



Northeast Region

YSDC Scholarship



**Youth Staff Development Course
is a Multi-Council Cooperative Pilot Course
for National Youth Leadership Training staff**

The Northeast Region is proud to announce the 2010 YSDC Scholarship Program for qualified Councils. The YSDC Scholarship is designed to encourage Northeast Region Councils to conduct the best NYLT course possible by sending NYLT youth staff to the NER Youth Staff Development Course.

Qualify for one YSDC Scholarship by meeting two requirements:

1. Your Council did not send any youth to YSDC in 2009 and
2. Your Council sends at least two youth to YSDC in 2010

Then your council will receive one YSDC Scholarship for the 2nd youth to attend YSDC in 2010.

OR 1. Your Council did send youth to YSDC in 2009 and

2. Your Council sends at least four youth to YSDC in 2010

Then your council will receive one YSDC Scholarship for the 4th youth to attend YSDC in 2010.

How:

Recruit at least two to four NYLT youth staff to attend YSDC in 2010. Complete the YSDC application form and check the appropriate boxes to apply. The YSDC Application is located at www.NYLT-YSDC.org.

YSDC Purpose:

YSDC is for youth who staff their Council NYLT course. It is an intensive one-week course led by and taught by youth from across the Northeast Region. These Scouts are the best of the best. Their commitment is to help other Scouts develop and grow life-long leadership skills. YSDC is a one-week course offered during the second and third weeks of July at Yard's Creek Scout Reservation in New Jersey.

"YSDC was a life changing experience. I learned so much on presenting, evaluating, and leadership. I am going to take so much information back to my YLT. The staff at YSDC is so much fun and enthusiastic that you feel like staff. I learned a lot and it is something I will remember and use for the rest of my life. Thank you YSDC."

Dan, YSDC Graduate

YSDC Program:

The focus of this program is inspiring and enabling participants to deliver effective, world class National Youth Leadership Training courses in their local Councils with special emphasis on improving presentation skills, evaluation skills, and on learning in more depth the NYLT leadership skills. More information about YSDC is available at www.NYLT-YSDC.org.

Participant Qualifications:

This course is for Boy Scouts and Venturers who meet the following qualifications:

- Have completed your Council's National Youth Leader Training (NYLT). If your Council does not have a youth leader training program, you may still qualify by working with a Council representative to become familiar with the NYLT Staff Guide
- Have served or have been recommended to serve on the staff of a local Council NYLT
- First Class rank or above
- Fourteen years of age by the opening day of course, but not yet 18; or 21 if a Venturer.
- Willingness to take back to your Council NYLT the knowledge and skills acquired at YSDC

Fees: The course fee is \$250 per participant