About YSI

Youth Service International is dedicated to the character and intellectual development of young men. Since 1994, its programs have prepared middle school, high school, and college students throughout the United States to be men of ideals committed to improving the world around them through their professional work, friendships, and life of service.

YSI's programs are inspired by a Christian spirit which views the world as good, sees work as fulfillment of man's nature, and emphasizes service towards one's neighbor. The Christian orientation of YSI's 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 March 15, 2025 will be given priority.
- Notification of acceptances will be sent out in April.
- For those accepted, full payment ($700) should be paid by May 15, 2025.

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More information

For more information, contact the program staff at hsb@ysi.org.

High School & Beyond

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FOR ENTERING
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AS YOU BEGIN HIGH SCHOOL, college may seem like something in the distant future. It is not. Before long, you will be taking the SAT, attending college fairs, and poring meticulously over applications. Your options in choosing colleges will be determined by your performance in high school, which begins freshman year. A smart entering 9th grader starts planning his high school career even before the first day of class.

High School & Beyond is designed to help responsible students make the most of their high school years and maximize their college opportunities. The program emphasizes the need to grow in character at the same time as one develops an intellectual life. It also promotes the idea that a high school career should not only be seen as an opportunity to pursue self-development, but also, and more importantly, as an opportunity to learn to put one's talents at the service of others.

The daily schedule includes two classes each morning providing practical tips for success freshman year, sports in the afternoon, a virtue talk, reading and discussion of *A Man for All Seasons*, and night games. There is also daily Mass and times of prayer for those interested. Throughout the week, each participant meets with a mentor who helps him to establish goals for his freshman year in academics, character, friendship, and his spiritual life and to formulate concrete resolutions to achieve those goals.

2025

Age
Entering high school freshmen

Dates
July 5-11

Cost
$700
This fee covers all expenses except travel to and from the seminar.

Location
Warwick House
5090 Warwick Terrace
Pittsburgh, PA 15213