

LOUISIANA YOUTH SEMINAR

no man is an island.

ESTABLISHED 1971



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50 years

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FOUNDERS

KARL WHITE*
*Graduate Student
Staff Member ('71-'80)
Advisory Board/Board
Member
deceased

BARBARA JO PEASE
*Undergraduate
Staff Member ('71-80)
Board Member
Founded the LYS
Sustainability Fund
Continued Commitment
Presently*

VAL MARMILLION
*Undergraduate
Staff Member ('71-80)
Advisory Board/Board
Member*





“LYS is an experience like no other. I have learned how to formulate a plan to make my dreams come true.”

- FORMER DELEGATE

LYS Theme Song **NO MAN IS AN ISLAND**

**NO MAN IS AN ISLAND
NO MAN STANDS ALONE
EACH MAN’S JOY IS JOY TO ME
EACH MAN’S GRIEF IS MY OWN.**

**WE NEED ONE ANOTHER
SO I WILL DEFEND
EACH MAN AS MY BROTHER
EACH MAN AS MY FRIEND.**

**I SAW THE PEOPLE GATHER
I HEARD THE PEOPLE SING
THE SONG THAT THEY WERE SINGING
IS RINGING IN MY HEART.**

**NO MAN IS AN ISLAND
NO MAN STANDS ALONE
EACH MAN’S JOY IS JOY TO ME
EACH MAN’S GRIEF IS MY OWN.**

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EACH MAN AS MY BROTHER
EACH MAN AS MY FRIEND.**

music

Music has always been an important part of LYS. In the last 50 years, songs have come to have special meaning through the week:

LYS Theme Song: No Man Is An Island

LYS Fight Song

Staff Song: Forever Young

Staff Farewell Song

Home from the Musical “The Wiz”

3rd week of july

The core components of the LYS program have remained consistent throughout the past 50 years. Definitions of some of the core components of the LYS week are below: :

delegate

\ 'de-li-gət

a student participant of the Louisiana Youth Seminar

staff

/staf/

(aka “red shirts”) volunteer college students and young professionals embodying the principal of “Forever Young” who implement the annual seminar (includes roles of **Program Director/Executive Director, Assistant Program Directors, Staff Assistants, Counselors and Junior Counselors**)

home group

/hōm/ /groop/

a diverse group of delegates mentored by a counselor and junior counselor who spend most of their time together through the week of LYS. Home Groups are named based on the annual theme and compete against, or work with, one another in the various sessions and competitions throughout the week.

speakers

/'spēkər/

Elected officials, community leaders, University officials who inspire and inform the delegation as guest speakers annually. The first external speaker was **Senator Ellender** in 1972.

tory/whig

/'tôrē/ / /(h)wɪg/

political parties of the LYS political party system in which delegates embrace the importance of our freedom of speech and voting. Through the process, delegates run for officer positions by giving speeches, voting and executing a caucus filled with strategy and a whole lot of fun. Delegates get a complete look at the political process with an LYS twist. (Mascots: **Tory= Chicken & Whig = Pig**)

competitions

/,kämpə 'tiSH(ə)n/

planned and surprise contests throughout the week in which home groups compete against one another to win awards and earn points toward the ultimate goal of winning group of the day/group of week- symbolized by the coveted LYS flag. (Competitions include: **Skit, Song, Group of the Day**)



2014 Home Group performing in the Song Competition

involvement session

/in 'völvmənt/ /'seSHən/

segment of the seminar developed to teach and refine a specific leadership skill. Throughout the history of the program these session titles have varied but the general themes have remained the same:

mixer

meet & interact with the entire delegation

speaking out workshop

writing & presenting a speech

communication connection

sharpen communication skills

feelings through music

expression through art & music

the individual, group & leadership

small group teamwork challenges

dyadic encounter

building one-on-one relationships

dreams to reality

setting goals, dreams & aspirations

dream state

state pride & problem solving



belief

LYS was founded on the belief that if businesses, communities and government are to have effective leaders in the future, we must help our students to develop their core leadership skills such as effective communication, setting and achieving goals, team building, understanding and accepting others, developing self confidence, conducting effective meetings, and problem solving skills.

LYS is held for one week each summer during the third week of July. The Louisiana Youth Seminar is a leadership camp designed for high school juniors and seniors (and sophomores who are up for the challenge). Approximately 300 students attend from throughout the state.

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“LYS is the only place I’ve ever found where every single person can be him or herself 100% of the time and never have to worry about not being accepted for it. It’s the only place where everyone is free to break out of his/her shell, show his/ her true colors...At LYS you are always accepted for who you are, so you never have to try and be anything but yourself... LYS helped me to grow into a person I never thought I could be.”

- FORMER LYS DELEGATE





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“LYS more than any other thing helped me to believe in myself. It gave me the confidence and energy I had lost somewhere along the way.”

- HON. MARY LANDRIEU
FORMER US SENATOR, 1972 LYS DELEGATE

With the support of Senator Landrieu, LYS was the recipient of a \$148,000 Department of Education Grant in 2005 which enabled LYS to establish a tuition waiver program and provide a stipend for a part-time Executive Director. That year, Sonja Pruitt-Lord was hired as the LYS Executive Director of which she remains a dedicated servant leader to this day.

sustaining & growing

LYS was established as an official 501c3 non-profit organization in 1976. In the almost years of the seminar, the revenue and accompanying student population of LYS has varied. In the early 2000's, the LYS Board, under the direction of Founder Jo Pease, undertook a strategy to diligently pursue donors to support the LYS bottom line and sponsors to enable any interested potential leader the opportunity to attend LYS. A tuition fee is charged to partici-

pants. However, this fee covers only a portion of LYS expenses as the real cost per student exceeds this tuition. In an effort to build, sustain and ensure the future of LYS for 50 more years, Jo, with the support of hundreds of donors-both directly and indirectly connected to LYS began donating to the LYS Sustainability Fund. This fund was established in 2012 to endow the future needs of LYS.



Shell and its various companies, subsidiaries and foundation have been lifetime supporters of the Louisiana Youth Seminar, serving as Presenting Sponsor from 2006-2022. In advance of the 2020 seminar, Shell pledged \$50,000 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the program in addition to its substantial annual scholarship support and employee company match support. We have profound appreciation for our corporate partners and major donors like Shell, whose long-time commitment will make the next 50 years of LYS possible!



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“I continue to remain passionate about LYS every day because I believe in what it does for each student who has the opportunity to experience the magic that is LYS.”

- BARBARA IO PEASE
FOUNDER, LYS



SuperGREAT!



Each home group adopts a group theme for the week with which they compete and create costumes (see above), songs, skits and more.



Above, Sonja Pruitt-Lord, pictured with the LYS Flag. The flag made its first appearance in 1975.

A Wish for Leaders

I sincerely wish you will have the experience of thinking up a new idea, planning it, organizing it, and following it to completion, then having it be magnificently successful. I also hope you go through the same process and have something fail terribly.

I wish you could know how it feels to run with all your heart and lose terribly.

I wish that you could achieve some great good for man and have nobody know about it except you.

I wish that you could find something so worthwhile that you deem it worthy of devoting your life.

I hope you become frustrated and dissatisfied enough to begin to push back the very barriers of your own personality limitations.

I hope you make a stupid unethical mistake and get caught red handed and are big enough to say those magic words, "I was wrong."

I hope you give so much of yourself that some days you wonder if it's worth it all.

I wish for you a magnificent obsession that will give you a reason for living and purpose and direction and élan and life.

I wish for you the worst kind of criticism for everything you do because that makes you fight to achieve beyond what you normally would.

I wish for you the experience of leadership.



Pictured above and at right: The LYS backdrop is designed and painted by LYS Staff members each year to coordinate with the annual theme. Above: The 1997 backdrop for “LYS Leadership...This looks like a job for LYS” and Right: the 2010 backdrop “LYS... We Believe in Leadership”





staff, staff, staff

Louisiana Youth Seminar is organized, staffed and directed by young professionals and college students who volunteer their time every summer. Each staff member has participated in LYS as a student delegate and therefore understands the inner workings of the program. The staff is young, positive, and progressive and can easily identify with the hopes, feelings and trends of Louisiana's youth.

The LYS staff is representative of the LYS delegation from the standpoint of high school affiliation, geographical composition, gender, ethnicity, personality style and other diversity components. Staff represent the hands, heart and soul of the LYS experience the third week in July. Staff have the responsibility to deliver a quality LYS Program to the 300 high school students attending LYS.

May you stay forever young.

Staff Song **FOREVER YOUNG**

May God bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true
May you always do for others
And let others do for you
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung
May you stay forever young
Forever young, forever young
May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous
May you grow up to be true
May you always know the truth
And see the light surrounding you

May you always be courageous
Stand upright and be strong
May you stay forever young
Forever young, forever young
May you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy
May your feet always be swift
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift
May your heart always be joyful
And may your song always be sung
May you stay forever young
Forever young, forever young
May you stay forever young.



Pictured above is the program and executive staff of the 10th Louisiana Youth Seminar.



Staff Farewell Song

**TODAY AS YOU LEAVE US
AND HOMEWARD YOU GO
WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU
FOR WE LOVE YOU SO
YOU'RE WONDERFUL LEADERS
AND AS YOU MEET THE TEST
NEVER FORGET ALL THE DAYS
THAT WERE LYS**







life achievement award



Roddy Richard 1965-1986

Roddy Richard came to LYS from Teurlings Catholic High and joined Staff in 1983. Roddy was an exceptional young man whose life was taken in a tragic accident. To celebrate his life and honor his spirit LYS created the Roddy Richard Life Achievement Award, which recognizes an outstanding individual each year whose character and purpose in life has lessened the burden of others and made this a better place for their fellow man.

In honor of his memory, since 1988 we have annually selected a Louisiana native who shows the same compassion and fervor as Roddy himself as the recipient of the Roddy Richard Life Achievement Award.

Roddy is pictured second from left with his home group in 1985.

In memory of Roddy's compassion and fervor for the youth of Louisiana.

Life Achievement Award Named in Honor of Roddy Richard

1988		Verna Landrieu, Community Activist, New Orleans	2008		Dr. Nghana Lewis, Tulane University
1989		Dale Brown, Former Coach, LSU Basketball	2009		Zac Burson, Transition & Mentoring Coordinator, Bossier Parish
1990		Mary Ellen Armitage, Former Mayor, Folsom	2010		Barbara Jo Pease, Co-Founder, Louisiana Youth Seminar
1991		Virginia Budd, Former President, La Association of Teachers	2011		Sen. Mike Michot, Louisiana State Senator, District 23
1992		Pat Taylor, President, Taylor Oil	2012		Richard Zuschlag, CEO, Acadian Ambulance
1993		Rev. Thomas E. Chambers, President, Holy Cross College	2013		Jay Dardenne, Lt. Governor, State of Louisiana
1994		Corre Stegall, Fmr. President, National Kappa Delta Sorority	2014		Gerald "Jerry" Reaux, Jr., CEO Midsouth Bank
1995		James Moffett, CEO, Freeport-McMoRan, Inc	2015		Angela Guillory Associate Dean of Students and Director Of Greek Life At LSU
1996		Frank A. France, Founder, Kehoe-France School – Camp	2016		Anne Hindrichs, Social Worker ot McMains Children's Developmental Center
1997		Mari Ann Callais, Educator, Jefferson	2017		Patrick Dobard, CEO New Schools for New Orleans
1998		Fr. Gary Schexnayder, Former Pastor, St. Edmund's Church	2018		Madeleine Landrieu, Dean of Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
1999		Barbara Stott, Teacher, Riverdale High School	2019		Loren Carriere, Executive Director, Hope for Opelousas
2000		Dan Jurek, Vice Principal, St. Thomas Moore High School	2020-1		Webinar, none given
2001		Adren Wilson, Children's Defense Fund	2022		Norma Jane Sabiston (d), Political Strategist, LYS staffer, board member and supporter
2002		D'Ann Morris, Office of The Chancellor, LSU	2023		David St. Romain, Music Artist and Community Advocate
2003		Randy Gurie, Assoc. Dean of Students, LSU			
2004		Charles Jumonville, Diocese of Baton Rouge			
2005		Patricia Neal, Educational Coordinator, La Dept Of Education			
2006		Drew Lehmann, Executive Director, Prevention With PRIDE			
2007		Collis Temple, Founder, BREC Sports Academy			

Positions listed are at time of award.

We are proud of you., say, we are proud of YOU!



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“I want to thank every staff member from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for changing my life. Thank you for helping me find myself. Most importantly, thank you for having the dedication to help form and shape the future of Louisiana.”

- HAROLD DORADO
2016 DELEGATE



everybody's here

SO EVERY BODY CHEER.

