

YOUTH EDUCATION

2023 Patriotic Education Schedule

YOUTH LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

MOWW conducts two types of annual events for secondary school students – Youth Leadership Conferences (YLC) for sophomores and juniors and Youth Leadership Seminars (YLS) for secondary school students. Both event types are annually submitted and approved as satisfying the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) educational and program standards and are listed on the NASSP School Activity List.

YLCs are multi-day events with a curriculum focused on Leadership (50%), American Heritage & Patriotism (30%) and Free Enterprise System (20%). They vary in event duration and depth of treatment of subjects within a curriculum focus, typically include team projects and activities, presenting results, public speaking, and may include writing.

Youth Leadership Seminars (YLS) are annual one-day events that focus on YLC curriculum to lesser depth than a YLC or may specialize focus to a particular patriotic education topic, e.g., the judiciary, law & order.

The schedules below, YLC first then YLS, list the events we annually conduct in chronological order. Our events will adhere to Federal, local State and venue COVID restrictions. The schedules are annotated in the event code column to reflect potential cancellation or other limitation expected (e.g., virtual only, in person only). Events cancelled this year should occur on or about the same date in the following year. The online schedule will be updated to reflect changes to the schedules.

MOWW conducts a national cash-prize competition, the Phoenician Essay Contest, for the top three students of each YLC in the preceding YLC cycle. The essay is an opinion-essay on a given patriotic or national topic determined by MOWW. Details about the contest will be provided via the student's YLC Director and sponsoring Chapter.

2023 YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (YLC®) SCHEDULE

<u>DATES</u>	<u>YLC CODE</u>	<u>YLC NAME</u>	<u>YLC DIRECTOR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR EMAIL</u>	<u>DIRECTOR PHONE</u>
1. Jan 27-29	NEYLC1	New England YLC Norwich University; Northfield VT	LTC Jarvis USA (R)	mjarvi43@gmail.com	802-272-1935
2. Feb 24-25	AUGYLC	Augusta YLC Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church; Augusta GA	LTC Engen USA (R)	augustamoww@comcast.net	706-733-7682
3. Mar 21 & 22	GPYLC*x	Great Plains YLC Topeka Police Dept Training Center, Topeka, KS	COL Jon Boursaw	jon.boursaw@potawatomi.org	785-608-1982
4. Mar 24-26	NEYLC2	New England YLC Norwich University; Northfield VT	LTC Jarvis USA (R)	mjarvi43@gmail.com	802-479-1271
5. Mar 30– Apr 2	SOAYLC	Spirit of America YLC Valley Forge Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, PA	LTC S. Kirlin(USA (R)	skirlin@aol.com	610-742-2547
6. Apr 21 & 22	KYYLC1	Kentucky YLC1 Blue Grass Challenge Academy, Fort Knox KY (Youth Challenge Program)	BG Estes, USA(R)	davidestes@bbtel.com	270-307-7148
7. Apr 27-30	Region4 YLC1	MOWW Region 4 YLC1 (Formerly American Independence YLC) Jamestown 4-H Education Center; Williamsburg VA	Col Townsley, USAF (R)	townsley2369@gmail.com aiylc.org	757-478-7467

