

Youth Servant Leadership Corp

Description: The Youth Servant Leadership Corp (YSLC) is a leadership development program designed for High School Youth to identify their spiritual gifts, leadership style and passions and put them to practice.

Who is this for: Youth Grades 9-12 who are passionate about making a difference in this World for Jesus.

Program Components: YSLC will focus on three areas of ministry defined by Family of Christ's Mission emphasis of **Learn, Lead** and **Love**. The learning cycle will include both classroom training as well as field work experiences. Students will be challenged to engage in direct leadership of an area of interest during the course of the program. Examples of training opportunities are defined below...

Learn (1 Session a month with the possibility of some online training)

- Explore the powerful servant leadership model that Christ used to change our world.
- Learn about your specific gifts and abilities by taking a Spiritual Gifts Inventory.
- Learn about your specific style of Leadership using a Leadership Style Assessment.
- Identify your passions through a Personal Passions Inventory.
- Improve your ability to help friends going through difficult times through Peer Ministry Training.
- Develop confidence in sharing your faith with your friends by participating in a **“Dare to Share”** conference.
- Learn about what it means to be a disciple by participating in **“Planet Wisdom”**.
- Increase your awareness of social and spiritual injustice in our World.
- Improve your ability to work in a team setting.
- Explore personal ministry and vocational options that utilize your gifts and passions.
- Learn how Youth are not just the church of tomorrow but also the church of today!

Lead (1 Event every 2 months)

- Participate in leading and planning events and opportunities for the YSLC group, Family of Christ Youth Ministry and Church at large in the areas of fellowship, service, outreach and worship.
- Identify an area of ministry you would like influence and develop a plan of action.

Love (1 Event every 2 months)

- Develop a sense of “team” by participating in a **“Team Quest”** high and low ropes challenge.
- Participate in a variety of service opportunities both at Family of Christ and in our community.
- Engage in one of our **Summer Mission Trips** and assist in specialized leadership roles. (St. Louis, MO or El Paso, TX)

Time Commitment

- The training sessions will take place once a month starting in December on a date most convenient for the group and will last about 1 hour. The various events and conferences will vary in dates but will average about once a month.

Registration

- Because we desire students to commit to this program we seeking a registration **fee of \$25**. The fees will go directly to the YSLC account and be used for defraying expenses for various events and training materials. Registration is due 1 week before the first Training Session.