

**SILVER PINES – CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL  
NATL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANCE**

A \$50 deposit **MUST** accompany this application. Make checks payable to “**CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL - BSA**”. Applicants must attach a written statement of purpose including your reasons for wanting to attend, your leadership experiences and how you think Silver Pines will help you with your future leadership experiences.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Position: \_\_\_\_\_

I apply for an opportunity to participate in the Silver Pines - NYLT. I meet all of the participation requirements listed. I agree to conduct myself at all times in accordance with the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and all of the rules of the conference and of the Capitol Area Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scout signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I certify that this scout meets the requirements for attendance and I recommend him for participation in this course.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Mail to: Capitol Area Council  
7540 Ed Bluestein Blvd  
Austin, TX 78723-2399**

*Silver Pines*



**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

**June 7-13, 2009 – Camp Green Dickson**

Capitol Area Council - Boy Scouts of America

## What is Silver Pines NYLT?

Silver Pines National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a week-long outdoor experience for current and future troop leaders, utilizing the patrol method. It presents modern leadership skills that you will value throughout your life. These skills will be presented in multiple formats providing the opportunity for participants to live them practice them.

Training is conducted by Silver Pines graduates who have had extensive additional training. The course follows the BSA NYLT curriculum and provides life skills that are valuable for all aspects of your life, not just your troop leadership.

## Who can attend?

Silver Pines is for you if you're a Boy Scout who can answer YES to ALL of the following:

- You'll be 13 years old by June 7, 2009;
- You will not be 18 years old before June 13, 2009;
- You'll be at least a first class Scout by June 7, 2009;
- You now hold or intend to hold a troop leadership position;
- You are mature and responsible enough to spend an entire week camping with boys you've never met, with minimal adult supervision, living by the scout oath & law;
- You agree to practice the skills you learn at NYLT when you return to your home troop;
- Your parents and Scoutmaster agree that you are ready and recommend you.
- You submit a short essay along with your application explaining your reasons for wanting to attend the course and your experience with leadership and how you expect the course to help you with future leadership experiences.

## Why should I attend?

- You'll have fun
- The leadership skills you will learn will help you throughout your life, within scouting, in school and later in life.
- Your regular troop job will become more fun and you will learn how to do it better
- You'll make new friends
- You'll get to practice, teach or show off your Leadership skills and learn new skills
- You'll have fun

## Why should your Scoutmaster send you?

Silver Pines provides intensive leadership training in a controlled environment that would be difficult if not impossible for you to reproduce, and trained leaders make your job easier. Trained leaders make scouting more fun for the rest of your troop members.

## How much does it cost?

The Total Cost to attend is \$205.

A \$50 deposit is required with each application.

**Full payment is due by May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** CAC cancellation/refund policies below

*Space in the course is very limited - don't wait - sign up NOW!*

## What if I have more questions?

Contact Devin Curry (Course Director) at 512.826.2575 or [devincurry@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:devincurry@mail.utexas.edu)

## Council Activities Refund Policy

1. Refund request will only be considered in writing.
2. A service charge of 25% of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds to cover cost incurred in preparation of the activity and processing the refund.
3. Written refund request submitted after the activity will be considered only for personal illness or family emergencies. No refund requests will be accepted after 10 days following the end of the activity.
4. Consideration for full refund may be considered for special hardship cases and for advanced level training courses such as Wood Badge and Powder Horn
5. For major activities that require a non-refundable deposit, such as council contingents to the National Jamboree and Philmont, a full refund less the non-refundable deposit will be considered, based on the time of the request and the Council's ability to fill the slot with another participant.
6. Refund checks will be issued to the individual or entity paying the original fee within 30 days of receipt of the request pending approval.
7. Fees are only transferable within the same unit to a Scout or adult leader not currently registered for that specific activity.
8. If an activity is cancelled or postponed and the participant cannot participate during the alternate date, the full fee will be refunded.