



CODE OF CONDUCT

All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout both NYLT training and during my NYLT course week.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform and NYLT identifying items are the only acceptable apparel.)
3. I will attend all scheduled training and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
4. In consideration of other team members, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the team, unless otherwise directed by Senior Staff.
5. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all NYLT recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the NYLT grounds.
6. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any participant in the MVC - NYLT Camp is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants and staff—both youth and adult leaders.
7. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by youth, including inappropriate behavior between male and female participants/staff, use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the MVC - NYLT Camp or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The Course Director must be contacted before the expulsion procedure is invoked. There are no exceptions.
8. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
9. I understand that possession of lasers of any type, and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited. Possession of such materials is grounds for expulsion.
10. I will demonstrate respect for personal and NYLT course property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
11. Neither the adult leadership nor the Muskingum Valley Council, BSA, will be responsible for loss, breakage or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
12. While participating in any MVC - NYLT course activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
13. Course Directors and Assistants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., state and local laws.
14. In accordance with U.S., state and local laws, participants, adult leaders and youth staff are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
15. NYLT Course staff (adults and youth) must receive Youth Protection training prior to course, and follow these guidelines at all times while on course.
16. Hazing has no place in Scouting; nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment. Adult leaders and youth staff must prevent any youth from being "initiated" into the team with hazing.
17. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the Muskingum Valley NYLT Camp at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.

I certify that I have read the Statement of Understanding and agree to abide by the conditions in the Code of Conduct as a Participant in the MVC - NYLT course.

Participant Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____