As an Alum of the program there are many ways to give back. Sharing your time, talent or treasure are fulfilling ways to give the gift of leadership that was given to you.



You are the BEST, Better than the REST!

Boards

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ADVISORY BOARD

Barbara Jo Pease, *founder*
Valsin Marmillion, *founder*
Karl White, *founder*
Mark Barnes
Adrian Baudoin
Jeanne Harang Boughton
Zac Burson
Anne Sonnier Calhoun
Jessica Hof Cambre
Tom Calvert
Donald Cravins, Jr.
Dustin Cravins
Scott Daigre
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Wendy Walker Stanford
Hasting Stewart
Barbara Stott
Patti Thomas Harper
Monica Hof Wallace
Shanna Warner
Brother Henry Werner



2009 LYS Board of Directors July Meeting

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“I come back and I give back because LYS has given me and continues to give me more than I could ever give it in return.”

- MARK BARNES
STAFF MEMBER
ADVISORY BOARD
MEMBER



no man is an island.

LYS was created so that high school students could have the experience of leadership training like no other. In 49 years, hundreds of high schools, at least ten states, and five countries have sent a combined 11,000 plus delegates to participate in the Louisiana Youth Seminar. What began as an idea has blossomed into a legacy of leadership that has impacted the lives of many near and far.

LYS would not have happened were it not for the support of so many. Year after year staff members, donors, friends, families, volunteers, University officials and community members lifted up the delegates of LYS and the organization itself. LYS would not be celebrating 50 years without each of these living examples of “No Man Is An Island”. For every person who has lifted LYS and prepared it for the next 50 years- Thank you- No Man Is An Island!

1

1971

1st Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 18-22, 1971
Northwestern State University
Natchitoches, LA

LEADERSHIP IN THE AGE OF AQUARIUS
Theme Song- Aquarius
by The Fifth Dimension

Program Directors
Val Marmillion
Karl White

Newspaper Editors
Cathy Reed
Kristie Roach

Counselors
Jo Pease
Debbie Wallace
Shirley Dickson
Jeanne Hebert
Lynn Killen
Norma Oliver
Kay McKnight
Ronnie McBride
Larry Malone
Robbie Austin

Home Groups
Aries
Taurus
Gemini
Cancer
Leo
Virgo
Libra
Scorpio
Capricorn
Pisces

101
students

24
high schools

10
groups

2

1972

2nd Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 16-21, 1972
Northwestern State University
Natchitoches, LA

LEADERSHIP...IT'S NOT ALL FUN AND GAMES
Theme Song - Games People Play
by Joe South

Program Directors
Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Newspaper Editors
Vickie Praether
Melanie O'Banion

Counselors
Karen Richey*
Debbie Wallace
Shirley Dickson
Jeanne Hebert
Cynthia Miller
Joe Chaillot*
Everett Baker*
John Richardson*
Larry Malone
Tommy Lou Smith
Martha Chapin

Junior Counselors
Rodney Harrington*
Jack Brittain, Jr*
Sharon Henderson*

Home Groups
Monopoly
Password
Concentration
Jeopardy
Scrabble
Life
Stratego
Checkers
Bridge

3

1973

3rd Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 15-20, 1973
Northwestern State University
Natchitoches, LA

LEADERSHIP UNDER THE SIGN OF PEACE
Theme Song - Let There Be Peace On Earth

Program Directors
Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Counselors
Martha Chapin*
Shirley Dickson
Jeanne Hebert
Brenda Fitzgerald*
Carol Susan Henderson*
Everett Baker
Cindy Miller*
Norma Jane Sabiston*
Larry Malone
Sharon Henderson

Junior Counselors
Doug Nichols*
Denise Rabalais*
Rocky Smith*
Melanie Babin*

Newspaper Editor
Vickie Prather

Home Groups
Love
Life
Faith
Brotherhood
Happiness
Understanding
Tranquility
Hope
Trust
Fellowship

IN THE BEGINNING...

LYS's first home was Northwestern State University, where the three founders, Barbara Jo Pease, Val Marmillion and Karl White, were students. In it's first year LYS had 101 students representing 24 schools. In the 50-year history, LYS has hosted an estimated 11,000 plus students from throughout Louisiana, Texas, numerous US states as well as many countries throughout the world!

4

4th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 14-19, 1974
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

LEADERSHIP...MOVE IT ON WITH ENERGY
Theme Song – “Beautiful” by Carol King

1974

Program Directors

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Counselors

Jeanne Hebert
Larry Malone
Martha Chapin
Cindy Miller
Norma Jane Sabiston
Sharon Henderson
Dee Middleton*
Jerry LeBlanc*
Rudy Burnette*
Becky Nix*

Junior Counselors

Pam Marmillion*
Candy Rougeau*
Alton Gatlin*

Junior Counselors Tim Burnham*

Gerard Patin*
Pattie Morrison*
Kathy Kottenbrook*

Junior Counselors

Gayle Jupiter*
Kent Stalnakar*

Home Groups

Vigor
Zest
Spirit
Enthusiasm
Power
Might
Strength
Zeal
Ability
Vitality

5

5th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 13-18, 1975
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

A CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP
Theme Song – “Celebrate” by Three Dog
Night

1975

Program Directors

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Counselors

Jeanne Hebert
Larry Malone
Martha Chapin
Kent Stalnakar
Norma Jane Sabiston
Dee Middleton
Rudy Burnette
Jerry LeBlanc
Gayle Jupiter
Tim Burnham
Kathy Kottenbrook
Alton Gatlin

Junior Counselors

Pattie Morrison
Laura Daly*
Kit Williams*
Bryan Ducharme*
Candy Rougeau
Kathy Marmillion*
Sharon Stakes*
Carolyn Crenshaw*
Melissa Pitre*
Helen Tindel*
Susan Wall*
Tim Ronstadt*

Home Groups

Delight
Jubilant
Fantastic
Terrific
Bliss
Excitement
Dynamic
Thrill
Cheer
Glad
Brilliant
Awe

Five-Year Club

ESTABLISHED IN THE FIFTH SEMINAR, THE 5-YEAR CLUB HONORS THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO LYS.

1975

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

1976

Norma Jane Sabiston
Martha Chapin

1977

Jerry LeBlanc
Tim Burnham
Rudy Burnette
Dee Middleton
Pattie Morrison
Kathy Kottenbrook
Alton Gatlin

1978

Sharon Stakes
Kathy Marmillion
Carolyn Crenshaw
Helen Tindel

1979

Norman Glindmeyer
Gina Guzzino
Steve Lantier
Kathy Donellan
Rusty Roth
Tom Calvert

1980

Mark Chavis
Rowland Stalter
Wayne Riley
Honorable John Breaux
Dr. Louis Roth Jr.
Dr. Allen St. Martin
Loretta Leger

1981

Mike Lopez
Scott Daigre
Eileen McSweeny
Vickie Guzzino
John Long

1982

Mary Ann Hailes
Guy Barone
John Von Der Lehr

1983

Joey Daigre
Jim Nickel
Haggai Davis
Mark Moroux
Kay McGarry
Rosalind Hanks
Laurie Roth

The Five Year Club members are continued later in this book.



1975 Staff

220
students
56
high schools
12
groups

USL & LAFAYETTE WELCOME LYS

LYS moved to the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) for year 4. It remained at the University through the 1986 seminar.

6

1976

6th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 11-16, 1976
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

LIFE, LIBERTY & THE PURSUIT OF LEADERSHIP

Theme Song - "Free to Be You and Me" by Mailo Thomas

Program Directors

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Staff Assistants

Jeanne Hebert
Martha Chapin

Counselors

Norma Jane Sabiston
Jerry LeBlanc
Dee Middleton
Rudy Burnette
Sharon Stakes
Alton Gatlin
Tim Burnham
Kathy Kottenbrook
Kent Stalnaker
Kathy Marmillion
Pattie Morrison
Laura Daly

Junior Counselors

Steve Lantier*
Helen Tindel*
Gina Guzzino*
Kevin Duplechain*
Tom Calvert*
Carolyn Crenshaw
Kathy Donellan*
Rusty Roth*
Martha Goodrow*
Tim Davis*
David Bertrand*
Norman Glindmeyer*

Home Groups

Paul Revere
Benjamin Franklin
Betsy Ross
George Washington
Thomas Jefferson
Patrick Henry
Alexander Hamilton
John Adams
Thomas Paine
John Hancock
Francis Scott Key
James Monroe

7

1977

7th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 17-22, 1977
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

THE MAGIC OF LEADERSHIP

Theme Song - "Magic to Do" from the musical "Pippin"

Program Directors

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Staff Assistants

Norma Jane Sabiston
Jerry LeBlanc

Counselors

Dee Middleton
Rudy Burnette
Sharon Stakes
Alton Gatlin
Tim Burnham
Kathy Kottenbrook
Kathy Marmillion
Pattie Morrison
Laura Daly
Steve Lantier
Helen Tindel
Carolyn Crenshaw

Junior Counselors

Lynette Landry*
Kathy Donellan*
Benji Mouton*
Mark Chavis*
Tab Bisignani*
Wayne Riley*
Rowland Stalter*
Norman Glindmeyer
Kevin Duplechain
Gina Guzzino
Tom Calvert
Rusty Roth

Home Groups

Top Hats
Cards
Rabbits
Wands
Houdini
Dice
Abracadabra
Aladdin
Merlin
Tarots
Gypsies
Wizards

8

1978

8th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 16-21, 1978
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

DISCOVERIES ON THE ROAD TO LEADERSHIP

Theme Song - "If You Believe" from the musical "The Wiz"

The Directors

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Staff Assistants

Norma Jane Sabiston
Jerry LeBlanc
Rudy Burnette
Dee Middleton

Program Director

Tim Burnham

Counselors

Kathy Kottenbrook
Kathy Donellan
Tom Calvert
Sharon Stakes
Norman Glindmeyer
Mark Chavis
Kathy Marmillion
Rusty Roth
Gina Guzzino
Steve Lantier
Carolyn Crenshaw

Junior Counselors

Helen Tindel
John Long*
Benji Mouton
Scott Daigre*
Lynette Landry
Kimberly Kenyon*
Norma Carillo*
Wayne Riley
Vickie Guzzino*
Mike Lopez*
Eileen McSweeney
Rowland Stalter

Home Groups

Confidence
Patience
Understanding
Dedication
Loyalty
Insight
Compassion
Responsibility
Potential
Compromise
Concern
Reality



1976 Home Group



NON PROFIT, VOLUNTEER-LED

February 11, 1976, the IRS approves Leadership Seminars of America, Inc as a 501c3. The name was officially changed with the IRS to Louisiana Youth Seminar, Inc in 2011.

9

1979

9th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 15-20, 1979
University Of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

LEADERSHIP-HOW THE WEST WAS WON
Theme Song – “What a Difference You’ve Made
in My Life” by Ronnie Millsap

The Directors

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Staff Assistants

Rudy Burnette
Norman Glindmeyer
Sharon Stakes

Program Director

Tim Burnham

**Assistant Program
Directors**

Norma Jane Sabiston
Jerry LeBlanc

Counselors

Mike Lopez
Eileen McSweeney
Scott Daigre
Wayne Riley
Gina Guzzino
Rowland Stalter
Steve Lantier
Kathy Donellan
Rusty Roth
Mark Chavis
Benji Mouton
Tom Calvert

Junior Counselors

Mark Hensgens*
Guy Barone*
Kimberly Kenyon
Vickie Guzzino
Norma Carillo
Angie Rembert*
John Long
John Von Der Lehr*
Sally Broussard*
Stacy Soileau*
Mary Ann Hailes*

Home Groups

Dodge City
Kansas City
Santa Fe
Cheyenne
Laredo
Tombstone
El Paso
Carson City
Virginia City
Shiloh
Sacramento
San Antonio

10

1980

10th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 13-18, 1980
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

A DECADE STARRING LEADERSHIP
Theme Song – “The Greatest Love of All” by
George Benson

The Directors

Val Marmillion
Jo Pease
Karl White

Staff Assistants

Tom Calvert
Jerry LeBlanc
Rusty Roth
Norman Glindmeyer

Program Director

Norma Jane Sabiston

Counselors

Eileen McSweeney
Mary Ann Hailes
Mark Chavis
Gina Guzzino
Mike Lopez
Rowland Stalter
Wayne Riley
Scott Daigre
Vickie Guzzino
Norma Carillo
John Long
Guy Barone

Junior Counselors

Mark Moroux*
Haggai Davis*
John Von Der Lehr
Sally Broussard
Laurie Roth*
Mark Hensgens
Kay McGarry
Mitzi Galloway*
Jim Nickel*
Rosalind Hanks*
Gabe Lopez*
Joey Daigre*

Home Groups

Fred Astaire
Clark Gable
Judy Garland
Mae West
Humphrey Bogart
Rudolph Valentino
Bette Davis
Katherine Hepburn
Shirley Temple
John Wayne
Marlon Brando
Marilyn Monroe

271
students
46
high schools
10
groups

LYS Fight Song TO THE TUNE OF USL FIGHT SONG: 1979

(Roll) “L”
(Roll) “Y”
(Roll) “S”

“L-Y’S”

RISE UP NOW,
LET’S PROCLAIM OUR SPIRIT
WE SHALL ALL GO FAR
WE STAND FOR
THE BEST IN ACHIEVEMENT
L-Y-SEMINAR.

