### GNY Leadership Weekend

**Description**
Annual getaway weekend to Saranac Village, a YL camp in the Adirondacks. Excellent time of rest, restoration, and refreshment for all. National YL speakers and presenters provide top-notch encouragement and training. Worship, fun, and team-building. A great way to start the school year. Designed for staff to take their volunteer team.

**When**
Labor Day Weekend

**Requirements**
Approx $160 per person. Includes lodging, food and all training materials. Transportation to camp not provided. Early registration is appreciated.

### GNY Training Group

**Description**
A professional learning community led by Bryan Reaume designed for those in their first or second year of full-time YL staff ministry. Curriculum will focus on spiritual leadership and the foundations of youth ministry. A great diversity of staff and mission fields represented.

**When**
Selected Monday mornings 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM followed by lunch together. 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 12/5, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/23, and 5/7. Meets at 19 Vitti St in New Canaan, CT.

**Requirements**
Registration fee TBD. Participants must commit to attending all sessions and completing all assignments. Some books and materials may need to be purchased (less than $100.) Non YL staff welcomed to register through their nearest YL staff director.

For more information and registration details, contact your local YL Staff or Bryan Reaume at 203.972.3062 or reaume@online.younglife.org.
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<td>Leadership I and Leadership II</td>
<td>A formal yet flexible curriculum of training topics, readings, and &quot;hands-on&quot; field assignments designed to be done within the context of a 1-on-1 mentoring relationship between a first or second year staff person and a trainer/supervisor. Seminary credit can be received for completing this course.</td>
<td>Typically within the rhythm of a school year, with a mid-term evaluation in December and final evaluation in May.</td>
<td>Cost for registration and materials TBD. Receiving seminary credit is additional fee. A committed and consistent mentor must be identified and trained. Participants must adhere to YL expectations, deadlines and administrative procedures to receive full credit.</td>
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<td>National Training School: New Staff Training</td>
<td>A mix of seminary courses and YL classroom learning that creates very formal learning designed for people in their first year of full-time staff. Seminary classes include Proclaiming Christ and Foundations of Youth Ministry.</td>
<td>Typically offered for two full weeks in January at a YL property. In 2012, it will be January 14-23 in St Augustine, FL.</td>
<td>Approx $1000 per person for registration, lodging, and travel. Receiving seminary credit is additional fee. Extensive pre-assignments and post-assignments are required.</td>
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<td>National Training School: Winter Training</td>
<td>Two seminary courses taken over the course of two separate years: Systematic Theology and Understanding Yourself and Others.</td>
<td>Typically offered during a week in January at a YL property. In 2012, it will be January 16-23 in St Augustine, FL.</td>
<td>Approx $1000 per person for registration, lodging, and travel. Receiving seminary credit is additional fee. Extensive pre-assignments and post-assignments are required.</td>
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### National Training School: Area Director School

A seminary course that provides students with the foundational principles and skills involved in understanding one’s own leadership style and leading/managing an area ministry. Special emphasis will be given to developing one’s theology of leadership in the context of calling and ministry demands of the organization. Typically offered during a week in January or March at a YL property. In 2012, it will be January 16-23 in St Augustine, FL. Approx $1000 per person for registration, lodging, and travel. Receiving seminary credit is additional fee. Extensive pre-assignments and post-assignments are required.

### Captain's Class

Classroom learning and field assignments designed for staff in years 4-7 of full-time ministry to sharpen skills of team-building, organizational communication, and director-level leadership. 1 course with 3 meeting times: Oct 25-27 at Lake Champion, January 12 in New Canaan, and May 1-3 at Lake Champion. Participants must attend all three meeting venues. Registration cost TBD.

### GNY Volunteer Leader Summit

A 1-day conference designed for current and potential volunteer leaders. National ministry strategist Brian Summerall to share practical models to increase kid participation and ownership of local ministry. January 7, 10 AM to 4 PM. NYC. Exact location TBA. Cost is approx $50 per person. Group rates available.

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<td><strong>New Leader Training Day Intensive</strong></td>
<td>A full day of orientation and training designed for potential new volunteer leaders. Curriculum will include spiritual leadership, YL history, philosophy and methodology and practical guidelines for becoming a YL leader.</td>
<td>Exact Date/Time TBD. Typically a Saturday in October or November 8, AM-4 PM.</td>
<td>Participants must attend the full day of training.</td>
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<td><strong>New Leader Training Course</strong></td>
<td>A learning community of staff and volunteers that meets for 3 weeks. Designed to screen, orientate and train potential new volunteer leaders.</td>
<td>Exact details TBD. Typically 3 two-hour sessions schedule once a week on a weekday night from 7-9 PM.</td>
<td>Participants must commit to attending all 3 sessions or at least 2 plus a customized meeting with a local YL staff. 1-2 books may be required to purchase and read. Mini-assignments will be given every week.</td>
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<td><strong>Local Leadership Gatherings</strong></td>
<td>Smaller gatherings of mission community for staff and volunteers across 1-5 towns/cities. Worship, teaching, fellowship and training.</td>
<td>Contact local staff for details.</td>
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<td><strong>GNY Committee Summit</strong></td>
<td>A one-day conference designed for volunteer adults who want to partner with staff to carry out the vision of a local ministry. This is not designed for volunteer leaders who work directly with kids; rather, it is for volunteers who provide service and support to staff in the areas of fund-raising, public relations, administration, etc.</td>
<td>March 24, 10 AM-4 PM. Location TBD.</td>
<td>Registration fee approx $50 per person. Group rates potentially available.</td>
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