Our Methods

Contact Work
Young Life leaders go where teenagers are to build friendships, care for their needs, and earn the right to be heard. Leaders spend time at diners, shopping malls, the school, ballgames, and wherever else kids hang out together.

Club
A weekly meeting featuring an attractive and social environment of music, humor, entertainment and a short talk. Kids can unwind, have fun, and learn about Jesus Christ in an understandable and respectful way.

Campaigners
Time for those interested in learning more about the Christian faith that includes Bible study, discussion, and prayer. Kids learn to live their faith in a way that impacts others.

Camps
First class, high adventure summer and weekend trips to Young Life properties at beautiful venues such as the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and the coast of British Columbia. Kids enjoy premier facilities and adventurous activities in an environment where they experience and hear about God’s love for them. Many cite these trips as “the best week of my life.”

Young Life Leader Benefits

As a Young Life leader YOU will:

Encounter Christ in new ways as you share Him with kids.

Gain biblical, theological and practical training to prepare you for ministry to kids.

Develop relationships with Young life staff and peers who will serve as models, mentors, and friends.

Enjoy fellowship/peer relationships and community as we grow together, sharing the triumph and struggles together.

Acquire hands-on leadership experiences that include building relationships, leading teams, sharing the gospel, mentoring, event-planning, and community-building.

Experience personal transformation as you witness transformed kids and communities.

Be given opportunities to become staff members who shape Young Life in the New York Metropolitan region and beyond.

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**Being a Young Life Leader**

**Spiritual Growth**

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world yet forfeit his soul?”

*Luke 9:24-25*

You will grow in your faith and your relationship with Christ as you invest in the lives of others. God will use you to do incredible ministry, but more importantly, He will use ministry to do incredible things in you. Young Life leadership is a great example of giving your life to others so that you might know Him better.

**Leadership and Relational Skills**

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders, making the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt.”

*Colossians 4:5-6*

You will gain valuable tools that will enhance your ability to lead others and skills to help you build firm relationships. The skills gained from this experience will pay dividends for a life time. Whether God calls you to the classroom or the board room you’ll be equipped for any task. Young Life prepares you for ministry and life.

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**What is Young Life?**

Young Life is a non-denominational, non-profit organization with a presence in more than 800 communities and over 45 countries. Since Jim Rayburn founded the organization in 1941, Young Life has earned a reputation for effectively reaching teenagers of all types and positively impacting their lives. We believe every kid is valuable and has the right to know about the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

**Our Approach**

Young Life is built around genuine and unconditional relationships. Leaders build and enjoy real and lasting friendships with all kids regardless of their background, appearance, or beliefs. This relational approach provides caring adult role models, bridges of trust and guidance, and opportunities to support teenagers in many ways.

We strive for excellence in everything we do because we believe every kid deserves to be treated with respect. From our sincere friendships with kids to our innovative and adventurous programming, we go the extra mile!

**Our Leaders**

Young Life leaders desire to grow in their love of God and others as they share Jesus Christ with teenagers. They gather for fellowship and training and fun. They work together on teams focused on local high schools and middle schools. All leaders go through an initial training process.

**Lifetime Friendships**

“And by this all the world will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

*John 13:35*

You will develop lifetime friendships with many other leaders as you work, pray, worship, teach and reach out together to make a difference in kids’ lives. Along with these trustworthy friends, you will also become a significant mentor to teenagers who will in turn become lasting blessings throughout your life.

**Adventure, Fun and Laughter**

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

*John 10:10*

You will have more fun, laugh harder and take more chances than ever before in your life. As we are reach out to all kids, humor and adventure will be a cornerstone for all Young Life activities. Young Life camps, for example, are second to none in high adventure such as parasailing, zip lines, ropes courses and much more.