

What is NYLT (Foxfire)?



***Provisional Program: Youth may come separately from Troop.
Come for 2 weeks and stay over in between!**

FOXFIRE 2010 Has Expanded Opportunities

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) (Foxfire) in the Blue Ridge Mountains Council is the same great program that has been presented for the last 30 years. However, now it is available for all 8 weeks of camp. This provides more opportunities for those interested in attending to make it work in their schedules.

The NYLT course (FOXFIRE) centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. All the while it is FUN! This is more than learning, as Baden Powell said; this is a game with a purpose! We are learning, but it's also a game with lots of fun!

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster. Many say that a whole year's worth of leadership training and experience in a troop environment is condensed into this one week. This program will provide more skilled leaders for your Troop and the participants will also develop a new network of friends.

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, the NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

Foxfire's outstanding leadership development program now has a new home at Camp Ottari. It offers staff opportunities for the entire summer as well for previous attendees of the program. If you are interested in becoming a staff member, we welcome your participation.

For details and registration information, visit our website at www.bsa-brmc.org and if you have a question about FOXFIRE or staff positions you can contact Tommy Pendleton (540) 798-2050 or Michael Montgomery (540) 815-6095.