NYMR Leadership Weekend 2010- Staff/Trip Leader Scoop Sheet

Dear Staff:

We trust you are excited for our region to host Leadership Weekend this Labor Day weekend at Saranac.

In short, we hope to give everyone at camp a remarkable experience of the Kingdom of God through the frame of our Young Life mission.

*The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.* Matthew 13:44

We pray this experience refreshes all in Christ, celebrates what the Lord is doing through Young Life in our region, and thankfully encourages and equips everyone to deeper levels of service in our mission. We have worked especially hard at embracing and unifying the diversity of our region, our YL mission, and ultimately the Kingdom through this weekend.

The following pages detail very practical things you need to know to best serve your guests. Also, it lists important information we need from each area.

**Work Crew**

We still need more work crew kids. If you have kids who can definitely do work crew, please e-mail Diana Sanderson at yldiana1@gmail.com. Those who can serve as work crew need to stay until brunch is cleaned up on Monday. This is an incredible opportunity to get your sharp Campaigner kids to Leadership weekend to serve. We will build a waitlist as needed, but please go on and sell the WC opportunity with your kids. Send only your best.

Work crew should bring appropriate work/kitchen clothes (including close-toed shoes), Bible and notebook and 90’s outfits.

**Summer Staff**

There are limited opportunities for people (18 and over) to come and serve as summer staff. They will work the waterfront, ropes, etc., be able to attend most meetings, and come for no cost! We are in special need of people who are life-gaurd certified. Please e-mail names of summer staff candidates Bekah Siau at bekahsiau@gmail.com. (Be sure to note if they are life-gaurd certified.) First come, first serve!

Summer staff should bring appropriate work clothes (including close-toed shoes and waterfront attire), 90’s clothes and everything else guests are to pack.

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Administration

- **Numbers reporting / Housing Request** Submit your updated numbers/housing request to office.yl@gmail.com at latest by noon on Wednesday, September 1. Please send in all names of those attending with you as well as the breakdown of male/females attending. You can complete and email in a W form to do this.

- **Arrival** Please plan on arriving at camp between 7:00 and 9:30 pm. Please work extra travel time for traffic into your planning. Everyone should eat dinner before they get to camp. Please check in at the Adirondack Room (to the left of the dining hall) upon arrival. The first session will begin at 10:00pm, so you can get into your cabins and then head straight to the club room.

- **Departure** We will finish by 11:30am (at latest) on Monday, September 6th. Please lead by example in staying for the entire weekend experience. Work Crew will stay until brunch is cleaned up.

- **Payment & W-Form.** Please bring a completed “W-Form” to camp (available at YL staff site) and give it to Vanessa by breakfast Saturday. Payment will be processed via YL internal transfer.

Spiritual Leadership

- The primary purpose of this weekend is to invest in, spiritually feed, and inspire & equip our guests. They will be served excellently as fellow followers of Christ. They will be thanked, inspired, and equipped as current or potential leaders in our Young Life mission.

- **Sessions** What we often call “Clubs” on Leadership Weekend will be called “sessions” and will consist of worship music, testimonies, program, and talks/transition to seminars. Please come prepared with a Bible, Notebook, and pen to all Sessions.

- **Devotions** Each morning, there will be devotions and/or prayer times. These will be listed as optional on the schedule, but we really want to encourage everyone to enjoy them. Let’s set the example of what it looks like to get up and spend time with the Lord first thing in the morning and encourage our guest to do the same.

- **Seminars** We have some great seminars to offer during the weekend. We hope that you will get a lot out of them and will be equipped with practical information to take home with you.

- **Speakers** We are blessed to have Ty Saltzgiver serve as our session speaker and Paul Coty to lead devotionals. Let’s be praying for them.
• **Prayer** We will lift up prayer by having a prayer room, doing a prayer walk, and offering prayer after sessions. Please help us in setting the example in this area.

