



WINTER/ SPRING 2025

TRAINING TIMES

National Volunteer Training Conference

[Register Here](#)

April 24-26, 2025

Begins 1pm-April 24

Ends 1 pm-April 26

**Longhorn Council
Hurst Service Center**

850 Cannon Drive, Hurst, TX

\$100

Time til we meet at the NVTC!

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Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds

Plan to join us at the 2025 Scouting U National Volunteer Training Conference. The conference has been designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of volunteers involved in training at the district, council, or territory level through networking, empowering, addressing challenges, sharing of best practices, and providing resources to strengthen the effectiveness of training offerings within Scouting America. Topics will include:

- Scouting U National Committee Updates

- Scouting U Subcommittee Updates (Learning Delivery / Instructional Design / Leadership Development)
- Recruiting and Onboarding Trainers
- VIP Sessions
- Data, Data, and More Data
- A Day in the Life of the NYLT Leadership Academy
- District/Council/Territory Training (Role Best Practices / Challenges / Needs)
- Ways to Improve our Teaching
- Scouting Program Subcommittee Updates
- Scouting U Marketing Task Force Updates
- Using AI to Accelerate Scout Training
- Scouting U Topics (Vision Exercise / Feedback Mechanisms / Future Projects)

Fees include conference materials and meals (dinner on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday). Travel and housing are **NOT** included and will need to be handled by each conference attendee.

There are a number of hotels within several miles of the Longhorn Council Hurst Service Center. Scouting U has NOT reserved any room blocks for this event. Here are a few nearby hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn

1615 Campus Dr,
Hurst TX

817-281-5800

Candlewood Suites

803 W Harwood Rd,
Hurst TX

817-835-7001

Hampton Inn and Suites

1600 Hurst Town
Center, Hurst TX

817-503-7777

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July 13-19, 2025

Scouting U Training Week at Philmont

Join us this summer at Philmont Training Center for Scouting U Training Week . . . and more.



[Details Here](#)

Scouting U has four conferences planned: Innovate and Facilitate which consists of two, two-day conferences – Acquire the Facilitators Advantage and Strategic Training Plan; Nuts and Bolts of Training; Wood Badge Co-Hort and NYLT Power -Up: Purpose in Scouting. There will be two professional classes offered as well. Scouting U will be joined by the Council Key 3 Conference and BSA Retirees Reunion. NAYLE and NYLT Leadership Academy is available for youth.

Do you have a Scout attending NYLT Leadership Academy or NAYLE? Bring them to Philmont and stay for the week attending one of our informative and engaging conferences.

There are lots of opportunities for learning and fun for the entire family! Come join us and celebrate PTC's 75th Anniversary!



Hazardous Weather

In 2017, Hazardous Weather (HW) training was designated as mandatory; however, it was not consistently reflected as such in training reports and, as a result, was not closely monitored. Since safety is Scouting America's top priority, it was determined that this needed to be addressed.

As of December, this change has been implemented. Any direct-contact leader who was considered trained in November but did not have current Hazardous Weather training saw their status change from "trained" to "not trained." This update ensures all leaders are properly equipped to prioritize safety in Scouting activities.

Hazardous Weather training is valid for two years. If a direct-contact leader does not renew their Hazardous Weather training before expiration, their "trained" status will be removed. However, this will not affect their ability to renew their registration. Once the training is completed again, the leader's "trained" status will be reinstated for another two years.

This change does not impact positions where Hazardous Weather training is not a required component of position-specific training. However, councils may see a temporary decline in their percentage of "trained" direct-contact leaders until individuals renew their training.

Hazardous Weather training is ONLY available online through the Volunteer Learn Center on **My.Scouting**. Leaders will receive automated email notifications from **My.Scouting** regarding their training expiration, similar to Youth Protection Training reminders.

Advanced Leadership Courses

NAYLE | Leadership Challenge | NYLT Leadership Academy

The Leadership Development team is pleased to announce the dates for NAYLE, Leadership Challenge, and NYLT Leadership Academy courses this

summer.

NAYLE | Leadership Challenge at Philmont Scout Ranch

Scouting U Coordinator: Sherri Moravec - sherri.l.moravec@gmail.com

[Information/Registration](#)

NAYLE

- Session 1: June 15-21
- Session 2: June 22-28
- Session 3: June 29-July 5
- Session 4: July 6-12
- Session 5: July 13-19
- Session 6: July 20– 26

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

- Session 1: August 17-23

NAYLE Flyer

LC Flyer

NAYLE | Leadership Challenge at Summit Bechtel Reserve

Scouting U Coordinator: Jay Herbrand - jay.herbrand@gmail.com

[Information/Registration](#)

NAYLE

- Session 1: July 6-12
- Session 2: July 13-19

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

- Session 1: July 20-26

NAYLE Flyer

LC Flyer

NYLT Leadership Academy

Scouting U Coordinator: Ruth Howell - clarkruthanne@yahoo.com

[Information/Registration](#)

NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- June 29-July 5 – NorCal Adventure Area - Sacramento, CA
- July 6-12 – Washington, DC
- July 13-19 – Philmont Scout Ranch – Cimarron, NM

NYLT Leadership Academy Flyer

Training Code S21

Training Code S21 was retired following updates to the current requirements, which are now covered by S11 (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) and S24 (Scoutmaster Specific Online or Facilitated Training). These courses were separated to provide greater flexibility and accommodate individual schedules. We strongly encourage all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters—including those who previously completed S21—to complete the latest training. Staying up to date ensures you are well-equipped to deliver the program as designed and effectively support the Scouts in your care.

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