WHEN WE REACH THE TOP
WE’LL REMEMBER
LOUISIANA’S BEST,
SO WALK WITH PRIDE,
LEADERSHIP OUR GUIDE,
& WAVE HIGH THE FLAG OF L-Y-S!

Hall of Fame

**FOUNDED ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY, THE LYS
HALL OF FAME HONORS THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN
10 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE LOUISIANA
YOUTH SEMINAR.**

Amy Allums Lee
Cassie Alsfeld
Dana Dugas Amy
Jeanne Amy
Michael Amy
Mya Baker
Mark Barnes
Lisa Zaccaria Barnett
Adrian Baudoin
Caitlin Songy Berni
Hon. John Breaux
Stuart Broussard
Lizzie Brubaker
Conner Bueche
Tom Calvert
Jessica Hof Cambre
Rosalind Hanks Carroll
Mark Chavis
Jackie Guillot Colvin
Kevin Comeaux
Donald Cravins
Dustin Cravins
Gina Guzzino Crooks
Scott Daigre
André DeLaunay
Ian Doran
Kristin Davis Eldridge
Mary Ann Hailes Dankert
Haggai Davis
Eva Sterling Deeds
Renee Fortier DiGiovanni
Joslyn Downing
Angel Guzzino Dugas
Joe Eldridge
Blake Fogleman
Jeanne Hebert Fisher
Carley Wahlborg Fuller
Stephen Gauthier
Norman Glindmeyer
John Gernon Glorioso
Andree Gonsoulin
Germaine Billeaud Gjertson
Christian B. Graffagnino
Stephanie Sonnier Grand
Vickie Guzzino Guarisco
Cindy Gunawan
Jeanne Harang Boughton
David Hart
Rachel Hart
Kathy Donellon Hayes
Adam Hensgens

Mark Hensgens
Mary Langley Hernandez
Ceisha James-Hayes
Casey Dellinger Hilty
Stephen Holliday
Lauren “LJ” Johnson
Pattie Morrison Kitchen
Yvette Vezina LaCour
Hon. Mary L. Landrieu
Terry Landry, Jr.
Tory Landry
Jerry LeBlanc
Trey LeBlanc
David Lowe
Amy Young Maniscalco
Val Marmillion
Buffy Massey
Callie Romero Moczygemba
Dee Middleton
Kevin Minor
Alyssa Mitchell
Jim Nickel
Veronica Langley Pagan
Barbara Jo Pease
Laurie Roth Pennington
Lindsey Powell
Sam Pruitt
Sonja Pruitt-Lord
Wayne Riley
Chuck Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth
Rusty Roth
Winkie Roth
Norma Jane Sabiston
Donna Sabiston Linares
Alexis Sarver
Eric Schwing
Melinda Landrieu Seiter
Rowland Stalter
Wendy Walker Stanford
Will Syll
Helen Tindel
Kathy Marmillion Trahan
Erin Carney Tramontozzi
Scott Vezina
Shanna Warner
Anthony Williams
Karl White

11

1981

11th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 12-17, 1981
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

LYS...REACHING LEADERS THROUGH COMMUNICATION

Theme Song - "Reach Out and Touch" by Diana Ross

Program Director
Norma Jane Sabiston

Asst. Program Directors
Norman Glindmeyer
Jerry LeBlanc

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Rowland Stalter
Wayne Riley
Gina Guzzino

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Mike Lopez
Scott Daigre
Mary Ann Hailes
Eileen McSweeney
Mark Hensgens
Jim Nickel
Vickie Guzzino
Guy Barone
John Long
John Von Der Lehr
Kay McGarry
Mark Chavis

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Stephanie Kay*
Rosalind Hanks
Mark Moroux
Gabe Lopez
Robbie Alford*
Joey Daigre
Jay Pittman*
Lisa St.Martin*
Lisa Zaccaria*
Laurie Roth
Haggai Davis
Mary Satterlee*

Home Groups
Business Week
Newsweek
Time
Today
Washington Post
60 Minutes
Good Morning America
New York Times
Times Picayune
20/20
Wall Street Journal
U.S. News and World Report

12

1982

12th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 18-23, 1982
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

LYS...LOUISIANA'S LEADERSHIP

Theme Song - "America's Tears"

Program Director
Norma Jane Sabiston

Asst. Program Directors
Norman Glindmeyer
Jerry LeBlanc

Staff Assistants
Vickie Guzzino
John Long
Gina Guzzino
Scott Daigre

Counselors
Mary Ann Hailes
Kay McGarry
Marc Moroux
Gabe Lopez
Jim Nickel
Laurie Roth
Joey Daigre
Counselors
Haggai Davis
Guy Barone
Rosalind Hanks
Mark Hensgens
John Von Der Lehr

Junior Counselors
Charles Mayea*
Rachel Baranco*
Donna Sabiston*
Melinda Landrieu*
Angel Guzzino*
Richard Gossen
Dawn Hansen*
Lisa St. Martin
Stephanie Kay
Kevin Comeaux*
Lisa Zaccaria
Mary Satterlee

Home Groups
Americana
Atlantica
Fairsea
Nordic Princess
Pacifric Princess
Sunward li
Argonaut
Emerald Seas
Golden Odyssey
Sun Viking
Odessa
Tropicale

13

1983

13th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 17-22, 1983
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, LA

LYS...REACHING THE PEAKS OF LEADERSHIP

Theme Song - "All For One" by Diana Ross

Program Director
Norma Jane Sabiston

Asst. Program Directors
Norman Glindmeyer
Scott Daigre

Staff Assistants
Mary Ann Hailes
Mark Hensgens
Vickie Guzzino

Counselors
Joey Daigre
Jim Nickel
Haggai Davis
John Von Der Lehr
Mary Satterlee
Stephanie Kay
Mark Moroux
Laurie Roth
Lisa St.Martin
Rosalind Hanks
Lisa Zaccaria
Kay McGarry

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Melinda Landrieu
Donna Sabiston
Debbie Fontenot*
Kevin Comeaux
Angel Guzzino
Dawn Hansen
Gregory Matthews*
Charles Mayea
Roddy Richard*
Chuck Roth*
Jay Paul Bernard*

Home Groups
Alleghany
Appalachians
Blue Ridge
Himalayas
Pyrenees
Sierra Nevada
Andes
Atlas
Catskills
Ozark
Rockies
Smokies



1981 Staff



1981 Award



1982 Delegation

14

1984

14th Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 15-20, 1984
 University of Southwestern Louisiana
 Lafayette, LA

LEADERSHIP...GO FOR THE GOLD
 Theme Song - "Here's to the Winners" by Dennis Bono

Program Director
 Scott Daigre

Asst. Program Directors
 Vickie Guzzino
 John Von Der Lehr

Staff Assistants
 Jim Nickel
 Haggai Davis

Counselors
 Marc Moroux
 Melinda Landrieu
 Stephanie Kay
 Laurie Roth
 Lisa St. Martin
 Donna Sabiston
 Kevin Comeaux
 Mary Satterlee
 Dawn Hanson
 Angel Guzzino
 Rosalind Hanks
 Lisa Zaccaria

Junior Counselors
 Joey Marcotte*
 Roddy Richard
 Byron Birotte*
 Stephanie Sonnier*
 Sallie Daigre*
 Stephen Holliday*
 Debbie Fontenot
 Chuck Roth
 Jay Paul Bernard
 Gregory Matthews
 Wendell Holmes*
 Stephanie Spallino

Home Groups
 Equestrian Events
 Hockey
 Swimming
 Snow Skiing
 Gymnastics
 Figure Skating
 Track and Field
 Weightlifting
 Boxing
 Volleyball
 Basketball
 Cycling

15

1985

15th Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 14-19, 1985
 University of Southwestern Louisiana
 Lafayette, LA

LEADERSHIP...THE RIGHT STUFF
 Theme Song - "Tears Are Not Enough" by Northern Lights

Program Director
 Scott Daigre

Asst. Program Directors
 Lisa Zaccaria
 John Von Der Lehr

Staff Assistants
 Marc Moroux
 Jim Nickel
 Rosalind Hanks

Counselors
 Angel Guzzino
 Stephanie Sonnier
 Stephen Holliday
 Chuck Roth
 Melinda Landrieu
 Wendell Holmes
 Stephanie Kay
 Kevin Comeaux
 Roddy Richard
 Dawn Hansen
 Laurie Roth
 Donna Sabiston

Junior Counselors
 Rebecca Bunkley*
 Byron Birotte
 Stephanie Spallino
 Yvette Vezina*
 Christi Guzzino*
 Joey Marcotte
 Germaine Billeaud*
 Winkie Roth*
 Liz Knepper*
 Adrian Baudoin*
 David Hart*

Home Groups
 Vision
 Devotion
 Daring
 Discipline
 Heroism
 Patriotism
 Patience
 Comradery
 Determination
 Drive
 Knowledge
 Perseverance

16

1986

16th Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 13-17, 1986
 University of Southwestern Louisiana
 Lafayette, LA

LYS...SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF LEADERSHIP
 Theme Song - "We'll Be There" by Up with People

Program Director
 Lisa Zaccaria

Asst. Program Directors
 Marc Moroux
 Laurie Roth

Staff Assistants
 Rosalind Hanks
 Kevin Comeaux
 Melinda Landrieu

Counselors
 Yvette Vezina
 Stephanie Sonnier
 Chuck Roth
 Joey Marcotte
 Wendell Holmes
 Stephen Holliday
 Angel Guzzino
 Donna Sabiston
 Byron Birotte
 Stephanie Spallino
 Rebecca Bunkley
 Roddy Richard

Junior Counselors
 John Daigre*
 Eric Schwing*
 Anglique Handy*
 David Hart
 Winkie Roth
 Liz Knepper
 Randy Reed*
 Germaine Billeaud
 Becky Gandolfi*
 Mike Dupre*
 Adrian Baudoin
 Christi Guzzino

Home Groups
 Nancy Drew
 Ellory Queen
 Nero Wolfe
 Columbo
 Mike Hammer
 Hardy Boys
 Magnum P.I.
 Sherlock Holmes
 Sam Spade
 Kojak
 Carlie Chan
 Dick Tracy



1984 Red Shirts

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In 1985, the LYS Executive Committee became fully functional operating LYS year round. Previously, LYS was administered in with partnership with University officials.



1986 Staff Assistants

17 1987

17th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 12-17, 1987
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...A LEADING INVENTION
Theme Song – “One Shining Moment” by David Barrett

Program Director
Lisa Zaccaria

Asst. Program Directors
Marc Moroux
Laurie Roth

Staff Assistants
Melinda Landrieu
Kevin Comeaux
Chuck Roth

Counselors
Joey Marcotte
Stephen Holliday
Stephanie Spallino
Stephanie Sonnier
Donna Sabiston
Wendell Holmes
Yvette Vezina
Winkie Roth
Liz Knepper
David Hart
Byron Birotte
Adrian Baudoin

Junior Counselors
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Becky Gandolfi
Mark Estorge*
Tony Saccaro*
Eric Schwing
Stephanie Millet*
Christi Guzzino
John Daigre
Mike Dupre
Amy Young*
Stephanie Broyles*
Angelique Handy

Home Groups
Eli Whitney
Samuel Morse
Isaac Newton
Louis Pasteur
Luther Burbank
Robert Fulton
Galileo
Leonardo Da Vinci
Albert Einstein
Alexander Graham Bell
Thomas Edison
George Washington
Carver

18 1988

18th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 10-15, 1988
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

DISCOVERING LEADERSHIP THROUGH LYS
Theme Song – “Don’t Stop Dreaming”

Program Directors
Lisa Zaccaria
Laurie Roth

Staff Assistants
Donna Sabiston
Joey Marcotte
Stephanie Sonnier
Stephen Holliday

Counselors
Mike Dupre
Stephanie Spallino
Yvette Vezina
Becky Gandolfi
Adrian Baudoin
David Hart
Angelique Handy
Christi Guzzino
John Daigre
Winkie Roth
Eric Schwing
Liz Knepper

Junior Counselors
Stephanie Millet
Zachary Landry
Henry Broom*
Travis Roy*
Tina Zaunbrecher*
Stephanie Broyles
Stephen Gauthier*
Mark Estorge
Jeanne Harang*
Chris Smith*
Amy Young
Tony Saccaro

Home Groups
Mt. Kilauea
Pike’s Peak
Grand Canyon
Mt. McKinley
Old Faithful
Niagara Falls
Mammoth Cave
Crater Lake
Petriified Forest
The Everglades
Carlsbad Cavern
Cumberland Gap

19 1989

19th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 16-21, 1989
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LEADERSHIP...A UNIVERSAL IDEA
Theme Song – “If We Hold On Together” by Diana Ross

Program Directors
Stephanie Sonnier
Adrian Baudoin

Asst. Program Directors
Lisa Zaccaria
Laurie Roth

Staff Assistants
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David Hart
Yvette Vezina
Mike Dupre

Counselors
Stephen Gauthier
Angelique Handy
Eric Schwing
John Daigre
Beckie Gandolfi
Amy Young
Mark Estorge
Tony Saccaro
Stephanie Broyles
Stephanie Millet

Junior Counselors
Charlotte Busch*
Chris Mccrory*
Meb Broussard*
Wendy Walker*
Spencer Calahan*
David Lowe*
Tina Zaunbrecher
Jeanne Harang
Chris Smith
Henry Broom

Home Groups
Australia
Denmark
France
Italy
Spain
Brazil
Egypt
Ireland
Mexico
Sweden

230
students
12
groups

MOVE TO LSU

In 1987, LYS moved to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where it remains to this day.



