

YOUTH BECOMING LEADERS

High School Christian Leadership and Global Transformation Institute

GENERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFO

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT



God is Creator and Sustainer, and there is abundance in God's Kingdom. 2 Corinthians 9:8 says,

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

2 CORINTHIANS
9:8

When God calls, we trust God to provide. In joining the generosity of God's people, we offer the following resources to help students raise funds towards their participation in YBL. We also encourage you to reach out to your local church.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns about the cost of YBL, because we never want money to be a barrier to a student's participation. We trust God to provide abundantly for the ways God is calling young people to leadership in their churches and communities.

SUPPORT LETTER

Sending a letter or email to at least ten people you know is a great way to get others involved. Better yet, ask these people out for coffee, explain YBL, and then present the letter to them in person!

Asking others to support your leadership development is a wonderful way to invite them to invest in you as you walk out what it means to follow Jesus' call in your life. Others can invest in you in several ways. Others can pray for you; they can share about what you are doing, and some others may even feel called to support you financially.

If you choose to invite others to support you, the following is a sample letter that you can send to friends and family who are not part of your church family or who may live far away.

It is a wonderful way of involving more people in your growth and passions. It is also a great way to let people know what to pray for in your life! You may also ask your home church to sponsor you in your YBL endeavor.

If anyone donates toward your participation, the funds should be issued to you, not to Asbury or YBL.

SUPPORT LETTER EXAMPLE

Dear Uncle Bill and Aunt Sally,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I am doing well in school this year but am looking forward to the summer. God has been doing some great things in my life and in our youth group this year. I am writing to let you know about an exciting opportunity God has given me this summer. I have been accepted into Asbury University's Youth Becoming Leaders Institute. This ten-day residential program takes place June 3-12 in Kentucky. During my time there, I will study Scripture, learn from University and Seminary professors, hear from great ministry leaders from around the country, encounter life-changing worship, and participate in service. I will also work towards a plan for a community service project that I plan to implement when I return. You can learn even more at asbury.edu/ybl, and I would love to keep talking with you about YBL!

As I prepare for and step into this opportunity, I would love your support. The most important support you can give me is your prayers. Would you be willing to pray every day leading up to and through the program? I also need financial support. The cost of the YBL Institute is $999. I would greatly appreciate your financial support.

Thank you for your love and your prayers. May God bless you. I am praying for you all.

In God's Service,
Flavius Josephus

SUPPORT CALENDAR

YBL has created a monthly fundraising calendar for you!

You can pick a specific month (like June) or try for more months. Present the calendar to friends and family, or post on social media and ask people to give you the dollar amount on the specific day. For example, ask someone to give $12 on June 12 or $5 on June 5. See if you can get an entire month committed, with a gift for each day!

If you get support from two donors per day, that is just over $900!



GET YOUR HUSTLE ON!

1 Babysitting

Reach out to families you know from your neighborhood or church. Ask if you could babysit for them. Let them know the money you make is going towards your YBL registration fee. Babysitting two nights a week for four weeks will get you half your registration fee or more!

2 Yard Work

Ask your neighbors if you can rake their yard, wash their car, shovel a driveway, or mow their lawn. Don't forget to remind them that their donation will help you attend YBL.

3 Pet Care

Do you love dogs? See if you can dog-walk. Or take care of someone's pet or plants while they are out of town.

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4 Bake Sale

Host a bake sale at your school or church. Make a batch of your grandmother's cookies, your aunt's prize-winning pie, or your mom's delicious banana bread. Post about it on social media or ask your church to announce it. Put a base price on the items but remind folks that all the money goes towards your YBL registration fee.

5 Creative

Do you have a creative hobby? Make homemade crafts, sell artwork like paintings or jewelry, design a T-shirt, etc. Don't forget to remind them that their donation will help you attend YBL.



SUPPORT MEAL

Host a meal and invite friends and family to join you. If your house does not have adequate space, ask your church if there is space you can use or host the meal at a park. You can make a simple meal of soup or spaghetti, or ask people to bring something to contribute and make it a potluck meal.

After you have prayed over the meal, talk with friends and family about why you asked them to come. Let them know about how their donation will be used.



SUPPORT VIDEO

An easy way to ask friends and family for financial support is to start a fundraiser on Instagram, TikTok, or Facebook.

Post a video of you explaining why you are going to YBL and what you are most excited for!



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