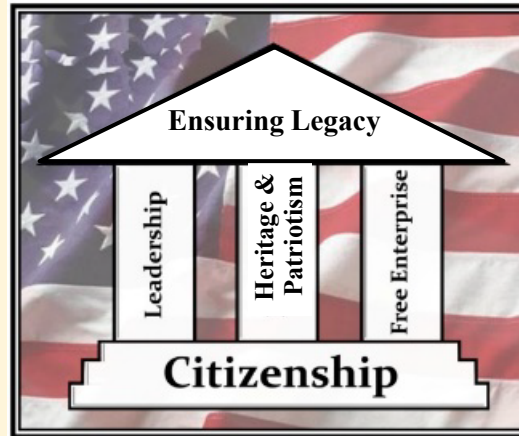




# Patriotic Education Program



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# **Patriotic Education Program OVERVIEW**

- **PEP & Resources**
- **Chapter PEP**
  - **PEP for Youth**
    - **(Leadership Events, Contests & In-School)**
  - **Other Patriotic Education Events/Activity**
    - **Community-Wide PE/Patriotic Events (MOCs)**
    - **Other PE/Patriotic Projects Activity**
- **Building a New YLC/YLS**

# Patriotic Education Program Resources

- TALENT (Local including within Chapter)
- **PEC Chair, Vice Chair, Records, YLC/YLS Starter Kits**
- **YLC/YLS Directors**
- MOWW Website: [moww.org](http://moww.org)
  - **(Public) PEP Page with YLC/YLS Schedule**
  - Companions Only
    - MOWW Policy Manual ( → Publications)
      - Appendix G: PEP and Awards
      - **Appendix H: YLC/YLS Events**
      - Appendix I: Massing of Colors
      - **Appendix J: Volunteers and Youth Protection**
    - **MOWW Forms (11 series → 10,11 & 12),**
    - MOWW YLC/YLS Brochure

# Chapter Patriotic Education Program

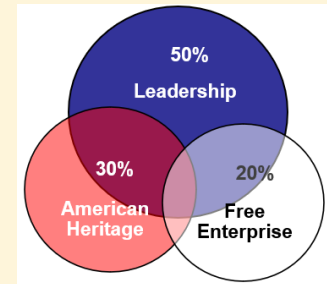
## Planning Considerations

- **MOWW Form 10a PEP Award Application**
  - MOWW Guide to relative ROI value
    - To/For Youth, Community and Nation,
    - Companion involvement & sense of impact
    - member recruiting
- **Potential PEP Efforts/Activities**
  - **PEP for Youth**
    - (Leadership Events, Contests & In-School)
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# PEP for Youth

