



# **Black Swamp Area Council**

2100 Broad Avenue  
Findlay, OH 45840

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Dear Scouts,

Are you currently in a leadership position? (SPL, ASPL, Patrol leader?) Do you struggle with your troop meeting plans, patrol leaders' council agenda, campfire planning? Do you sometimes feel that you don't have all the "tools" to do your job in scouting? Do you ever wonder how Baden-Powell designed the program to work? If you answered yes to any of these questions, or have similar questions that you would like to have answered, you should attend the National Youth Leadership Training.

The syllabus focuses on leadership skills not only useful in scouting, but also in other aspects of life such as education, career or hobbies. You will gain knowledge in the areas of communication, leadership, planning, and more. The course is designed to reflect a month in the life of a scout troop. The meetings and activities early in the month lead up to the big outdoor adventure or campout.

We will still use "the tried and true skills" of scouting such as cooking, pioneering, orienteering and of course camping. In the course, we will introduce geo-caching, using a GPS unit to locate waypoints and ultimately find the "hidden treasure".

If you are interested in attending this week-long course at Camp Lakota, please visit our website at [www.bsac449-bsa.org](http://www.bsac449-bsa.org) and complete the enclosed application and mail it along with the deposit to:

Black Swamp Area Council  
Attention: NYLT Program  
2100 Broad Avenue  
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We look forward to meeting you and helping you have the time of your life as you learn the skills of leadership.

Any questions can be addressed to me Bob Ebright at [ebrightbob@aol.com](mailto:ebrightbob@aol.com) or the Council Office.

Yours In Scouting,

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