



The 2026-27 Leaders in Life Youth Conference Planning Committee is preparing to resume meetings. If you are unfamiliar with Leaders in Life, the committee is open to students in grades 6-12, academically 2.0 and above. They meet as a whole group six times during the year, participating in one of five working subcommittees as they plan and organize a major youth conference. Throughout the year, students gain valuable skills in organization, time management, communication, teamwork, and community outreach.

Your school may nominate up to two new students to serve on the committee this year.

We encourage you to nominate students who show leadership promise but might otherwise be overlooked for opportunities like this. We ask that new students be in grades 6-10 so they have time to contribute to the process and grow within the committee over the next few years. Please complete the linked form [HERE](#) to nominate any student who might benefit from this experience and be a good addition to the planning committee.

General meetings will be held from 9:00am - 1:00pm, with lunch provided for participants. Meetings will be held at the Bell Tower Building, located at 1200 Truxtun Avenue. Any evening subcommittee meetings will be held virtually. We ask that you make arrangements to excuse students on the dates listed below to avoid unexcused absences:

### **Meeting Dates**

- Monday- September 21, 2026
- Monday- October 19, 2026
- Monday- November 16, 2026
- Monday- December 14, 2026
- Tuesday- January 19, 2027
- Monday- February 22, 2027

### **Event Date**

- Thursday- March 11, 2027 @ Dignity Health Arena, Theater and Convention Center (previously known as the Mechanics Bank Arena)

Please contact [Elizabeth Velasco](#) at 661-636-4046 if you have any questions.  
Thank you all for your continuous support and collaboration!