1988 Staff



1989 Head Table

20 1990

20th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 15-20, 1990
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

CELEBRATE THE DREAM... THE MAGIC KINGDOM OF LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “Love in Any Language” by Sandy Patty

Program Director
Stephanie Sonnier

Asst. Program Directors
Adrian Baudoin
Stephanie Spallino

Staff Assistants
David Hart
Yvette Vezina
Mike Dupre

Counselors
Mark Estorge
Stephanie Millet
Tony Saccaro
Amy Young
Stephen Gauthier
Henry Broom
Jeanne Harang
Chris Smith
Chris Mccrory
Tina Zaunbrecher

Junior Counselors
Veronica Langley*
Scott Vezina*
Renee Fortier*
Donald Cravins*
Shara Simar*
Meb Broussard
Spencer Calahan
Charlotte Busch
Wendy Walker
David Lowe

Home Groups
The Aristocrats
Lady and The Tramp
Mary Poppins
Peter Pan
The Rescuers
Bed Knobs and Broomsticks
Pete’s Dragon
101 Dalmatians
Pinocchio
Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs

21 1991

21st Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 14-21, 1991
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LEADERSHIP...WHAT AN ADVENTURE

Theme Song – “My Place in This World” by Michael W. Smith

Program Director
Stephanie Sonnier

Asst. Program Directors
Adrian Baudoin
Stephanie Spallino

Staff Assistants
Stephanie Millet
Yvette Vezina
Amy Young
Tony Saccaro

Counselors
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Henry Broom
Jeanne Harang
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Tina Zaunbrecher
Wendy Walker
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Meb Broussard
Spencer Calahan
David Lowe

Junior Counselors
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Wallace Westbrook*
Aimee Sonnier*
Andre Delaunay*
Donald Cravins
Shara Simar
Iggie Castille*
Veronica Langley
Renee Fortier

Home Groups
Chimpanzee
Gazelle
Hyena
Orangutan
Toucan
Elephant
Giraffe
Leopard
Rhinoceros
Zebra

22 1992

22nd Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 12-17, 1992
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

PASSING THE TORCH OF LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “Runner” by Twila Paris

Program Director
Stephanie Sonnier

Asst. Program Directors
Stephen Gauthier
Yvette Vezina

Staff Assistants
Chris Smith
Amy Young

Counselors
Meb Broussard
Spencer Callahan
David Lowe
Chris McCrory
Wendy Walker
Donald Cravins
Renee Fortier
Veronica Langley
Shara Simar
Scott Vezina
Aimee Sonnier
Junior Counselors
Jeremy Broussard*
Misty Briley*
Nicole Butaud*

Amy Allums*
Scott Cernich*
Daniel Gacharna*
Iggie Castille
Wallace Westbrook
Andre Delaunay
Andrea Eskine
Michael Lipe*

Home Groups
Blair
Jenner
Lewis
Owens
Yamaguchi
Eruzione
Joyner
Louganis
Retion
Weinbrecht



1992 Staff

165
students

10
groups

INVOLVEMENT SESSIONS

In 1987, the Involvement Session Individual, Group and Leadership appeared for the first time. This sets the 5 Involvement Sessions that are still in place today. The LYS program has changed very little from this point on.

23

1993

23rd Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 11-16, 1993
 Louisiana State University
 Baton Rouge, LA

CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE YEAR
 Theme Song - "Together"

Program Director
 Yvette Vezina

Asst. Program Directors
 Stephen Gauthier
 Amy Young

Staff Assistants
 Chris Smith
 Wendy Walker

Counselors
 David Lowe
 Chris Mccrory
 Donald Cravins
 Renee Fortier
 Veronica Langley
 Shara Simar
 Scott Vezina
 Iggie Castille
 Andre Eskine
 Andre Delaunay
 Aimee Sonnier
 Amy Allums

Junior Counselors
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 Nicole Butaud
 Laurie Brown*
 Jacob Guidry*
 Michael Mansuer*
 Scott Cernich
 Allison Broussard*
 Kandiest Martin*
 Jolene Bergeaux*
 Misty Briley
 Daniel Gacharna
 Michael Lipe

Home Groups
 Easter
 Halloween
 Labor Day
 New Year's Day
 President's Day
 Thanksgiving
 Groundhog Day
 Independence Day
 Mardi Gras
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 St. Patrick's Day
 Valentine's Day

24

1994

24th Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 17-22, 1994
 Louisiana State University
 Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...THE CRUSADE FOR LEADERSHIP
 Theme Song - "Don't Ask the Reason Why"

Program Director
 Yvette Vezina

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 Donald Cravins
 Amy Young

Staff Assistants
 Veronica Langley
 David Lowe
 Renee Fortier

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 Daniel Gacharna
 Andrea Eskine
 Nicole Butaud
 Iggie Castille
 Misty Briley
 Scott Vezina
 Michael Lipe
 Kandiest Martin
 Shara Simar
 Aimee Sonnier
 Amy Allums

Junior Counselors
 Susannah Groves*
 Carrie Zeringue*
 Jolene Bergeaux
 Todd D'amour*
 Aimee Blanchard*
 Allison Broussard
 Clint Penfield*
 Mitch Pellerin*
 Jacob Guidry
 Michael Mansur
 Laurie Brown
 Mary Langley

Home Groups
 Robin Hood
 Lordy Locksley
 Maiden Marion
 The Court Jester
 Friar Tuck
 Little John
 Peter the Hermit
 The Green Knight
 The Red Bearded Baron
 Walter The Penniless
 King Richard- Lion Hearted
 Sheriff of Nottingham

25

1995

25th Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 16-21, 1995
 Louisiana State University
 Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...A LOUISIANA TREASURE
 Theme Song - "What's Happening to You" by Up with People

Program Director
 Yvette Vezina

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 Donald Cravins
 Amy Young

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 David Lowe
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 Shara Simar
 Scott Vezina

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 Allison Broussard
 Jolene Bergeaux

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 Mary Langley
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 Sarah Farned*
 Jessica Hof*
 Mark Barnes*
 Todd Golemi
 Aimee Blanchard
 Carrie Zeringue
 Mitch Pellerin
 Todd D'amour
 Susannah Groves

Home Groups
 Tiger Fans
 Casino Gamblers
 Saints Who-Dats
 LA Sportsmen
 Seafood Fishermen
 Riverboat Captains
 Sugar Cane Farmers
 Louisiana Politicians
 Mardi Gras Revelers
 Jazz Musicians
 Cajun Chefs
 Off-Shore Roughnecks



1993 Delegation

GENERAL SESSIONS

In 1994, the General Session Communication Connection appeared replacing Brainstorming. This session continues to this day.



1994 Staff Members



1995 Home Group

25th Anniversary



IN 25 YEARS

3
University Homes

4,400
delegates

10/12
groups per year

9
program directors

\$190
tuition/ student in year 25



1995 Staff

26

1996

26th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 14-19, 1996
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS LEADERSHIP...IT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS
Theme Song - "If Love Is All We Have"

Program Director
Donald Cravins

Asst. Program Directors
Renee Fortier
Veronica Langley

Staff Assistants
Nicole Butaud
Aimee Sonnier
Daniel Gacharna

Counselors
Scott Cernich
Amy Allums
Susannah Grovest
Carrie Zeringue
Jolene Bergeaux
Todd D'Amour
Aimee Blanchard
Allison Broussard
Mitch Pellerin
Jacob Guidry
Michael Mansur
Mary Langley

Junior Counselors
Mark Barnes
Jessica Hof
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Dexter Leblanc
Sarah Farned
Boo Cestia*
Michael Lizano*
Erin Carney*
Shelly Savoy*
Sonja Pruitt*
Aolita Magee*
Tricia Maggio*

Home Groups
Boyz II Men
Cowboy Mouth
Hootie & The Blowfish
Zachary Richard
Garth Brooks
Harry Connick, Jr.
Aaron Neville
Better Than Ezra
Blues Traveler
Bob Marley
Coolio
Wynona Judd



1996 Staff

27

1997

27th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 13-18, 1997
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS LEADERSHIP...THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR LYS
Theme Song - "Star" by Bryan Adams

Program Director
Donald Cravins

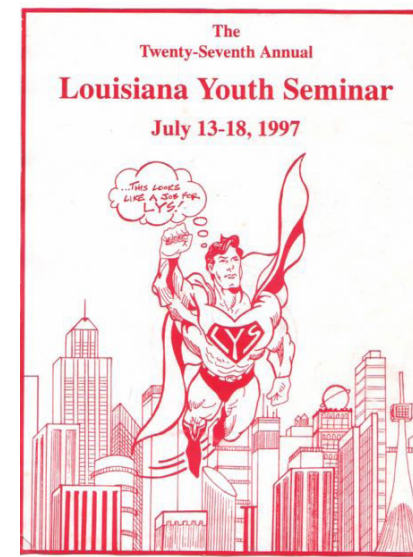
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Boo Cestia
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Michael Lizano
Olita Magee
Grace Melville*
Triche Nail
Bart Romero*
Grace Melville*
Shelly Savoie*
Keith Schneider*

Home Groups
Aquaman
Wonder Woman
Batman & Robin
Superman
She-Ra
The Phantom
Green Lantern
Power Rangers
Mighty Mouse
Incredible Hulk
Spiderman
The Tick



1997 Program Cover

159
students

12
groups

28

28th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 12-17, 1998
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS ...AN ODYSSEY OF LEADERSHIP

Theme Song - "I Will Be Your Friend"
by Amy Grant

1998

Program Director
Amy Allums

Asst. Program Directors

Jacob Guidry
Mary Langley

Staff Assistants

Todd D'amour
Carrie Zeringue

Counselors

Mark Barnes
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Erin Carney
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Tricia Maggio
Sonja Pruitt
Shelley Savoy

Junior Counselors

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Johnathan Bertsch*
Brad Walters*
Henri Delaunay
Jackie Guillot*
Ben Allums*
Anthony Williams*
Grace Melville
Triche Nail
Stephen Prewitt*
Michael Derouen*
Keith Schneider

Home Groups

Achilles
Apollo
Hades
Hercules
Midas
Poseidon
Aphrodite
Athena
Helen of Troy
Medusa
Pegasus
Socrates

29

29th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 18-23, 1999
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS LEADERSHIP...LEADERSHIP IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Theme Song - "A Heart That's True"

1999

Program Director
Amy Allums

Asst. Program Directors

Carrie Zeringue
Mary Langley

Staff Assistants

Sonja Pruitt
Jessica Hof
Mark Barnes

Counselors

Michael Lizano
Jennifer Caballero
Stephen Prewitt
Shelly Savoy
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Jonathan Bertsch
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Triche Nail
Tricia Maggio
Erin Carney
Keith Schneider
Grace Melville

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Andree Gonsoulin*
Dustin Cravins*
Cindy Gunawan*
Jackie Guillot
Shanna Warner*
Michael Derouen
Terry Landry
Nate Guidry*
Brad Walters
Ben Allums

Home Groups

Hank Aaron
Mickey Mantle
Joe DiMaggio
Johnny Bench
Lou Gehrig
Ty Cobb
Babe Ruth
Mark McGuire
Honus Wagner
Willie Mays
Jackie Robinson
Cy Young

30

30th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 16 - 21, 2000
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...COMMANDING LEADERSHIP FOR 30 YEARS

