About YSI

Youth Service International, Inc. organizes and directs activities for college and high school students from around the country.

The purpose of these programs, both here in the U.S. and abroad, is to prepare the participants to become leaders for tomorrow. Through its service projects and other educational activities, YSI provides a forum whereby each student is challenged to grow in virtues such as generosity, nobility, hard work, friendship and solidarity. These are the qualities of a true leader.

The Christian orientation of all YSI programs is entrusted to Opus Dei, a personal Prelature of the Catholic Church (opusdei.org).

Application Information

- Fill out the online application at ysi.org.
- Applications received by April 30, 2018 will be given priority.
- Notification of acceptances will be mailed out beginning May 8, 2018.
- For those accepted, full payment ($650) should be paid by June 1, 2018.

More information

For more information, contact Justin Reckart at jreckart@ysi.org or 773.283.1099.

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Making Things Happen

JUNE 23 – 30, 2018

SOUTH BEND, IN

FOR ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES

A PROGRAM BY YOUTH SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Making Things Happen

IN EVERY DAY AND AGE—no less in our own time – there are challenges which both society and individuals face. It is not enough simply to navigate one's own way through these challenges. There is a need for men in every sector of civic life who dedicate their talent, time, and energy in service to those around them. In other words, there is a need for men who can make things happen, men who are leaders. The goal of *Making Things Happen* is to spur young men on in their development of key leadership virtues and skills, specifically:

- Fortitude
- Good judgment
- Spirit of service
- Professional excellence
- Effective communication

Components of the Program

To start the week, three professional men will each present an issue requiring leadership today in America. During the rest of the week, students will prepare a presentation which offers a practical solution to one of the problems mentioned by a speaker. Written materials with background information on each issue will be provided to the students.

On the final evening, each student will give a brief, formal presentation of his solution to a panel of professional men. The panel will evaluate each speech based on its analysis of the issue, its proposed solution, the logic of its argument, and its rhetorical effectiveness.

Students will receive instruction on the basic principles of public speaking as part of the week-long seminar.

The program will include talks and discussions on leadership virtues, and students will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with a staff member about ways to exercise leadership in their everyday environment in the upcoming year.

The overall goals of the program are to give students a greater awareness of the challenges facing their local and national community and to inspire students to exercise leadership in their daily life.

The daily schedule will include free time for sports and competitive games. Daily Mass and times of prayer will be offered for those interested.

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AGE
Entering high school sophomores

LOCATION
Windmoor Study Center
1121 N Notre Dame Ave.
South Bend, IN 46617

DATES
June 23 – 30, 2018

COST
$650. This fee covers all expenses except travel to and from the seminar.