8.	May 4-7	Region4 YLC2	MOWW Region 4 YLC1 Jamestown 4-H Education Center; Williamsburg VA	COL McCreedy, USA (R) kmcreedy1954@gmail.com aiylc.org	667-228-2275
9.	Apr 27-30	Region4 YLC3	MOWW Region 4 YLC1 Jamestown 4-H Education Center; Williamsburg VA	MAJ Goodwine clementgoodwine@yahoo.com aiylc.org	757-597-9472
10.	May 16-20	TALYLC*x	Tallahassee YLC Southgate Campus Centre, Tallahassee FL	Brittany (Link) Clark brittany.link@hotmail.com www.ylfinc.org	443-643-1036
11.	May 31- Jun 3	TBLYLC	Tampa Bay YLC University of South Florida, St. Petersburg FL	Thomas Hart tdhart123@gmail.com www.ylfinc.org	810-923-8446
12.	Jun 12-16	OKCYLC	Oklahoma Christian YLC Oklahoma Christian University; Edmond OK	CPT Jenny Wyrick jennywhatley1@hotmail.com	580-668-1131
13.	Jun 18-22	LEXYLC	USS Lexington YLC Corpus Christi, TX	Col Woods bcwnav@hotmail.com	830-496-0060
14.	Jun 19-22	SDYLC	San Diego YLC University of San Diego CA or Pt. Loma Nazarene CA	Charles Dare cdare@sdylc.org	858-848-9661
15.	Jun 13-17	TOYLC	Thousand Oaks YLC California Lutheran University; Thousand Oaks CA	Col Knotts/Dave Worley jeknotts@ccvf.org	805-402-7784
16.	Jun 12-16	RMYLEC	Rocky Mountain YLC Colorado State University, Pueblo (CSU Pueblo)	Col Shambach shambachsm@msn.com	719-447-5505
17.	Jun 25-29	NWYLC	Northwest YLC Pacific Lutheran University; Tacoma WA	Col Gibson dave_digib@comcast.net	360-412-5146
18.	Jul 9-13	TWUYLC	Texas Wesleyan University Ft Worth, TX	LTC Faidley paulfaidley@yahoo.com	817 992 0947
19.	Jul 10-14	AZYLC	Arizona YLC Arizona State University Campus West, Glendale AZ	Fred Garnett fgarnett001@gmail.com	623-512-2615
20.	Jul 16-20	TAMUYLC	Texas A&M YLC Texas A&M University; College Station TX	MG Bunch gbunch76@gmail.com txpef.org	804-721-3818
21.	Sep 22 & 23	KYYLC2	Kentucky YLC2 Blue Grass Challenge Academy, Fort Knox KY (Youth Challenge Program)	BG Estes davidestes@bbtel.com	270-307-7148
22.	Nov 2-4	HSVYLC	Huntsville YLC US Space & Rocket Center, Huntsville AL	LtCol Dunlap dunlapdl97@gmail.com	256-651-1983

2023 YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (YLS) SCHEDULE

1.	Jan 21	Holland-YLS	Rancho Bernardo, CA	Paul Lebidine plebidine@yahoo.com	619-850-8713
2.	Jan 28	PH-NJ-YLS	Philadelphia YLS Camden HS, Camden, NJ	LTC S. Kirlin skirlin@aol.com	610-742-2547
3.	Feb 18	PH-YLS	Philadelphia YLS Roxborough HS; Philadelphia PA	LTC S. Kirlin skirlin@aol.com	610-742-2547
4.	Mar 18	PHSub-YLS	Philadelphia YLS Pennsbury HS, Fairless Hill, PA	LTC S. Kirlin skirlin@aol.com	610-742-2547
5.	Mar 18 & 19	DE-YLS	Delaware YLS Delaware Military Museum; Wilmington, DE	LTC Witte carl.witte@hotmail.com	610-742-0560
6.	Apr 4	L&O-YLS	Law & Order YLS Maryland Court of Appeals; Annapolis MD	COL McCreedy, USA (R) kmcreedy1954@gmail.com	667-228-2275

7.	Apr 15	E-CA-YLS	Empire Cadet YLS Wright Chapter, San Diego, CA	CAPT Quinn Hawley	quindy67@gmail.com	9513252600
8.	29 Apr	N-FL-YLS	Northeast Florida YLS Jacksonville FL	CWO4 McCuiston	davidmcc44@outlook.com	4234021643
9.	May 6	PR-YLS	Puerto Rico YLS	COL Quinones	pantera.quinones1@gmail.com	787-923-4661
10.	May 11	SUN-YLS or YLC	Sun City YLS Presbyterian Church, Sun City FL	Bob Smith	bobsmith8724@gmail.com	405-414-8724
11.	Jun 3	AR-YLS	Central Arkansas YLS Arkansas National Guard Museum, Camp Robinson, Little Rock AR	LTC McGarry	papashaunmcgarry@gmail.com	225-936-8254
12.	Jun 10	BR-YLS	Baton Rouge YLS LSU Army ROTC Classroom	COL LeGrande	c.legrande@cox.net	225-772-7381
13.	Jun 11-18	GLNS-YLS	Naval Station Great Lakes Naval Station Great Lakes; IL (JROTC only)	COL Peck	colpeck@yahoo.com	847-452-7619
14.	Jun 15	HI-YLS	Hawaii YLS Oahu Veterans Center, Honolulu HI	Col Seal	seal.jasonc@gmail.com	808-277-7536
15.	Oct 7	PR-YLS	Puerto Rico YLS State Capital Building; San Juan, PR	COL Quinones	pantera.quinones1@gmail.com	787-923-4661
16.	Oct 14	DE-YLS	Delaware YLS Delaware Military Museum; Wilmington, DE	LTC Witte	carl.witte@hotmail.com	610-742-0560
17.	Oct 18	NJ-YLS2	New Jersey2 YLS Oakcrest High School; Mays Landing, NJ	LTC S. Kirlin	skirlin@aol.com	610-742-2547

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*x In-person only, cancelled for this year