Theme Song - "True Colors" by Phil Collins

2000

Program Director
Sonja Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors

Mark Barnes
Erin Carney

Staff Assistants

Michael Lizano
Keith Schneider
Triche Nail

Counselors

Jonathan Bertsch
Henri Delaunay
Grace Melville
Ben Allums
Michael Derouen
Jackie Guillot
Stephen Prewitt
Anthony Williams
Dustin Cravins
Andree Gonsoulin

Junior Counselors

Nate Guidry
Cindy Gunawan
Terry Landry
Shanna Warner
Miles Bruder*
Amy Craft*
Margaret Gaspard*
Leah Smith*
Steven Templeton*
Arianne Walker*

Home Groups

Airborne
Navy Seals
Green Berets
Blue Angels
Army Rangers
Force Recon
Marines
Stealth Bombers
Paratroopers
Ice Patrol



1998 Skit



1999 Delegation



Staff Pre-party



2000, 2001 Directors

31

2001

31st Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 15 – 20, 2001
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS 2001...A LEADERSHIP ODYSSEY

Theme Song- "Your Heart Will Lead You Home"

Program Director
Sonja Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors
Mark Barnes
Erin Carney

Staff Assistants
Henri Delaunay
Jackie Guillot
Triche Nail

Counselors
Ben Allums
Michael Derouen
Stephen Prewitt
Anthony Williams
Dustin Cravins
Andree Gonsoulin
Nate Guidry
Cindy Gunawan
Terry Landry
Shanna Warner

Junior Counselors
Miles Bruder
Amy Craft
Margaret Gaspard
Leah Smith
Steven Templeton
Crawford Brubaker*
Stuart Broussard*
Casey Dellinger*
Blake Fogleman*
Emily Graffagnino*

Home Groups
Star Wars
Lost in Space
Men in Black
Close Encounters
E.T.
Alien
Apollo
Star Trek
X-Files
Space Jam



2001 Delegation

32

2002

32nd Annual Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 14 – 19, 2002
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...LEADERSHIP TO THE RESCUE

Theme Song - "Go the Distance" by Michael Bolton

Program Director
Sonja Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors
Mark Barnes
Stephen Prewitt

Staff Assistants
Anthony Williams
Michael Derouen
Ben Allums
Cindy Gunawan

Counselors
Dustin Cravins
Andree Gonsoulin
Nate Guidry
Terry Landry
Shanna Warner
Miles Bruder
Amy Craft
Margaret Gaspard
Leah Smith
Steven Templeton

Junior Counselors
Stuart Broussard
Crawford Brubaker*
Casey Dellinger
Blake Fogleman
Torrence Green*
Samantha Pruitt*
Mary Smith*
Leslie Sonnier*
Eva Sterling*
Robert Warner*

Home Groups
Haz Mat
Life Guards
Red Cross
Firemen
National Guard
Ski Patrol
Police
Forest Rangers
Coast Guard
Paramedics



2002 Tories (L) & Whigs (R)

33

2003

33rd Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 13 -18, 2003
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP

Theme Song - "World's Greatest" by R. Kelly

Program Director
Sonja Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors
Mark Barnes
Ben Allums
Andree' Gonsoulin

Staff Assistants
Dustin Cravins
Cindy Gunawan
Terry Landry
Anthony Williams

Counselors
Miles Bruder
Margaret Gaspard
Leah Smith
Steven Templeton
Stuart Broussard
Crawford Brubaker
Casey Dellinger
Blake Fogleman
Torrence Green
Samantha Pruitt

Junior Counselors
Torrence Green
Mary Smith
Leslie Sonnier
Robert Warner
Lizette Fisher
Maggie Frenz**
Peter Gahagan*
Ronnie New*
Wil Scott*
Caitlin Songy*

Home Groups
Chanda Rubin
Flo Jo
Mia Hamm
Barry Bonds
Tiger Woods
Muhammad Ali
Joe Montana
Wayne Gretsky
Picabo Street
Michael Jordan



DONATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2002, seeking donations and scholarships became an important part of the LYS financial picture. Records indicate that over \$21,000 were secured in donations and \$1925 in scholarships.

34

34th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 18 – 23, 2004
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

**LYS...LEADERSHIP
UNDER THE BIG TOP**

Theme Song – “Shine” by Clay Aiken

2004

Program Director
Andree Gonsoulin

Asst. Program Directors
Miles Bruder
Dustin Cravins

Staff Assistants
Margaret Gaspard
Anthony Williams
Stephen Templeton

Counselors
Leah Smith
Stuart Broussard
Crawford Brubaker
Casey Dellinger
Blake Fogleman
Samantha Pruitt
Eva Sterling
Maggie Frentz
Peter Gahagan
Caitlin Songy

Junior Counselors
Lizette Fisher
Ronnie New
Wil Scott
Cassie Alsfeld*
Jeanne Amy*
Ben Brubaker*
Joseph Eldridge*
Adam Hensgens*
Tory Landry*
Kevin Minor*

Home Groups
Trapeze Artists
Human Cannonball
Lion Tamers
Elephants
Jugglers
Fire Eaters
Trained Seals
Clowns
Strongmen
Magicians

166
students
10
groups

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GRANT

In 2005, LYS received a \$148,000 Department of Education grant. The terms of this grant changed President of Executive Committee to Executive Director, paying the director a stipend and giving “tuition waivers” to students in need for the next five years.

35

35th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 17 – 22, 2005
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La.

LYS...HOMEGROWN LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “On My Way” by Phil Collins

2005

Program Director
Andree Gonsoulin

Asst. Program Directors
Crawford Brubaker
Dustin Cravins
Miles Bruder
Samantha Pruitt

Staff Assistants
Stuart Broussard
Blake Fogleman

Counselors
Eva Sterling
Peter Gahagan
Maggie Frentz
Caitlin Songy
Lizette Fisher
Wil Scott
Ronnie New
Jeanne Amy
Joe Eldridge
Adam Hensgens

Junior Counselors
Tory Landry
Cassie Alsfeld
Kevin Minor
Ben Brubaker
Tatum Everet*
Christine Cangelosi*
Trey Leblanc*
Alex Sampson*
Julie Ball*
Courtney Smith*

Home Groups
Sweet Potatoes
Crawfish
Emus
Roosters
Field Mice
Corn
Crop Dusters
Scarecrows
Tractors
Sugar Cane



2004 Program Directors

36

36th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 16 – 21, 2006
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS... SCOUTING FOR LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “I Won’t Back Down” by Tom Petty

2006

Program Director
Samantha Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors
Eva Sterling
Stuart Broussard

Staff Assistants
Peter Gahagan
Blake Fogleman
Caitlin Songy

Counselors
Ronnie New
Wil Scott
Lizette Fisher
Joe Eldridge
Tory Landry
Jeanne Amy
Cassie Alsfeld
Adam Hensgens
Ben Brubaker
Kevin Minor
Christine Cangelosi
Alex Sampson

Junior Counselors
Tatum Everett
Courtney Smith
Trey Leblanc
Julie Ball
Erin Bertrand
John Gernon Glorioso*
Ceisha James-Hayes*
Tart Johnson*
Lizzie Brubaker*
Kristin Davis*
Lauren Johnson*
Alyssa Mitchell*

Home Groups
Backpackers
Cabins
Canteens
Ghost Stories
Rangers
Trail Mix
Bears
Canoes
Eagles
Hikers
S’mores
Wolves

199
students
12
groups
\$350
tuition



2006 Delegation

DELEGATE REUNION

The first LYS-sanctioned delegate reunion was held 10/28/06.

37

37th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 15 – 20, 2007
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...LEADERSHIP IN PROGRESS
Theme Song – “Stand” by Rascal Flatts

2007

Program Director
Samantha Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors
Eva Sterling
Stuart Broussard

Staff Assistants
Joe Eldridge
Lizette Fisher
Kevin Minor
Caitlin Songy

Counselors
Cassie Alsfeld
Jeanne Amy
Ben Brubaker
Adam Hensgens
Tory Landry
Julie Ball
Christine Cangelosi
Tatum Everett
Trey Leblanc
Courtney Smith
John Gernon Glorioso
Alex Sampson

Junior Counselors
Michael Amy*
Erin Bertrand
Lizzie Brubaker
Kristin Davis
Ceisha James-Hayes
Lauren Johnson
Tart Johnson
Alyssa Mitchell
Abby Quitzau*
Cj Thomas*
Afton Zaunbrecher*
Callie Romero*

Home Groups
Blueprints
Cement
Forklifts
Ladders
Sheet Rock
Tool Belts
Bulldozers
Cinderblocks
Hard Hats
Sawhorses
Tape Measures
2 X 4's

38

38th Annual Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 13-18, 2008
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La

LYS...THE LEADERSHIP EXCURSION
Theme Song – “Say” by John Mayer

2008

Program Director
Samantha Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors
Joe Eldridge
Jeanne Amy

Staff Assistants
Cassie Alsfeld
Christine Cangelosi
Kevin Minor
Adam Hensgens

Counselors
Erin Bertrand
Lauren Johnson
Ben Brubaker
Lizzie Brubaker
Alex Sampson
Julie Ball
Tart Johnson
Tatum Everett
Trey Leblanc
Courtney Smith
John Gernon Glorioso
Ceisha James-Hayes

Junior Counselors
Michael Amy
Mitchell Bordelon*
Janean Chambers*
Kristin Davis
Peter Croughan*
Duane Cruse*
Parker Reaux*
Alyssa Mitchell
Afton Zaunbrecher
Callie Romero
Lexis Sarver*

Home Groups
Binoculars
Cameras
Maps
Plane Tickets
Souvenirs
Traveler's Checks
Calling Cards
Fanny Packs
Passports
Postcards
Suitcases
Visors

39

39th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 19-24, 2009
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...A LEADERSHIP PARADISE
Theme Song – “The Climb” by Miley Cyrus

2009

Program Director
Samantha Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors
Joe Eldridge
Jeanne Amy

Staff Assistants
Julie Ball
Tatum Everett
Kevin Minor
Adam Hensgens
Trey Leblanc

Counselors
Erin Bertrand
Lauren Johnson
Kristin Davis
Lizzie Brubaker
Afton Zaunbrecher
Alyssa Mitchell
Tart Johnson
Michael Amy
Callie Romero
C.J. Thomas
John Gernon Glorioso
Ceisha James-Hayes

Junior Counselors
Hailey Vincent*
Mitchell Bordeon
Janean Chambers
Mya Baker*
Peter Croughan
Duane Cruse
Parker Reaux
Alexis Sarver
Jacques Landry*
Collin Hale*
Courtney Foret*
Alex Brown*

Home Groups
Beaches
Coral Reefs
Hammocks
Palm Trees
Surfboards
Ukuleles
Coconuts
Grass Skirts
Luau's
Sunsets
Tiki Torches
Volcanos



2008 Head Table



2009 JC Dance



2009 Delegation

40

40th Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 18 – 23, 2010
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS...WE BELIEVE IN LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “If You’re Out There” by John Legend

2010

Program Director
Samantha Pruitt

Asst. Program Directors

Kristin Davis
John Gernon Glorioso

Staff Assistants

Lizzie Brubaker
Ceisha James-Hayes
Tart Johnson
Alyssa Mitchell
Callie Romero

Counselors

Afton Zaunbrecher
Michael Amy
C.J. Thomas
Hailey Vincent
Mitchell Bordelon
Janee Chambers
Mya Baker
Peter Croughan
Duane Cruse
Parker Reaux
Alexis Sarver
Courtney Foret

Junior Counselors

Jacques Landry
Collin Hale
Alex Brown
Elizabeth Guarisco*
Hayley Everett*
Ian Doran*
Merrylean Losso*
Carley Wahlborg*
Logan Gregg*
Kira English*
William Neal*
Dana Dugas*

Home Groups

Drew Brees
Marques Colston
Garrett Hartley
Robert Meechem
Darren Sharper
Pierre Thomas
Reggie Bush
Jabari Greer
Devery Henderson
Tracy Porter
Jeremy Schockey
Jonathan Vilma

204
students

12
groups



2010 Delegates

41

41st Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 17 – 22, 2011
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

FAST TRACK TO LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “I Won’t Let Go” by Rascal Flatts

2011

Program Director
John Gernon Glorioso

Asst. Program Directors

Callie Romero
Michael Amy

Staff Assistants

Ceisha James-Hayes
Alyssa Mitchell
Afton Zaunbrecher
Peter Croughan
Courtney Foret

Counselors

Jacques Landry
Colin Hale
Alex Brown
Hailey Vincent
Mitchell Bordelon
Janee Chambers
Mya Baker
Elizabeth Guarisco
Duane Cruse
Parker Reaux
Alexis Sarver
Carley Wahlborg