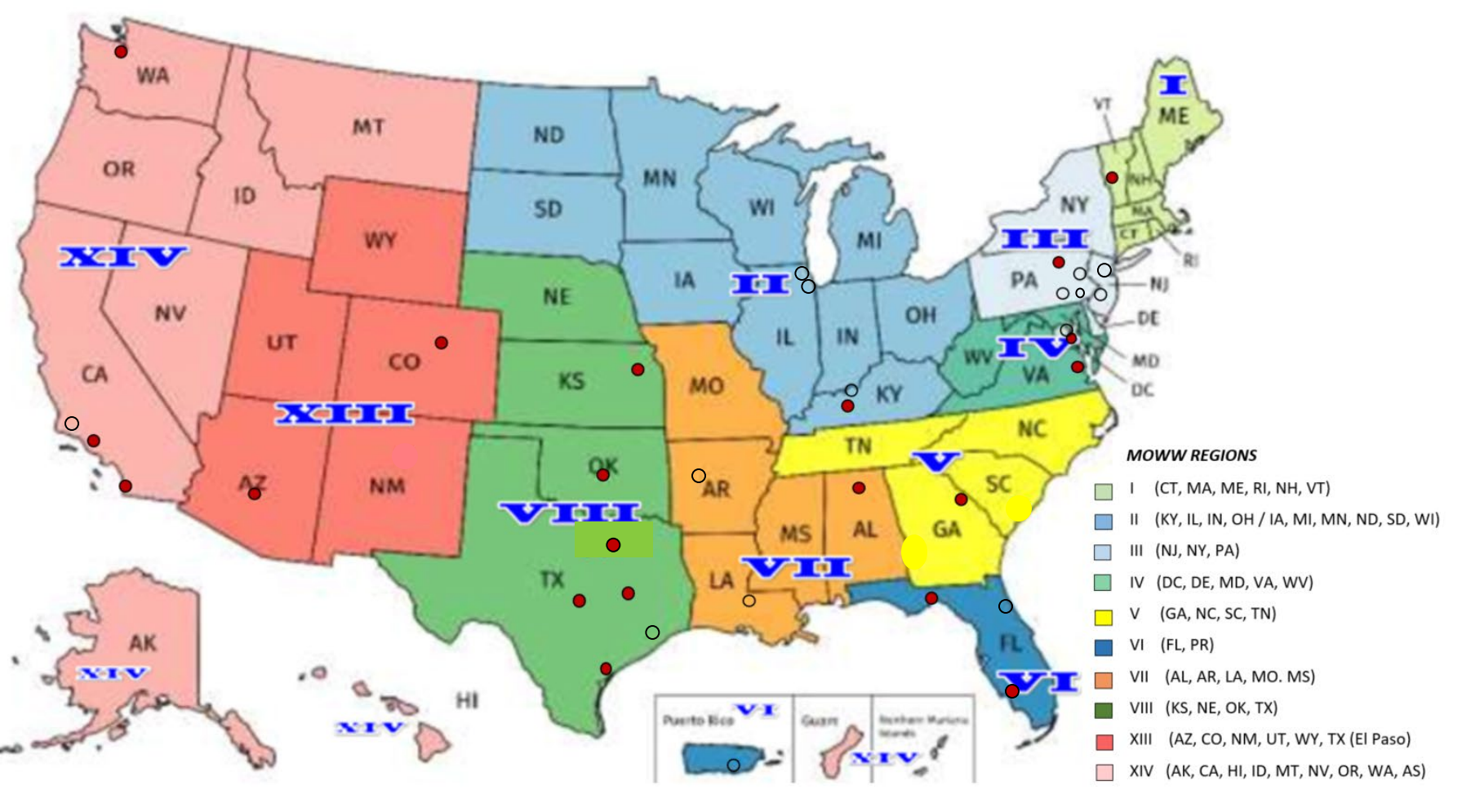
## Youth Leadership Conference & Seminar (YLC&YLS)

- **Events** -- host (chapter) developed and ran
  - YLC : 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders; YLS: 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- **Curriculum Approval**
  - YLC: Curriculum % Mix
  - YLS: No% mix
  - PEC assesses/confirms YLC agendas meet goal.
- **Schedule** (When, What, Where, Contact Info)
  - At [moww.org](http://moww.org), updateable; for Officer Review NLT 1 Feb
- Youth Protection Training & Background Checks



