



## National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience



The National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is an exciting program where young men enhance their leadership skills in the Philmont Backcountry. Scouts will expand upon the team building and ethical decision making skills learned in National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). NAYLE uses elements of the Philmont Ranger Training as well as advanced Search and Rescue skills to teach leadership, teamwork and the lessons of selfless service. NAYLE will offer Scouts an unforgettable backcountry wilderness experience where they *live* leadership and teamwork, using the core elements of NYLT to make their leadership skills intuitive.

The Philmont leadership is committed to making NAYLE a very special experience. Scouts will live in a patrol setting at **both** Rocky Mountain Scout Camp **and backcountry camps** where they use their leadership skills to resolve exciting and challenging backcountry situations. The week will conclude with a closing challenge for each Scout to build upon the legacy of Waite Phillips, the benefactor of the Philmont Scout Ranch.

NAYLE will equip youth leaders to be better troop leaders, NYLT staff members and/or superior camp staff. It will help guide their journey to become true “servant leaders,” able to develop all members of whichever team they lead. It provides life skills for now and the future.

### Requirements

- Successful completion of Troop Leadership Training (TLT) **AND National Youth Leader Training**
- Be in top physical condition; Meet the Philmont Height Weight requirements. Provided on form below.
- **A Class 3 Medical Form ,completed within the past 12 months, is required**  
(DO NOT SEND TO PHILMONT, BRING THE FORM WITH YOU)
- Be 14 years of age by the first day of your course, **and not yet 18 by the end of the course**
- Hold a troop leadership position

### Mission Statement

The mission of the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is to provide Scouts with a Philmont based wilderness encounter that motivates them to follow a life of helping others succeed based on the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Law. *We accomplish this mission by:*

- Creating an environment of learning and fun
- Providing a clear understanding of servant leadership in challenging wilderness environments
- Providing real life opportunities for ethical decision making, mentoring and living the Scout Oath and Law
- Applying all the leadership skills taught in NYLT

### Objectives

By the end of the NAYLE course, Participants should be able to:

- Encourage others to a life of Leadership Service
- Act as a Servant Leader who shares the skills of NYLT and helps develop other leaders through their enhanced understanding of the material
- Institutively use the Leadership skills in all aspects of their lives
- Be an advocate for TLT and NYLT in their local environment
- Use positive reinforcement to help others do their best

### Program Costs

The cost of the NAYLE program is \$340. This fee covers meals/lodging beginning with lunch on the first day of your course and concluding with breakfast on the final day of your course, training materials, a NAYLE cap, and 2 NAYLE t-shirts. Payment schedule is as follows: \$100 deposit due with application. The balance of the fee (\$240) is due by June 1. Transportation and early arrival fees are additional.

**Transportation**

Transportation is available from the Albuquerque airport; Raton, NM Amtrak station and Greyhound bus depot; and the Cimarron bus stop. Prior arrangement is necessary, additional charges apply. Transportation reservation forms will be included in your confirmation packet; **do not make any transportation arrangements until your spot is confirmed.** *If you do not take one of these forms of transportation you are expected to arrive at the Philmont Training Center between 8:00 am and 10:00 am the day your course begins. If you chose to turn in your application 20 days before the course you need to include transportation information with the application, please contact the training center to get the appropriate forms*

**NAYLE Participant Code of Conduct**

The general welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the success of the NAYLE program and provides the maximum benefit to each participant. As a NAYLE participant, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

*As a NAYLE Participant, I will:*

- Live the Scout Oath and Law
- Observe, respect, and strive to live the Boy Scout Outdoor Code and Philmont Wilderness Pledge
- Wear my full, official **Boy Scout** Field Uniform (khaki shirt w/ insignia, official olive shorts/pants, Scout belt, Scout socks)
- Be personally responsible for damage and loss of property
- Understand that theft, vandalism, or deliberate destruction of property, either of participants or Philmont is not permitted and will result in dismissal from the program at my own expense
- Respect all safety procedures and learn to properly use equipment
- At all times, be considerate of participants and staff of Philmont Scout Ranch

**Photo (Talent) Release Statement**

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my visit to Philmont Scout Ranch by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.