Junior Counselors

Hayley Everett
Dana Dugas
An Doran
Merrylean Losso
Logan Gregg
Kira English
William Neal
Haggai Davis, Iii*
Morgan Laurent*
Bill Croughan*
Jon Barron*
Annelise Bertrand*

Home Groups

Accelerators
Engines
Head Sets
Pit Stops
Racing Helmets
Speedometers
Checkered Flags
Finish Lines
Pace Cars
Race Tracks
Roll Cages
Steering Wheels



42

42nd Louisiana Youth Seminar

July 15 – 20, 2012
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

CONNECTING WITH LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “The Time of My Life” by David Cook

2012

Program Director
John Gernon Glorioso

Asst. Program Directors

Parker Reaux
Alexis Sarver

Staff Assistants

Hailey Vincent
Alyssa Mitchell
Duane Cruse
Peter Croughan
Courtney Foret
Janee' Chambers

Counselors

Jacques Landry
Colin Hale
Alex Brown
Ian Doran
Hayley Everett
Merrylean Losso
Mya Baker
Elizabeth Guarisco
Will Neal
Carley Wahlborg
Alexis Sarver
Kira English
Logan Gregg
Dana Dugas

Junior Counselors

Bill Croughan
Gracie Reaux*
Caroline Grand*
Lawrence Williams*
Glynn Gross*
Luke Immel*
Will Syll*
Will Barnett*
Madeline Bordeon*
Zach Barnett*
Conner Bueche*
Haggai Davis
Annelise Bertrand
Jon Barron

Home Groups

Facebook
Four Square
Google +
LinkedIn
Pinterest
Spotify
Twitter
Flickr
Get Glue
Instagram
Oovoo
Skype
Tumblr
YouTube

301
students

14
groups

\$475
tuition



2012 Delegation

43

2013

43rd Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 21 – 26, 2013
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

STAR SPANGLED LEADERSHIP
Theme Song – “Stand Up” by Sugarland

Program Director
John Gernon Glorioso

Asst. Program Directors
Janee’ Chambers
Alexis Sarver

Staff Assistants
Lo Guarisco
Alyssa Mitchell
Mya Baker
Peter Croughan
Will Neal
Carley Wahlborg

Counselors
Will Syll
Logan Gregg
Hayley Everett
Ian Doran
Gracie Reaux
Merrylean Losso
Morgan Laurent
Caroline Grand
Annelise Bertrand
Jon Barron
Bill Croughan
Haggai Davis
Dana Dugas
Conner Bueche

Junior Counselors
Kali Bertucci*
Kristie Braud*
Langston Booker*
Zach Barnett
Jared Hullaby*
Luke Immel
Will Barnett
Rontrevious Foreman*
Lawrence Williams
Madeline Bordelon
Glynn Gross
Lindsey Hayob*
Ross Cullen*
Elizabeth Woodard*

Home Groups
Apple Pie
Bill of Rights
Fireworks
Independence Day
Mount Rushmore
Plymouth Rock
Stars & Stripes
Bald Eagles
The Constitution
Founding Fathers
Liberty Bell
Patriots
Purple Mountain Majesty
Statue of Liberty



2013 Delegates

44

2014

44th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 20 – 25 2014
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

OH, I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO LEAD!
Theme Song – “I Won’t Give Up” by Jason Mraz

Program Director
Carley Wahlborg

Asst. Program Directors
Pete Croughan
Dana Dugas

Staff Assistants
Ian Doran
Hayley Everett
Logan Gregg
Lo Guarisco
Merrylean Losso
Will Neal

Counselors
Bill Croughan (Party Chair)
Morgan Laurent (Party Chair)
Jon Barron
Annelise Bertrand
Haggai Davis
Will Barnett
Zach Barnett
Conner Bueche
Maddie Bordelon
Caroline Grand
Glynn Gross
Luke Immel
Gracie Reaux
Will Syll
Lawrence Williams
Elizabeth Woodard

Junior Counselors
Kali Bertucci
Langston Booker
Kristie Braud
Austin Canty*
Michael Dejean*
Sarah Grand*
Kendrick Grant*
Winter Grant*
Rachel Hart*
Josiah Namie*
Rontrevious Foreman
Maddy Bertrand*
Lindsey Hayob
Jared Hullaby

Home Groups
Antelopes
Giraffes
Hornbills
Lions
Monkeys
Rhinos
Wildebeests
Elephants
Hippos
Hyenas
Meer Cats
Ostriches
Warthogs
Zebras



2013 Staff

45

2015

45th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 19 – 24 2015
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

HITTING LEADERSHIP OUT OF THE PARK!
Theme Song – “I Lived” by One Republic

Program Director
Carley Wahlborg

Asst. Program Directors
Bill Croughan
Dana Dugas

Staff Assistant
Ian Doran
Morgan Laurent
Merry-Jean Losso
Annelise Bertrand
Haggai Davis
Caroline Grand
Will Syll
Will Barnett
Zach Barnett

Counselors
Madeline Bordelon
Conner Bueche
Glynn Gross
Luke Immel
Gracie Reaux
Lawrence Williams
Kali Bertrand
Langston Booker
Kristie Braud
Lindsey Hayob
Jared Hullaby
Elizabeth Woodard
Matty Bertrand
Austin Canty

Junior Counselors
Michael Dejean
Sarah Grand
Kendrick Grant
Winter Grant
Rachel Hart
Josiah Namie
Caroline Cryer*
Lindsey Powell*
Addison Birotte*
Molly Salter*
Harrison Gitz*
Sam Giberga*
Alex Domingue*
Grant Henry*

Home Groups
Double Plays
Pop FLYS
Umpires
Baserunners
Scoreboards
Bats
Press Box
Bullpens
Pitchers Mounds
Catchers Mitts
Outfielders
Dugouts
Home Plates
Fastballs

314
students
14
groups

46

2016

46th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 17 – 22 2016
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LEADERSHIP AWAKENS!
Theme Song – “Tomorrow Never Comes”
by Zac Brown Band

Program Director
Carley Wahlborg

Asst. Program Directors
Annelise Bertrand
Will Syll

Staff Assistant
Ian Doran
Morgan Laurent
Caroline Grand
Willli Barnett
Zach Barnett
Madeline Bordelon
Connor Bueche
Glynn Gross
Kali Bertucci
Lawrence Williams
Langston Booker

Counselors
Kristie Braud
Lindsey Hayob
Jared Hullaby
Elizabeth Woodard
Matty Bertrand
Austin Canty
Michael Dejean
Sarah Grand
Kendrick Grant
Winter Grant
Rachel Hart
Josiah Namie
Caroline Cryer
Lindsey Powell

Junior Counselors
Addison Birotte
Molly Salter
Harrison Gitz
Sam Giberga
Alex Domingue
Grant Henry
Aidan Delaunay*
Aniko Nowakaowski*
Carlton Johnson*
Chris Barnett*
Chelsea Romph*
Cole Catherine Dunnam*
Macy Landry*
Juliana Laurent*

Home Groups
Chewbaccas
Droids
Ewoks
Gungans
Jawas
Jedi Knights
Lightsabers
Melinium Falcons
Padawans
R2-D2s
Starfighters
Stormtroopers
Wookies
Yoda

47

2017

47th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 16 – 21 2017
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

LYS WORLD 2017 – LEADERSHIP IS NOT EXTINCT
Theme Song – “Brother” by Need to Breathe

Program Director
Will Syll

Asst. Program Directors
Lindsey Hayob
Kali Bertucci

Staff Assistants
Gracie Reaux
Glynn Gross
Will Barnett
Connor Bueche
Langston Booker
Jared Hullaby
Caroline Cryer
Josiah Namie
Winter Grant
Rachel Hart
Sarah Grand
Austin Canty

Counselors
Kendrick Grant
Matty Bertrand
Michael Dejean
Molly Stalter
Lindsey Powell
Addison Birotte
Alex Domingue
Sam Giberga
Harrison Gitz
Grant Henry
Aniko Nowakowski
Chris Barnett

Counselors
Carlton Johnson
Chelsea Romph

Junior Counselors
Aidan Delaunay
Juliana Laurent
Macy Landry
Cole Catherine Dunnam
Emma Bell*
Ja Brooks*
Hadlee Calvert*
Kaleb Cayette*
Emiia Charles*
Dominique Cravins*
Michael Hart*
Jakoby Martin*
Anna Winter*

Home Groups
Herbivores
T-Rexes
Shovels
Volcanoes
Fossils
Pterodactyls
Velociraptors
Stegosaurus
Triceratops
Reptiles
Paleontologists
Carnivores
Footprints

301
students

14
groups

\$550
tuition

48

2018

48th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 15-20, 2019
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

DELIVERING LEADERSHIP
Theme Song – “This is Me”, Keala Settle (The Greatest Showman Soundtrack)

Program Director
Will Syll

Asst. Program Directors
Lindsey Hayob
Conner Bueche

Staff Assistants
Jared Hullaby
Kendrick Grant
Michael Dejean
Rachel Hart
Glynn Gross
Matty Bertrand
Lindsey Powell

Counselors
Alex Domingue
Grant Henry
Harrison Gitz
Addison Birotte
Chelsea Romph
Sam Giberga
Molly Stalter
Chris Barnett
Carlton Johnson
Juliana Laurent
Macy Landry
Cole Catherine Dunnam
Aidan DeLaunay
Anna Winter
Dominique Cravins
Emma Bell

Junior Counselors
Michael Hart
Emiia Charles
Ja Brooks
Kaleb Cayette
Hadlee Calvert
Cary Wahlborg
Matthew Foster*
Derrick Graham*
Anna Grace Schoef-
fler*
Mallory Panzavecchia*
Amaya Bachemin*
Chris Hart*
Patrick Miller*
Matthew Stalter*

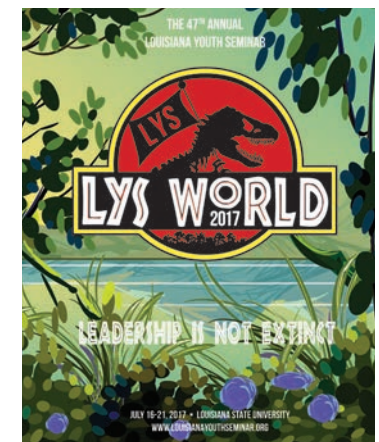
Home Groups
Amazon Prime
Bike Couriers
Blue Apron
Carrier Pigeons
DHL
DoorDash
Favor
FedEx
Pony Express
Postal Service
Postmates
Uber Eats
UPS
Waitr



2017 Staff



2017 Delegates in Communication Connection



2017 Program Cover

49 2019

49th Louisiana Youth Seminar
July 15-19, 2019*
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

THE ART OF LEADERSHIP

Theme Song – “We Need Love” by John Legend

Program Director
Glynn Gross

Asst. Program Directors
Lindsey Powell
Grant Henry

Staff Assistants

Matty Bertrand
Molly Stalter
Sam Giberga
Aniko Nowakowski
Macy Landry
Cole Catherine Dunnam

Counselors

Chelsea Romph
Juliana Laurent
Carlton Johnson
Aidan Delaunay
Dominique Cravins
Emma Bell
Anna Winter
Hadlee Calvert
Cary Wahlborg
Emiia Charles
Ja Brooks
Kaleb Cayette
Michael Hart
Matthew Foster

Junior Counselors

Patrick Miller
Matthew Stalter
Mallory Panzavecchia
Anna Grace Schoeffler
Amaya Bachemin
Derrick Graham
Chris Hart
Danielle Jones*
Quincy Weary*
Parker Stanford*
Kyleigh Hankton*
Faith Miguez*
Joshua Rovira*
Lindsey Lutgring*
Caihren Wood*

Home Groups

Acrylics
Canvases
Ceramics
Chalk
Colored Pencils
Easels
Erasers
Graffiti
Paintbrushes
Pastels
Portfolios
Sketchbooks
Stencils
Watercolors

316
students
14
groups
141
scholarships



2018 Staff

50 2020

50th Louisiana Youth Seminar
WEBINAR

July 19-24, 2020
Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic LYS 2020 was a virtual webinar

LEADERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL

Songs of the Day: “Sunday Best” by Surfaces, “We’re All in this Together” from High School Musical, “Together” by Sia, “I Was Here” by Beyoncé, “This is Me” from The Greatest Showman, “Bigger Love” by John Legend

Program Director
Glynn Gross

Asst. Program Directors
Lindsey Powell
Grant Henry

Counselors

Hadlee Calvert
Michael Hart
Ja Brooks
Dominique Cravins
Emiia Charles
Anna Winter
Cary Wahlborg
Emma Bell
Kaleb Cayette
Mallory Panzavecchia
Derrick Graham
AnnaGrace Schoeffler
Chris Hart
Matthew Foster
Lindsey Lutgring
Faith Miguez
Joshua Rovira
Quincy Weary
Danielle Jones
Parker Stanford
Caihren Wood
Abby Reames*
Joe Overstreet*

Kamryn Eugene*
Baileigh Picou*
Colin Clement*
Peyton Sias*
Ben Schwing*

Webinar Daily Focus:
Teamwork & Relationships
Communication
Involvement + Impact
Identify Strengths
Reflection + Growth

816
registrants
119
unique 9-12
schools
\$0
tuition



WHAT ARE YOU MOST
excited about for
the LYS webinar?

