

YOUNGLIVES INTERNSHIP

What's the purpose?

To help girls recognize their leadership potential, understand spiritual leadership and prepare them to serve in leadership in Young Life or elsewhere.

How do we accomplish it?

- Facilitate growth in Christ through scripture, prayer, etc.
- Help them form tight community with each other and a body of believers.
- Train them to serve and love well by doing tangible acts of service.
- Help them to understand leadership and a higher standard of living from a biblical perspective.
- Empower them to understand their story in Christ and share it with others.
- Build an on-ramp for girls to step into leadership with YoungLives or elsewhere.

PHASE ONE – Focus on community and personal growth in Christ. Begin to understand their own stories and share them.

PHASE TWO – Focus on service and understanding biblical leadership. Discuss principles found in YL's Faith and Conduct Policy and continue to develop their personal stories.

PHASE THREE – Focus on transitioning them into leadership roles with practical training, applications, etc.

Who is the target audience?

- YoungLives girls, ages 19-24, who have accepted Christ and are following him to their best ability.
- Girls who demonstrate leadership potential, a fervent spirit and are willing to work hard.
- Girls who are open to the possibility of being a YoungLives leader or staff person.

Important guidelines...

- While in training, participants will not do one on one mentoring or sharing. They will not do contact work alone. They will serve and share behind the scenes or in controlled settings.
- Training should require commitment! We should clearly define that commitment ahead of time and hold them accountable to it as they go.
- Training should have a clear beginning and end and should clearly outline the requirements for becoming a YoungLives leader.

Questions to answer for your area...

- Who will lead this group?
- What do girls need to agree to in order to participate?
- Is there a scripture or theme that will guide your time?
- How long will the program be from start to finish?
- What will you call the participants?
- Where will they meet?
- How often will them meet?
- What curriculum will be used?
- Where will they serve?

TULSA MODEL....

Scripture: Modeled after Lydia and based on Romans 12:9-13 NLT.

To participate, girls must agree to:

- Have a growing relationship with Christ and fervent spirit.
- Work hard and commit to the entire year.
- Have a desire to serve and learn hospitality.
- Have their own transportation.

FALL SEMESTER – Focus on community and personal growth in Christ. Begin to understand their own stories and share them.

SPRING SEMESTER – Focus on service and understanding biblical leadership.

Discuss principles found in YL's Faith and Conduct Policy and continue to develop their personal stories.

SUMMER – Focus on transitioning them into leadership roles.

Who will lead? Katie Toews

Duration? 1 year

Title? Internship

Where will they meet? Katie's house

How often will they meet? Once a month for campaigners / training
Once a month to play
Once a month to serve at club

What curriculum will be used? They will start with Made New. They will pull from Young Life's Faith in Conduct Policy and the Developing Global Leaders Curriculum.

Where will they serve? Monthly YoungLives Club
Weekend YoungLives Camp
Area Fundraisers