

## NYLT “TAKING IT HOME” INSTRUCTIONS

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During your NYLT training week, you were taught many leadership and patrol-building skills. However, unless you “take them home” (to your home troop or crew) and use them during your everyday scouting activities, you will not be able to master them.

Using the skills you learned at **NYLT**, develop a Vision consisting of (3) three **SMART** (**SMART** = Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely) **GOALS** that you can use with your home troop or crew. Coming up with a **VISION** and three **GOALS** you can use to plan activities to lead with your home unit is sometimes not as easy as

it sounds! There are just so many things you could do, sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Ask your TG about **Take Home GOALS** to get an idea of what you should be thinking about if you need help.

Your **VISION** and **GOALS** should not be complicated or huge. Keep it simple and think about **SMART GOALS** that will take you maybe an hour to plan and 15 minutes to execute. If a **GOAL** is going to take days and days to plan, it's not a **GOAL** – it's probably a large **VISION**! Write your initial **VISION** and **GOALS** down on the next page.

### **WHEN YOU GET BACK TO YOUR HOME UNIT:**

You developed a personal Vision for yourself. Discuss your Vision with your home unit leader, and work with your PLC or Committee to implement your plans and complete these **SMART GOALS**. Upon completion of these **GOALS**, have your unit leader certify your achievement of completing these **GOALS**.

Completion of these **GOALS** will earn you the BSA “NYLT” strip for your uniform and make you eligible to apply for a position on the NYLT staff team.

Plans can always change and if the Vision you outlined at camp doesn't or cannot work out, you can always develop another one. Talk to your unit leader to come up with something that works. If you are stuck for a really good Vision idea, you and your unit leader can visit our website at: <http://training.goldengatescouting.org/nylt> for a list of sample **VISIONS** that other Scouts and Venturers have used in the past. Maybe one of these will work for you.

**Remember - you can always contact your TG for help – make sure you have their contact details.**

If you complete your **VISION** and **GOALS** before our course reunion, your achievement will be recognized in a quick ceremony. Check our website for the location. Remember to check with, and confirm with your unit leader that they have sent an email to the NYLT Course Director at: [nylt@goldengatescouting.org](mailto:nylt@goldengatescouting.org) certifying that you have completed your **VISION** and **GOALS**.

If you complete your **VISION** and **GOALS** after November or are not available to come to the recognition ceremony, just have your unit leader send an email to the NYLT Course Director and we will mail your “NYLT” strip to your unit leader for them to present to you at your unit's next Court of Honor or meeting.

**Check your notebook for a list of NYLT Memory Tips. You can easily refer to this list at any time to help you remember the topics you learned at the NYLT course.**

## MY NYLT TAKE HOME VISION AND GOALS

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Home Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

NYLT Session: \_\_\_\_\_

NYLT Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### My Initial Vision

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Goals Completion Approval by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader should E-mail [nylt@goldengatescouting.org](mailto:nylt@goldengatescouting.org) upon completion of all 3 goals. Please assure that they provide participant's name, troop, session, and year.