SUNDAY LYS WEBINAR POLL

Daily quotes, song and coloring page	79%
Live panel on Wednesday from 11:30-12:30pm	8%
Speakers & readings	30%
Daily specific practice to try	22%
Collecting the badges	10%



2019 Group of the Week with the flag

HURRICANE SHORTENS SEMINAR

Hurricane Barry* causes LYS to start one day late. Seminar goes on as planned and is a success!

51

2021

51st Louisiana Youth Seminar
WEBINAR
 July 18-23-2021
 Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic LYS 2020 was a virtual webinar

MAKE YOUR MARK WITH LEADERSHIP
 Presented in Honor of Norma Jane Sabiston
 Songs of the Day: "Walk with Me" Goldford, "Freedom" Jon Batiste, "Stronger" Sam Feldt ft. Kesha, "Treat People With Kindness" Harry Styles, "Good Job" Alicia Keys, "How They Remember You" Rascal Flatts

Program Director
 Glynn Gross

Asst. Program Directors
 Lindsey Powell
 Grant Henry

Counselors
 Mallory Panzavecchia
 Derrick Graham
 Chris Hart
 Anna Grace Schoeffler
 Patrick Miller
 Lindsey Lutgring
 Danielle Jones
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 Aminata Ndiaye*

Webinar Daily Focus:
 Purpose
 Goal Setting
 Collaboration
 Self-Awareness



910
registrants

256
unique 9-12 schools

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tuition

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2022

52nd Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 17-22, 2022
 Louisiana State University
 Baton Rouge, LA

COUNTDOWN TO LEADERSHIP
 Theme Song - "Believe" Aloe Blacc

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 Jack Tullier*
 Leigh Ann Lutgring*

Home Groups
 Balloons
 Calendars
 Clocks
 Confetti
 Decorations
 Favors
 Fireworks
 Noisemakers
 Party Hats
 Sequins
 Sparklers
 Streamers

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2023

53rd Louisiana Youth Seminar
 July 16-21, 2023
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LYS 2023: A LEADERSHIP LABORATORY
 Theme Song - "Got it in You" Banners

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 Deporres Taplatte*
 Lucy John*
 Elle Boughton*
 Ruthie Helms*
 Madison Lumar*
 Haylee Monte*
 Marcus Carter*
 Brianna Anderson*
 Jake Mathis*

Home Groups
 Balance Scales
 Barometers
 Bunsen Burners
 Eye Droppers
 Lab Coats
 Magnets
 Magnifying Glasses
 Microscopes
 Petri Dishes
 pH Meters
 Safety Goggles
 Thermometers
 Timers
 Tongs



honoring
**NORMA JANE
 SABISTON**



5 year CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS SECTION

1984

Stephanie Kay
Lisa St. Martin
Mary Satterlee
Lisa Zaccaria

1985

Angel Guzzino
Melinda Landrieu
Kevin Comeaux
Dawn Hansen
Donna Sabiston

1986

Chuck Roth
Roddy Richard

1987

Wendell Holmes
Joey Marcotte
Byron Birotte
Stephen Holliday
Stephanie Spallino
Stephanie Sonnier

1988

David Hart
Yvette Vezina
Adrian Baudoin
Christie Guzzino
Winkie Roth
Liz Knepper

1989

Angelique Handy
Eric Schwing
John Daigre
Mike Dupre
Becky Gandolf

1990

Mark Estorge
Stephanie Millet
Tony Saccaro
Amy Young

1991

Henry Broom
Tina Zaunbrecher
Steven Gauthier
Jeanne Harang
Chris Smith

1992

Meb Broussard
Spencer Calahan
David Lowe
Chris Mccrory
Wendy Walker

1993

Donald Cravins
Renee Fortier
Veronica Langley
Shara Simar
Scott Vezina
Pat Yancy (LSU)
Susan Reed (LSU)

1994

Iggie Castille
Andrea Eskine
Aimee Sonnier

1995

Amy Allums
Misty Briley
Nicole Butaud
Scott Cernich
Daniel Gacharna
Michael Lipe

1996

Michael Mansur
Allison Brossard
Jacob Guidry
Jolene Bergeaux
Mary Langley

1997

Susannah Groves
Carrie Zerinque
Todd D'amour

Aimee Blanchard
Mitch Pellerin

1998

Mark Barnes
Sarah Farned
Jessica Hof
Dexter LeBlanc

1999

Erin Carney
Boo Cestia
Michael Lizano
Tricia Maggio
Shelley Savoy
Sonja Pruitt

2000

Henri Delaunay
Triche Nail
Keith Schneider
Grace Melville
Jonathan Bertsch

2001

Mike Derouen
Anthony Williams
Jackie Guillot
Stephen Prewitt
Ben Allums

2002

Dustin Cravins
Terry Landry
Andree Gonsoulin
Cindy Gunawan
Nate Guidry
Shanna Warner

2003

Miles Bruder
Margaret Gaspard
Steven Templeton
Leah Smith

2004

Stuart Broussard

Casey Dellinger
Blake Fogleman
Crawford Brubaker

2005

Samantha Pruitt
Eva Sterling

2006

Peter Gahagan
Caitlin Songy
Ronnie New
Lizette Fisher
Wil Scott

2007

Adam Hensgens
Joe Eldridge
Kevin Minor
Jeanne Amy
Tory Landry
Cassie Alsfeld
Ben Brubaker

2008

Christine Cangelosi
Tatum Everett
Julie Ball
Trey LeBlanc
Alex Sampson
Courtney Smith

2009

Kristin Davis
Lizzie Brubaker
John Gernon Glorioso
Ceisha James-Hayes
Alyssa Mitchell
Tart Johnson
Lauren Johnson

2010

Mike Amy
Callie Romero
Afton Zaunbracher
CJ Thomas

2011

Mya Baker
Alex Brown
Janee' Chambers
Colin Hale
Joc Landry
Hailey Vincent
Alexis Sarver
Mitchell Bordelon
Duane Cruse

2012

Mya Baker
Alex Brown
Collin Hale
Courtney Foet
Joc Landry

2013

Ian Doran
Dana Dugas
Hayley Everett
Logan Gregg
Elizabeth Guarisco
Merry-Jean Losso
Will Neal
Carley Wahlborg

2014

Jon Barron
Annelise Bertrand
Bill Croughan
Haggai Davis
Morgan Laurent

2015

Gracie Reaux
Zach Barnett
Will Barnett
Caroline Grand
Madeline Bordelon
Conner Bueche
Glynn Gross
Lawrence Williams
Luke Immel
Will Barnett

2016

Lindsey Hayob
Langston Booker
Kali Bertucci
Kristie Braud
Jared Hullaby
Elizabeth Woodard

2017

Winter Grant
Sarah Grand
Matty Bertrand
Rachel Hart
Kendrick Grant
Michael Dejean
Austin Canty
Josiah Namie

2018

Addison Birotte
Alex Domingue
Sam Giberga
Harrison Gitz
Grant Henry
Lindsey Powell
Molly Stalter

2019

Chris Barnett
Aidan DeLaunay
Cole Catherine Dun-
nam
Carlton Johnson
Macy Landry
Juliana Laurent
Aniko Nowakowski
Chelsea Romph

2020

Hadlee Calvert
Emma Bell
Michael Hart
Emiia Charles
Kaleb Cayette
Ja Brooks
Dominique Cravins

Anna Winter
Cary Wahlborg

2021

Derrick Graham
Chris Hart
Patrick Miller
Mallory
Panzavecchia
Anna Grace
Schoeffler

2022

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Caihren Wood

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Baileigh Picou
Benjamin Schwing
Colin Clement
Joseph Overstreet



DELEGATE awards & officers

1971

Most Outstanding Delegate - Martha Chapin
Most Likely to Succeed - Sharon Henderson
Most Spirited Delegate -
LYS President - Pattie Rantz
LYS Vice President - Jack Brittain
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Cindy Miller

1972

Most Outstanding Delegate - Norma Jane Sabiston
Most Likely to Succeed - Mary Landrieu
Most Spirited Delegate - Gayle Jupiter

LYS President - Alton Gatlin
LYS Vice President - Kevin
LYS Secretary/Treasurer -

1973

Most Outstanding Delegate - Kent Stalnakar
Most Likely to Succeed - Jerry LeBlanc
Most Spirited Delegate - Pattie Morrison

LYS President - Dwight Boyd
LYS Vice President - VJ Dispenza
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Mary Mchugh

1974

Most Outstanding Delegate - David Bertrand
Most Likely to Succeed - Kathy Donellan
Most Spirited Delegate - Martha Goodrow

LYS President - David Bertrand
LYS Vice President - Mike Hyman
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Martha Goodrow

1975

Most Outstanding Delegate - Tim Davis
Most Likely to Succeed - Steve Lantier
Most Spirited Delegate - Gina Guzzino

LYS President - Norman Glindmeyer
LYS Vice President - Tim Davis
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Leslie Rees

1976

Most Outstanding Delegate - Tab Bisignani
Most Likely to Succeed - Wayne Riley
Most Spirited Delegate - Marie Darce

LYS President - Tab Bisignani
LYS Vice President - Wayne Riley
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Lynette Landry

1977

Most Outstanding Delegate - John Long
Most Likely to Succeed - Faith Fillmore
Most Spirited Delegate - Vickie Guzzino

LYS President - Steve Verret
LYS Vice President - Larry Pugh
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Mickey Olmstead

1978

Most Outstanding Delegate - Mary Ann Hailes
Most Likely to Succeed - Jim Nickel
Most Spirited Delegate - Keith Jones

LYS President - John Von Der Lehr
LYS Vice President - Keith Jones
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Nickel

1979

Most Outstanding Delegate - Marc Moroux
Most Likely to Succeed - Haggai Davis
Most Spirited Delegate - Laurie Roth

LYS President - Gabe Lopez
LYS Vice President - Rosalind Hanks
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Robin Lambert

1980

Most Outstanding Delegate - Stephanie Kay
Most Likely to Succeed - Jay Pittman
Most Spirited Delegate - Mary Satterlee

LYS President - Jay Pittman
LYS Vice President - Annette Pettijean
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Shelley Dee

1981

Most Outstanding Delegate - Donna Sabiston
Most Likely to Succeed - Richard Gossen
Most Spirited Delegate - Angel Guzzino

LYS President - Richard Gossen
LYS Vice President - Dolly Duplantier
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Karen Dupleix

1982

Most Outstanding Delegate - Debbie Fontenot
Most Likely to Succeed - Stephen Holliday
Most Spirited Delegate - Jay Paul Bernard

LYS President - Jay Paul Bernard
LYS Vice President - Stephanie Sonnier
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Stephanie Spallino

1983

Most Outstanding Delegate - Joey Marcotte
Most Likely to Succeed - Tom Strawn
Most Spirited Delegate - Winkie Roth

LYS President - Stephen Holliday
LYS Vice President - Issac Malbrough
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Jency Nicko

1984

Most Outstanding Delegate - Rebecca Bunkley
Most Likely to Succeed - Bobby Floss
Most Spirited Delegate - Sean Billard

LYS President - Winkie Roth
LYS Vice President - John Daigre
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Stephanie Millet

1985

Most Outstanding Delegate - John Daigre
Most Likely to Succeed - Carlos Gacharna
Most Spirited Delegate - Elise Chappuis

LYS President - John Daigre
LYS Vice President - Renee Domingue
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Denise Fuselier

1986

Most Outstanding Delegate - Amy Young
Most Likely to Succeed - Stephanie Broyles
Most Spirited Delegate - Charles Cole

LYS President - Elise Chappuis
LYS Vice President - Troy Tauriac
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Shawn Richard

1987

Most Outstanding Delegate - Jeanne Harang
Most Likely to Succeed - Sumana Chatterjee
Most Spirited Delegate - Phil Ardoin

LYS President - Shawn Richard
LYS Vice President - Chris Smith
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Caroline Segar

1988

Most Outstanding Delegate - Chris Mccrory
Most Likely to Succeed - Scott Vezina
Most Spirited Delegate - Angel Hebert

LYS President - Scott Vezina
LYS Vice President - Angel Hebert
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Lacey Young

1989

Most Outstanding Delegate - Scott Vezina
Most Likely to Succeed - Renee Fortier
Most Spirited Delegate - Fred Nonato