# MOWW YLCs Nationwide

## Regional Perspective



# YLC Events

## Multi-Day YLC

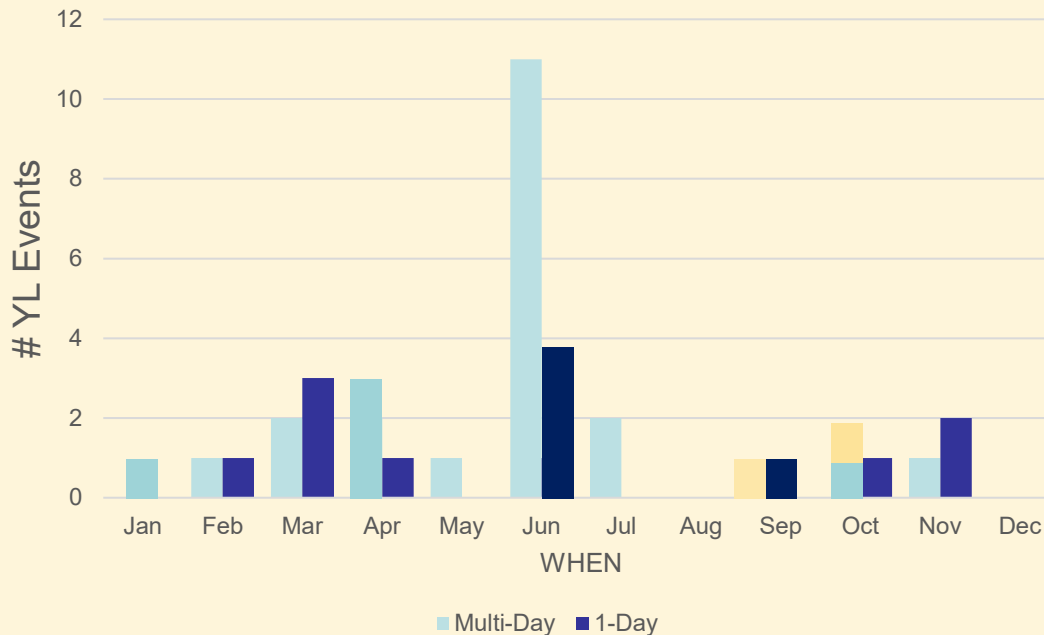
Jan NEYLC  
 Feb AUGYLC  
 Mar GPYLC,  
 NEYLC2  
 Apr SoAYLC,  
 AIYLC  
 KYYLC  
 May TALYLC  
 Jun \*YLC-OCU  
 TOYLC,  
 AZYLC  
 NWYLC.  
 SDYLC  
 \*YLC-LEX@SU  
 RMYLC  
 \*YLC-TWU@SU  
 Jul YLCTAMU  
 Sep SoAYLC2  
 Oct AUGYLC2  
 HSYLC  
 Nov AIYLC

21 YLCs

## 1-Day YLS

Feb SP-YLS  
 NJ-YLS  
 Mar LO-YLS-1,  
 NJ-YLS-2  
 PR-YLS  
 Apr PH-YLS  
 Jun SB-C-YLS  
 BR-YLS  
 CP-YLS  
 GLNS-YLS  
 Sep LO-YLS-2  
 Oct KY-YLS  
 DE-YLS  
 PR-YLS-2

14 YLSs



# Typical Sponsors & Support

- PEC & MOWW Website for Guidance & Starter Packet
- Financial Support for Event or Sponsoring Students
  - MOWW Chapters
  - Corporations and Local Businesses
  - Civic Organizations
  - Individuals (Private)
  - In Kind: e.g., Publix, Walmart,
  - Government (Welcome Packs & Facility Visit/Use)

*Know and meet schedule for grants. (Apply at least 30 days in advance).*





# **Patriotic Education Program**

## **In-School Programs**

- **Focus of program: Flag training, etc**
- **Number of:**
  - schools, sessions, students, Companions involved**

## **PE Contest for Youth**

- **Phoenician Essay Contest** (Open to all YLC attendees)
  - **Players:** YLC Directors,
    - Can be assisted by Sponsoring Chapters & Regions
  - **Process/Checklist & Timeline -- MOWW Form12** (11f)
  - **Launch ~ Sep/Oct → Results ~ Feb/Mar → Awards ~ Apr**

# Patriotic Education Program

## Community-Wide PE/Patriotic Events

- **Massing of Colors (App I) and other large events**
- Red, White and Blue “Ball” Thousand Oaks CA
- PE/Patriotic Events for Schools, Centers, and Organizations
- Flag Program, Presentation, Participation in Memorials

## Other PE/Patriotic Projects Activity

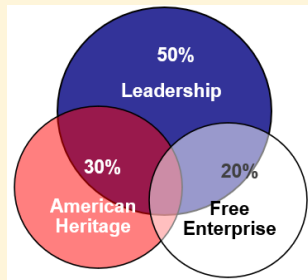
- Chapter participation in PE Activity of non-MOWW organization
- PE or patriotic-themed chapter meetings
- PE presentations external of the chapter

