



SC YLT

ALBERTA YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING CHALLENGE

Is your section wanting to enhance their communication, problem solving, and leadership skills? Are they looking for fun & challenging activities to complete as a team? Do they want to receive a badge and recognition of their leadership skills development? The Alberta Youth Leadership Training (YLT) Challenge may be just the event for your section! It is a hybrid online and in-person event aimed at facilitating youth leadership training for groups over the months of April and May.

How does the event work?

The event begins with a virtual opening ceremony on Thursday, April 15. Over the course of the next four weeks, participants will be sent Youth Leadership Training activities to complete with their sections during their weekly meetings. At the end of the four weeks, there will be a virtual closing ceremony, in which sections will have the opportunity to reflect on what they learned.

What is the timeline of this event?

- April 15 at 6:30pm: Virtual opening ceremony
- April 18 - 24: Week 1 – Becoming a Leader
- April 25 - May 1: Week 2 – Communication
- May 2 - 8: Week 3 - Problem Solving
- May 9 - 15: Week 4 – Teamwork
- May 20 at 6:30pm: Virtual closing ceremony

How do I complete the challenge?

To complete the challenge, you will need to register your section, participate in the weekly YLT activities sent to your section, submit pictures as evidence of your participation in the activities, and submit a video at the end of the challenge demonstrating what your section has learned.

What do I get for completing the challenge?

At the end of the challenge, all youth who participated will receive a YLT badge and a certificate of completion.

What is the cost of the event?

There is no cost to participate. Your section will be provided with a list of supplies you will need to complete the YLT activities. You may need to purchase some of the supplies, but most can be purchased at a dollar store or grocery store.

Who can participate?

Any Cubs, Scouts, or Venturers in Alberta may participate. Youth should participate with their section or patrol.

What is Youth Leadership Training?

Youth Leadership Training (YLT) is a program developed by Scouts Canada to help youth develop their leadership skills. More information on the program can be found here: <https://www.scouts.ca/programs/youth-leadership/youth-leadership-training/overview.html>

How do we register?

Register at this link: <https://bit.ly/2ZlSfOD>

The registration deadline is April 8, 2021.

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