I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and promise to abide by the code of conduct for the NAYLE program, have read and understand all the information about the NAYLE program as listed on this application, and agree with the Photo (Talent) Release Statement.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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***Strong leaders are made not born —  
Make the most of yourself at NAYLE!***

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## 2009 National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience Application

*Please clearly print all information requested.*

### Current Information

Name (first, MI, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Nametag name (example Jonathan → Jon, Matthew → Matt) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (circle one)

### Scouting and Outdoor Experience

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership positions held \_\_\_\_\_

Other leadership experience (school, religious group, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Philmont experience \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Other High Adventure Experiences (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership training (check all that applies):

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NYLT Participant | <input type="checkbox"/> NYLT Staff  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TLT Participant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

### I Prefer the Following Session:

(Please mark a first and second choice)

\_\_\_ **NAYLE 1** (PTC Week 2, June 14-20)    \_\_\_ **NAYLE 4** (PTC Week 5, July 4-July 10)    \_\_\_ **NAYLE 7** (PTC Week 8, July 26-Aug 1)

\_\_\_ **NAYLE 2** (PTC Week 3, June 21-27)    \_\_\_ **NAYLE 5** (PTC Week 6, July 12-18)    \_\_\_ **NAYLE 8** (PTC Week 9, Aug 2 – Aug 8)

\_\_\_ **NAYLE 3** (PTC Week 4, June 27-July 3)    \_\_\_ **NAYLE 6** (PTC Week 7, July 19-25)

### Letter of Recommendation

Please enclose one letter of recommendation from someone you know well (other than a family member). This letter should describe why you would make a good participant in the NAYLE program. An application will only be considered with a letter of recommendation.



**PHILMONT WEIGHT LIMITS FOR BACKPACKING & HIKING**

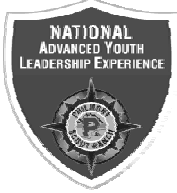
Each participant in a Philmont trek must not exceed the maximum acceptable limit in the weight for height chart shown below. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in a Philmont trek. Those who fall within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable trek and avoid incurring health risks. Every Philmont trek involves hiking with a 35-50 lb. backpack between 6,500 and 12,500 ft. elevations. Philmont recommends that participants carry a pack weighing no more than 25-30% of their body weight.

Participants 21 years and older who exceed the maximum acceptable weight limit for their height at the Philmont medical recheck, will not be permitted to backpack or hike at Philmont. For example, a person 5'10" cannot weigh more than 226 lbs. ***For individuals under 21 years of age who exceed the maximum acceptable weight for height, the Philmont physicians will use their best professional judgment in determining participation in a Philmont trek. Participants under 21 years of age are strongly encouraged to meet the weight limit for their height. Exceptions are not made automatically and the maximum allowable exception will be 20 lbs. Discussion in advance with Philmont regarding any exception to the weight limit for persons under 21 years of age is required, whether it is over or under.***

Under no circumstance will any individual over 295 lbs. be allowed to participate regardless of height or age. This limit is necessary due to limitations of rescue equipment and for the safety of Philmont personnel. The maximum weight for any participant in a Cavalcade Trek and for horse rides is 200 lbs.

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services

HEIGHT	RECOMMENDED WEIGHT (lbs.)	MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE	HEIGHT	RECOMMENDED WEIGHT (lbs.)	MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE
5'0"	97- 138	166	5'10"	132-188	226
5'1"	101-143	172	5'11"	136-194	233
5'2"	104-148	178	6'0"	140-199	239
5'3'	107-152	183	6'1"	144-205	246
5'4"	111-157	189	6'2"	148-210	252
5'5"	114-162	195	6'3"	152-216	260
5'6"	118-167	201	6'4"	156-222	267
5'7"	121-172	207	6'5"	160-228	274
5'8"	125-178	214	6'6"	164-234	281
5'9"	129-185	220	6'7" & over	170-240	295



# NAYLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**This application MUST be filled out by any participant receiving a Council or Regional Scholarship and returned with your Registration Application Form.**

### Council Scholarship

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a Council Scholarship in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ paid by the \_\_\_\_\_ Council. By signing this form we agree that this amount must be paid by the council before the participant arrives at the NAYLE program or the participant will be required to pay the course fees and be repaid by the council.

Scout Executive Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Regional Scholarship

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a Regional Scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_.

The signatures below verify that a \$\_\_\_\_\_ scholarship has been approved or received from the \_\_\_\_\_ Region.

Scout Executive Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_