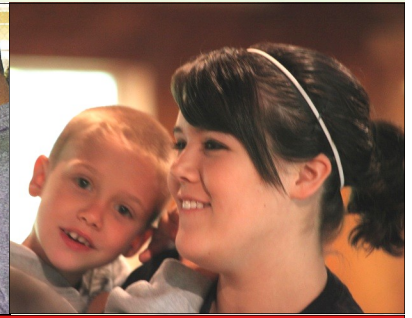
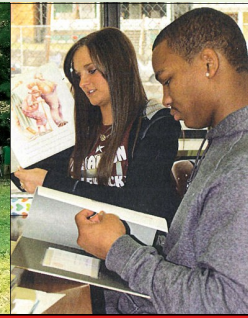




HI-Y

Changing Lives – Creating Tomorrow

Since 1889



www.hi-y.org

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HI-Y, created by Dickinson High School students (Chapman, Kansas) and their science teacher, D. W. Shirk in 1889, continues to live out its founding principles of building responsible citizen leaders by engaging youth in the life and work of their communities. HI-Y is a youth initiated and led movement to build better futures for all.

HI-Y's legacy of leadership

- Presidents Gerald R. Ford and Ronald Reagan
- First Lady Laura Bush
- Credited as a significant force for adoption of the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by the late US Senator Jennings Randolph
- Ohio Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer
- Ohio Governor and Peace Corps Director Richard Celeste
- John Glenn, New Concord HI-Y member, YMCA Nelson Dodd camper and summer staff, astronaut and Senator. Countless volunteer initiatives
- Sylvia Mathews Burwell (Hinton, WV TRI-HI-Y) heads the Walmart Foundation
- Thousands of adults engaged in the civic life of our schools, organizations and communities.

HI-Y News

- **HI-Y Alive**—ways to energize your HI-Y can be found at www.hi-y.org/hiyresources.html
- **HI-Y Leadership Center** is a resource for HI-Ys across the nation www.hi-y.org
- **Virginia YMCA** extends HI-Y across the Commonwealth www.vaymca.org
- **Georgia** – a TRI-HI-Y International Historical Marker is at the Intersection of U. S. 441 North and Ashley Street in Douglas
- **West Virginia's** longest serving HI-Y is Williamson, chartered 1922 and now succeeded by Mingo Central HI-Y, **Ohio's** longest serving HI-Y is McClain in Greenfield, chartered 1928
- **Bosnia** is launching HI-Y with the HI-Y Leadership Center's help
- **Singapore HI-Y** focuses on community service, social enterprise and international programs; working to benefit the community and provide leadership and learning opportunities to students.
- **Louisiana HI-Ys** make service their priority!

National HI-Y Leadership Summits at YMCA Camp Horseshoe

in West Virginia's beautiful mountains are *Real – not a virtual reality. You'll discover yourself at Horseshoe. You finally find the path to the real you!*

Being accepted for who you truly are is better than being accepted for someone you pretend to be. HI-Y gives Everyone the chance to be who they really are!

HI-Y's annual Fall Conference every November

sets the stage for a successful year. *This is the best leadership building program I've ever encountered and this comes from someone who has been to a lot of teen conferences.*

HI-Y also offers

- Ohio and West Virginia Youth in Government
- 8th Grade Youth & Government Seminars at the Capitol
- Model United Nations
- HI-Y Council
- High School Entrepreneurship Summit

Open to All

Youth of every school and community are welcome.

Join the HI-Y Leadership Center with annual Affiliation for

- HI-Y Center staff assistance
- Program materials, manuals, handbooks
- Connections to a growing HI-Y youth network!

For more information contact hi-y@hi-y.org



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HI-Y engages teens in a process of leadership development through civic responsibility. Volunteer school and community service are central to HI-Y. Teens identify the kind of school and community they want, plan and carry out programs, projects, and volunteer initiatives to achieve their vision, and evaluate their efforts to strengthen future actions.

HI-Ys . . .

- are school and community partnerships,
- empower youth for a lifetime of civic responsibility,
- are developed, organized, and led by youth,
- have the support of volunteer adult advisors,
- prepare new generations of leaders committed to service,
- bring people of all ages and backgrounds together for the common good,
- cause youth to lift their vision beyond self to others, to their community, nation and world!

HI-Y is Open to All

HI-Y welcomes youth of every school and community. Home school students may also participate. Today HI-Y is also in high schools and middle schools. A new pilot elementary HI-Y is being launched.

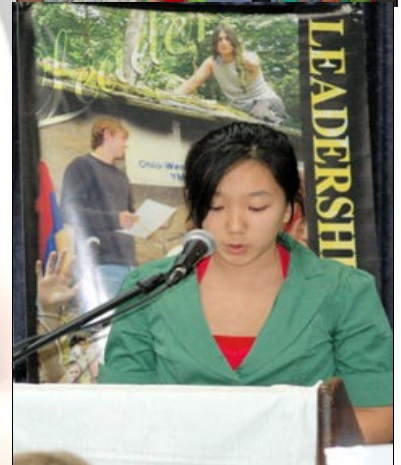
Local Sponsorship and HI-Y Leadership Center Affiliation

HI-Ys are most often school based reflecting HI-Y's founding principle of connecting classroom lessons to real life application by youth taking action to improve their schools and communities. HI-Ys may also be sponsored by communities, faith-based organizations, and others. Local HI-Ys annually affiliate with the HI-Y Leadership Center. The Center provides staff assistance, program materials and on-site HI-Y staff visits and training.

HI-Y Produces

*The Ability to Think,
some knowledge of the Past,
some Vision of the Future,
some Skill to do Useful Service, some
Urge to fit that Service
into the Well-Being of the Community.*

*These are the most Vital things HI-Y
Produces!
Weir HI-Y Members*



Youth building better homes, schools and communities.