## **Westmoreland Fayette Council NYLT Course**



Dear Scout,

Congratulations on being nominated by your unit to attend the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). This training will be held at Camp Conestoga from August 11 to August 16, 2024. Please keep in mind, attendance for the whole week is mandatory for successful completion of the course.

During the week of training, you will have a chance to try out many new leadership skills that you can use in the program of your own unit. Since you are a leader in your unit, you naturally want to know how to perform your role more effectively. The skills of leadership will be a key part of the training.

During the week, you and other youth leaders from all over our council will be living, camping, and working together as members of a patrol and troop. We have worked very hard to recruit a qualified staff to conduct this training.

Attached to this letter is a list of the equipment you will need. If you have any questions with this list, please check with your scoutmaster. You should also bring a completed medical form with you as well. Parts A, B, and C must be completed.

The course will be hosted on August 11 – 16, 2024. Participants will be expected to arrive for check in by noon on Sunday and can expect to leave by 2:00 pm on Friday August 16. Leaders and parents are welcome to stay for our closing ceremony on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> which will begin at 1:00 pm and end at 2:00 pm with dismissal immediately following. If you haven't already RSVP'd for the closing luncheon and ceremony, please send an email to <a href="mailto:skerr3012@gmail.com">skerr3012@gmail.com</a> with your expected attendance by August 13th.

The training will be very busy with a wide variety of activities and sessions. For this reason, we must discourage visitors during the week. In an emergency, the telephone number of the camp is 814-445-2018. The mailing address for the camp is:

Camp Conestoga 255 Conestoga Camp road Somerset PA 15501

We look forward to your attendance. Based on the list of nominated participants, it is sure to be a great week of scouting and leadership. If you have any questions, please contact the camp or me at 724-454-1872.

Yours in Scouting,

2024 NYLT Staff and Susie Kerr, Course Director