LYS President - Angel Hebert
LYS Vice President - Scott Vezina
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Laurie Cheramie

1990

Most Outstanding Delegate - Fred Nonato
Most Likely to Succeed - Wallace Westbrook
Most Spirited Delegate - Andre Delaunay

LYS President - Chris Loveless
LYS Vice President - John Jackson
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Iggie Castille

1991

Most Outstanding Delegate - Kristie Savoie
Most Likely to Succeed - Michael Lipe
Most Spirited Delegate - Susanah Groves

LYS President - Jeremy Broussard
LYS Vice President - John Jackson
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Mary Langley

1992

Most Outstanding Delegate - Laurie Brown
Most Likely to Succeed - Kandiest Martin
Most Spirited Delegate - Meredith Maughan

LYS President - Laurie Brown
LYS Vice President - Jacob Guidry
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Emma Prevost

1993

Most Outstanding Delegate - Jeanne Fuselier
Most Likely to Succeed - Chris Brown
Most Spirited Delegate - Brandon Worley

LYS President - Todd D'amour
LYS Vice President - Jennifer Minvielle
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Amy Harang

1994

Most Outstanding Delegate - Jessica Hof
Most Likely to Succeed - Sarah Farned
Most Spirited Delegate - Ashanti Frank

LYS President - Keith Hemel
LYS Vice President - Sarah Farned
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Scott Generes

AWARDS & OFFICERS

1995

Most Outstanding Delegate - Sonja Pruitt
Most Likely to Succeed -
Most Spirited Delegate - Jonathan Bertsch

LYS President - Jeremy Alford
LYS Vice President - Chael Haik
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Mike Lizano

1996

Most Outstanding Delegate - Jonathan Bertsch
Most Likely to Succeed -
Most Spirited Delegate - Grace Melville

LYS President - Ashley Schnider
LYS Vice President - Richie Haik
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Ben Allums

1997

Most Outstanding Delegate - Michael Dereon
Most Likely to Succeed - Kristy Brumfield
Most Spirited Delegate - Ben Allums

LYS President - Tami Broussard
LYS Vice President - John O'Neill
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Brad Walters

1998

Most Outstanding Delegate - Dustin Cravins
Most Likely to Succeed -
Most Spirited Delegate - Barham Sterling

LYS President - Keith Vessell
LYS Vice President - Nate Guidry
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Will Page

1999

Most Outstanding Delegate - Emily Graffagnino
Most Likely to Succeed - Maila Nelson
Most Spirited Delegate - Brad Golson

LYS President - Gregory Dupuis
LYS Vice President - Keith Vessell
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Emily Graffagnino

2000

Most Outstanding Delegate - Eric Slack
Most Likely to Succeed - Brad Patout
Most Spirited Delegate

LYS President - Zach Broussard
LYS Vice President - Janie Eldridge
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Graham Dunn

2001

Most Outstanding Delegate - Torrence Green
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Spirited Delegate

LYS President - Mia Hebert
LYS Vice President - Kenny Hebert
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Adam Rodney

2002

Most Outstanding Delegate - Jeanne Amy
Most Likely to Succeed - Wil Scott
Most Spirited Delegate - William Warner

LYS President - Kenny Hebert
LYS Vice President
LYS Secretary/Treasurer

2003

Most Outstanding Delegate - Ben Brubaker
Most Likely to Succeed - Cassie Alsfeld
Most Spirited Delegate - Tory Landry

LYS President - Meagan Boudreaux
LYS Vice President - Ben Brubaker
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Phillip Cortese

2004

Most Outstanding Delegate - Alex Sampson
Most Likely to Succeed - Johnathan Thomas
Most Spirited Delegate - Michael Coker

LYS President - Philip Cortese
LYS Vice President - Alex Sampson
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Allen Dark

2005

Most Outstanding Delegate - Alyssa Mitchell
Most Likely to Succeed - Michael Amy
Most Spirited Delegate - Delana Roberts

LYS President - Brian Abrams
LYS Vice President - Lana Huff
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Victoria Aucoin

2006

Most Outstanding Delegate - Callie Romero
Most Likely to Succeed - Will Webb
Most Spirited Delegate - Felton Brown

LYS President - Conner Williams
LYS Vice President - Tracey LeBlanc
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Parker Reaux

2007

Most Outstanding Delegate - Alexis Sarver
Most Likely to Succeed - Erica Johnson
Most Spirited Delegate - Kalan King

LYS President - Peter Croughan
LYS Vice President - Chris Bizzle
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Cliff Meyer

2008

Most Outstanding Delegate - Jaques Landry
Most Likely to Succeed - Alex Brown
Most Spirited Delegate - Morgan Laurent

LYS President - Gregory Spencer
LYS Vice President - Alex Brown
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Kaitlin Kates

2009

Most Outstanding Delegate - Carley Wahlbourg
Most Likely to Succeed - Joey Richard
Most Spirited Delegate - Camille Strain

LYS President - William Neal
LYS Vice President - Kelly Landry
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Alexa Thibodeaux

2010

Most Outstanding Delegate - Morgan Laurent
Most Likely to Succeed - Rontrevius Foreman
Most Spirited Delegate - Keyond Lewis

LYS President - Bill Croughan
LYS Vice President - Grace Reaux
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Julian Vaes

2011

Most Outstanding Delegate - Conner Bueche
Most Likely to Succeed - Sophie Boudreaux
Most Spirited Delegate - Gracie Reaux

LYS President - Lindsey Hayob
LYS Vice President - Will Barnett
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Gracie Reaux

2012

Most Outstanding Delegate - Ross Cullen
Most Likely to Succeed - Kennisha Collins
Most Spirited Delegate - Laney Smith

LYS President - Matt Picard
LYS Vice President - Furdis Boss
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Kristie Braud

2013

Most Outstanding Delegate - Zachary Rogers
Most Likely to Succeed - Emily Alford
Most Spirited Delegate - Conner Mahony

LYS President - Furdis Boss
LYS Vice President - Kyia Young
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Braxton Cessac

2014

Most Outstanding Delegate - Grant Henry
Most Likely to Succeed - Aline Gossen
Most Spirited Delegate - Harold Dorado

LYS President - Alex Domingue
LYS Vice President - Ty Abshire
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Oliver Sibley

2015

Most Outstanding Delegate - Cole Catherine
Townsend
Most Likely to Succeed - Reagan Hill
Most Spirited Delegate - Tre Turner

LYS President - Rhett Townsend
LYS Vice President - Oliver Sibley
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Aniko Nowakowski

2016

Most Outstanding Delegate - Anna Winter
Most Likely to Succeed - Marcus Thomas
Most Spirited Delegate - Victoria Borilla

LYS President - Jude Franklin
LYS Vice President - Madison Hasenkampf
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Ty Theriot

2017

Most Outstanding Delegate - Amaya Bachemin
Most Likely to Succeed - Patrick Miller
Most Spirited Delegate - Lauren Ivy

LYS President - Nykara Gonzales
LYS Vice President - Jared Shelton
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Oscar Scroggins

2018

Most Outstanding Delegate - Kyleigh Hankton
Most Likely to Succeed - Danielle Jones
Most Spirited Delegate - Joy Sutton

LYS President - Caihren Wood
LYS Vice President - Quincy Weary
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Faith Miguez

2019

Most Outstanding Delegate - Chris Taylor
Most Likely to Succeed - Jaliyah Winchester
Most Spirited Delegate - Joseph Overstreet

LYS President - Trey Paine
LYS Vice President - Lachassidy Mitchell
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Jack Wallace

2020 & 2021 No officers due to Webinar

2022

Most Spirited Delegate - Austin Diodine
Most Likely to Succeed - Dylan Rhoton
Most Outstanding Delegate - Deporres Taplette

LYS President - Devarre Dyson
LYS Vice President - Deporres Taplette
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Jack Romero

2023

Most Spirited Delegate - Audrey Romero
Most Likely to Succeed - Bill Cao
Most Outstanding Delegate - Owen Broussard

LYS President - Armani Dixon
LYS Vice President - Riley Baptiste
LYS Secretary/Treasurer - Carolina Khatib

'71 club

ESTABLISHED IN 2013, THE '71 CLUB RECOGNIZES SUPPORTERS WHOSE EFFORTS HAVE ALLOWED LYS TO REMAIN LOUISIANA'S BEST SINCE 1971. WE RECOGNIZE THIS GROUP AS MEMBERS WHO HAVE DONATED DOLLARS, RECRUITED STUDENTS, GIVEN TIME, AND PROMOTED LYS.

Jeremy Alford
Allums Family
Stacie Andricain
Mary Ellen Armitage
Rob Barnett
Liz Baudoin Landry
Megan Boudreaux
John Breaux
Dale Brown
Virginia Budd
Zac Burson
Ann Calhoun
Mari Ann Callais
Raising Cane's
Charlene Carroll
Rev. Thomas Chambers
Ingenuie Cobbinah
Cravins Family
Croughan Family
Jay Dardenne
Roland Dartez
Patrick Dobard
Joslyn Downing
Buffy Fegenbush
Ed Fisher
Frank France
Fr. Gary Schexnayder
Frank Glaviano
Felicia Gomez
Dana Gonzalez
Gonsoulin Family
Gross/Murphy Family
Billy Guidry
Gavin Guidry

Angela Guillory
Randy Gurie
Guzzino Family
Kevin Hardy
Patti Harper
Haynie Family
Anne Hindrichs
John Hollowell
Hollowell Family
Patty Hrapman
Rosann Hymel
Brian Jeansonne
Charles Jumonville
Dan Jurek
Roxan Kraft
Paul Kieu
Barry Klein
Gary Lacombe
Liz Landry
Verna Landrieu
Mary Landrieu
Kal Laviolette
Chris Lee
Stephanie Leger Short
Drew Lehman
Naghana Lewis
Tammy Little
Lynn Livingston
Buffy Massey
Tammy Meche
Jason Melancon
Mike Michot
Rozette Millner
James Moffett

Nick Moore
D'Ann Morris
Richard Morrison
Patricia Neal
Julie Pascoe
Barbara Jo Pease
Marilyn Prothro
Pruitt Family
Jerry Reaux
Susan Reed
Richard Family
Louis Roth
Rotolo's
Margaret Roth
Sampson Family
Aaron Stanford
Stanford Family
Corre Stegall
Hasting Stewart
Barbara Stott
Pat Taylor
Sean Temple
Collis Temple
Rochelle Touchard
Heidi Trosclair
Janet Vidrine
Wahlborg Family
Monica Hof Wallace
Onetha Wheeler
Raye White
Frazier Wilson
Adren Wilson
Pat Yancey
Richard Zuschlag



no man is an island award

IN 2012, THE LOUISIANA YOUTH SEMINAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ESTABLISHED THE “NO MAN IS AN ISLAND AWARD”. THE AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO HONOR AN OUTSTANDING DELEGATE ALUMNUS WHO EXEMPLIFIED THE IDEALS OF LYS AND WHO HAS MADE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOMETHING GREATER THAN HIM OR HERSELF SINCE HIS/HER YEAR AS A DELEGATE AT LYS.

- 2012 Mary L. Landrieu, United States Senator
LYS Delegate 1973
- 2013 Megan Boudreaux, Founder, Respire Haiti
LYS Delegate 2002, 2003
- 2014 Dr. Ingenue Faith Cobbinah, MD.
LYS Delegate 1982
- 2015 Liz Baudoin Landry, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
LYS Delegate 1975, 1976
- 2016 Jeremy Alford, Independent Journalist and Author
LYS Delegate 1993 – 1995
- 2017 Monica Hof Wallace, Professor, Loyola University College of Law
LYS Delegate 1988
- 2018 Dr. Jan Daniel Lancaster, JDL Innovative Solutions
LYS Delegate 1975
- 2019 Ambassador Robert Holleyman
LYS Delegate 1972
- 2020/1 No Awardees due to Webinar
- 2022 William Warner, Quality Program Manager for the Space Launch System (SLS)
LYS Delegate 1999-2002
- 2023 Veronique Dorsey, 5-8 ELA Content Lead Firstline Schools and Member of Pinettes Brass Band

NO MAN is an ISLAND,
NO MAN stands ALONE
each MAN's joy is joy to me ★
each MAN's grief is my OWN
★ WE need one another so I will
DEFEND each MAN
as my brother each MAN
as my friend. ★ I saw the people GATHER ★
I heard the people sing, the song that they
were singing is ringing in my HEART. ★ NO MAN is an
ISLAND, NO MAN stands ALONE
each MAN's joy is joy to me ★ each MAN's grief is my OWN
★ WE need one another so I will DEFEND each MAN as my
brother each MAN as my friend. LYS for LYS

each man as my friend.

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