**Activity must have PE element to it to qualify for PEP.**

# **Building a New YLC/YLS Event**

# A Successful Youth Leadership Event

YLC/YLS



Basic Considerations



Building an Agenda

Committees for Planning & Execution

# **A Successful Youth Leadership Event**

## **Basic Event and Agenda Considerations**

- **Local talent** in/out of chapter and agenda?
- **Location/venue** ?
- **Event purpose**, curriculum goal? theme-based?
- **Grade of students**
  - Reaching them
- **Duration?**
- **When?**
- **Budget & Financial support and types**
- **Virtual, In-person, or Combination?**

# A Successful Youth Leadership Event

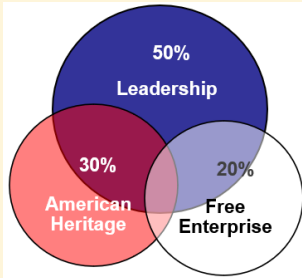
Build an agenda for a new YLC/YLS

YLC/YLS Starter Pack from PEC (Handout)

- SAMPLE YLC/YLS Agendas
  - (Multi- & Single Day YLC-Like / Themed)
- Presentation/Workshop/Activity MENU by YLC-Focus Categories
  - Leadership
  - American Heritage & Patriotism
  - Free Enterprise
  - Themed (e.g., Law & Order)

# A Successful Youth Leadership Event

## Build a new YLC/YLS Event



## Rules



Groups of 3 people or more functioning as a chapter.

Each group should have the following committee represented

- Lead
- Financial/Logistics
- Program Agenda
- PR/School Liaison
- Staffing for Execution

Each person of group may serve/lead more than 1 committee but only 1 lead/spokesperson per committee

Duties/Tasks for Committees:

# A Successful Youth Leadership Event

## Committee Areas of Responsibility

- **Lead:**
  - Commitment of Chapter and Members,
  - Work/task schedule to meet milestones and its tracking,
  - **Relative location: Proximity to resources & students**
  - **Venue: Appeal & suitability** (size, # & type of rooms including ante room for speakers/visitors fits event focus), youth protection, refreshments, overnight accommodations?
  - Facilitates Youth Protection
  - Insurance



# A Successful Youth Leadership Event

## Committee Areas of Responsibility

- **Financial/Logistics:**
  - **Budget**, Break-even Analysis, **funding** (solicitation & follow-up on Donations (\$, In-Kind) & grants **(\$2000/\$10000)**)
  - Contracts, venue cost audio/visual equipment & set up, overnight accommodations if required, duration, medical and health and treatment if part of contract
  - **T-shirts, rewards, awards, certificates, awards, registration.**
  - **Meals, snacks, water and other liquid refreshment**
  - **Printing, handouts** (paper, pens, pencils) and other workshop and activity materials

# A Successful Youth Leadership Event

## Committee Areas of Responsibility

### Program/Agenda:

**Shaping of agenda** (presentations, tours & travel time, panel sessions, workshops, activities, breaks), recruiting/scheduling of speakers and panelists,

**Certifying & re-certifying** event curriculum, critiques/evaluations  
Goal is student cost is minimal. Cost must be less than budget

Consideration for visitors (school officials, sponsors) during program

Video recording and capturing event by photo

# **A Successful Youth Leadership Event**

## Committee Areas of Responsibility

### **PR/School Liaison:**

**Interface/Coordinate with Schools or other sources of students**

**Selection process**, coordination application form & process

If event or recruiting during school year, need buy in with schools for excused absences

### **Staffing for Execution:**

Volunteers to Implement & Execute

**Includes mentors, counselors or team leaders, chaperones**

# **SUMMARY**

- **PEP & Resources (Local, MOWW)**
- **Chapter PEP**
  - **PEP Award Application & Chapter Action Plan**
    - **Youth Events (YLC/YLS, Other)**
    - **MOCs & Other PE Evens & Activity**
- **Building a New YLC/YLS**
  - **Considerations Shaping Your Event**
    - **Locality, Purpose, Grade of Students, When, Duration**
  - **Building an Agenda**
  - **Committees to Get It Done**



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