conference dates. I have discussed this program with the scout and their parents and verified their interest in it. I verify that that scout is at a mature level to handle this experience.

Unit Leaders Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Troop Number: _____ District: _____

Signature: _____

OFFICE USE

=6NYLT



