



Starting a Youth-Led Chapter

When starting a new Youth-Led chapter keep these things in mind, to help you on your difficult way.

Top 6 things to help you get your feet wet.

- 1) Advertise through the school and put in the announcement what you want to organize.
- 2) Tell them what your youth-led chapter does and why it's important to the school.
- 3) Make a list of what you want to accomplish through the year and start with the one that everybody likes.
- 4) Divide the responsibility's up between the group that is working on it and set a date on when everything must be done.
- 5) Use team work as you do this.



How to save your youth-led chapter

1. Plan a trip for the member that has done a lot.
2. Ask the members what they want to see different next year.
3. Have the officers sign a card that says they are not going to smoke, drink, do drugs or partake in self-defeating behaviors. The chapter will have credibility if the leadership understands that they are role models..
4. Design a concert, dance or a play of some sort to get more people involved.
5. Have trust.
6. Practice open communication.
7. Don't waste time.
8. Manage time.
9. Reach out to the community.
10. Have fun at every meeting. Even a one minute energizer will make a difference.

