



Interamerican Leadership Training 11 (ILT11) Information Sheet

Location

ILT11 will take place in **Tepoztlán, Morelos, México**.

Dates

The course will be held from **January 18–23, 2027**.

Arrival: January 17, 2027

Departure: January 24, 2027

Participants must be available to attend the full course, including the official arrival and departure dates.

Participant Profile

ILT11 is intended for young adult Scouts with demonstrated leadership potential and a clear commitment to strengthening youth leadership within their National Scout Organization.

Participants must:

- Be between **18 and 26 years old**.
- Be fluent in **English**.
- Be an active member of a National Scout Organization in the Interamerican Scout Region.
- Have demonstrated leadership experience within their NSO or community.
- Have previous experience organizing events, workshops, trainings, camps, forums, or youth-led initiatives.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to return to their country and contribute to the development of youth leadership within their NSO.

Participation quotas, financial support, and fees

Each National Scout Organization in the Interamerican Scout Region may nominate **up to six participants** for ILT11.

The participation model is as follows:

For NSOs in Categories A and B:

- **One participant** will receive a subsidy covering round-trip international transportation.
- This participant will pay an **event fee of USD 195**.

For NSOs in Categories C and D:

- **One participant** will receive a subsidy covering round-trip international transportation.



- This participant will pay an **event fee of USD 395**.

Additional participants from all NSOs:

- Each NSO may nominate **up to five additional participants**, subject to the overall capacity of the course.
- These additional participants must cover their own international transportation.
- Each additional participant will pay an **event fee of USD 395**, independent of their category.

Therefore, each NSO may nominate a maximum of **six participants: one participant eligible for international transportation support and up to five additional self-funded participants**.

All participants are required to purchase travel health insurance covering the full duration of their trip.

The ILT Team will be responsible for booking and paying for the international transportation of the participant receiving travel support. The ILT Team will select the most economical suitable itinerary.

What the event fee covers

The event fee includes:

- Lodging during the course.
- Meals during the course.
- Training materials.
- Local ground transportation related to the official course programme.

The following expenses are **not covered** and are the responsibility of the participant and/or their NSO:

- Travel health insurance.
- Visa procedures and related costs, if required.
- Personal expenses.
- Transportation within the participant's country of origin.
- Any travel, accommodation, meals, or other expenses outside the official dates and logistics of the course.

Benefits

ILT11 aims to strengthen young adult Scouts as current and future contributors to their National Scout Organizations and the Interamerican Region.

Through this experience, participants will develop and practice leadership skills, strengthen their understanding of non-formal education, build regional networks, and acquire tools to design and deliver leadership training experiences in their own countries.

The expected result is not only a transformative learning experience for each participant, but also a **multiplying effect within their NSO**, enabling more young people to lead projects, initiatives, and actions that create a positive impact in their communities.



Course Overview

ILT11 is an intensive and interactive training course. Participants are expected to engage actively within their teams and contribute throughout the different training modules.

The course uses non-formal education, experiential learning, teamwork, reflection, and practical leadership development. Participants will have opportunities to learn, practice, and apply tools that can later be adapted and replicated within their NSOs.

ILT is delivered in an international and multicultural environment. Participants bring different levels of experience and expertise and will be encouraged to share their perspectives and learn from one another throughout the course.

Topics include:

- Values of Scouting.
- Youth leadership in decision-making spaces and personal development.
- Non-formal education and facilitation skills.
- Effective communication.
- Team development and group dynamics.
- Problem-solving and decision-making.
- Consensus building and conflict management.
- Project design and implementation.
- Impact measurement and follow-up.
- Planning and delivery of Local Leadership Trainings.

Participant and NSO Commitments

ILT11 is designed to create an impact beyond the individual participant. NSOs are therefore encouraged to nominate candidates who will have opportunities to apply and multiply their learning after the course.

Following ILT11, selected participants should commit to fulfilling at least one of the following:

- Contribute to the planning, organization, and delivery of a **Local Leadership Training** within their NSO.
- Participate actively in decision-making spaces and processes within their NSO.
- Participate in governance structures or other leadership spaces within their NSO.

By nominating participants, NSOs commit to supporting them before and after ILT11 and providing meaningful opportunities for them to apply and multiply their learning. This includes providing the space and support needed to fulfill their post-ILT commitments and actively contribute to youth leadership and decision-making processes within their organization.

As part of this commitment, **NSO leadership representatives and operational teams** will also be expected to participate in the online **Youth Leadership in Decision-Making Spaces Training**. This training will support NSOs in creating and strengthening meaningful opportunities for young people to participate in leadership and decision-making spaces within their organizations.