**From The Program Team**

• **Saturday morning** we will be doing some all camp activities/games followed by an open water-front so a bathing suit and run-around clothes are suggested. These activities will promote fun, unity, and people meeting each other. We will need your leadership in organization and excitement to make this a winner for everyone.

• **Saturday night** we are going to have a 90s themed dinner and program event. **This means you and your guests need to pack your best 90’s outfits.** How do you dress like 90’s? Well, some of us may just have to dig deep into our closets. Others may have to go to the store. It might be easiest to dress like a particular 90’s athlete, celebrity, singer, etc. SEE THE DOCUMENT “90’s Night Gear” for some fun ideas and MAKE SURE YOU PASS THIS ON TO YOUR GUESTS! It might take a little longer to think about the 90’s but once you do, the fun ideas /memories should roll! Please be an “example of fun” and get into this and encourage your guests to do the same….don’t be “that camper” that is too cool to have fun! This will be another great night of fun and memories with your guests!

• **Saranac weather** varies greatly. It can be in the high 80s during the day and low 40s at night. Or low 40s during the day for that matter. You never know!

We believe this weekend could be the most important recruiting tool we have in our region to inspire, encourage, and thank you, your leaders, and potential leaders. Don’t leave anyone behind! Thanks for being a light and representing the Light in your community.

**Other Schedule Notes (see complete schedule on page 6)**

• We want everyone enjoy lots of **downtime and recreation** through the natural beauty and activities of Saranac. Come ready to enjoy time with your guests.

• **Activities** We will have spots allocated to your areas for parasailing, tubing, wakeboarding/water skiing and the ropes course. Please make sure that guests who have never done these before have the first pick at them. Because it’s an extended weekend, we hope to get everyone on the activities who would like to go. There may be special opportunities for you to lead a group on a hike, a boat ride, etc. Stay tuned for more on this.

• **Free Time** You will have plenty of free time throughout the weekend to utilize with your team for any purpose that you need. You may want to pack cards or games to enjoy with your guests.
• **Area Meetings** We encourage you to get some intentional time your guests as a group. We did not build in a formal area meeting slot for there are multiple slots during free time that you could make work.

**Important Information We need from You**

We want to do some special things to celebrate and support the volunteer leaders of our region. In order to do this, we need important and accurate information from you. Accordingly, we ask that you make time to completely and accurately fill out the Google form (online survey) “What We Need from You.” Thank you for helping us serve you and your guests!

**Each area should complete this survey by noon August 25.**

**With Thanksgiving**

Thank you for all you do as part of mission to reach kids for Jesus Christ. Please contact us with any questions or comments about this Leadership Weekend.

On behalf of the Leadership Weekend team,

Bryan Reaume

**Leadership Weekend Team**

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### Staff Checklist

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| Now                         | Email work crew names to [yldiana@email.com](mailto:yldiana@email.com)  
Email any Summer Staff names and email addresses [bekahsiau@gmail.com](mailto:bekahsiau@gmail.com)  
Pray and work hard to get leaders to sign up for this weekend and follow through with them to attend. Matthew 9:38!  
Coordinate travel plans as necessary. |
| By Wed. August 25           | Each area completes the “WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU” Google Form online survey                                                      |
| By Wednesday, September 1   | Email FINAL numbers and housing requests by noon to [office.yl@gmail.com](mailto:office.yl@gmail.com)                           |
| Packing                     | Bible  
Notebook  
Pen  
Camera (great opportunity for team pictures)  
W Form  
Bathing suit/clothes for the beach and waterfront!  
Anything you need to further prepare your leaders and equip them-Leadership Schedules, etc  
90’s outfits!  
Playing cards, games for group down-time |
| Arrival                     | Check in at the Adirondack Room (to the left of dining hall)  
Get housing from Head Leader  
Get settled in Cabin  
Head to Club Room for Session I |
| By Saturday Breakfast       | Completed W-Form to Vanessa                                                                                                                                 |
| Departure                   | 11:30 AM Monday, September 6                                                                                                             |
| Continually                 | PRAY!                                                                                                                                 |

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