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## 2023 Y Teen L.I.F.E. Fall Events

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### 2023 FALL KICKOFF – TEENCHELLA EDITION

Food, music, carnival games and a color war event! Start your 2023 school year with friends and fun at our Teenchella event. Open to teens in grades 6-12.

### 2023 FALL CLUB LAUNCH WEEK

ACHIEVE. LEAD. CONNECT. BELONG. Y Teen L.I.F.E. Leadership Clubs offer teens opportunities to increase their academic and workforce success, lead and serve in their communities and also elevate their youth voice through advocacy and debate. Join YTL at your local YMCA!

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### ACHIEVERS CAREER TEST DRIVE: WORKFORCE READINESS EVENT

Ever looked at a job listing and thought, "I can do that!" YTL, in partnership with BridgeYear, is hosting a Career Test Drive. Teens will get hands on opportunities in careers available to those with a high school diploma, 2 or 4 year degree. Careers include: Computer Tech, Pharmacy Tech, Electrician and more. Open to teens in high school only.

### A COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION & SUNDAY FUNDAY: HONORING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Join YTL in celebrating and recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic people to the history, culture and achievements of the United States. This weekend event includes an interactive virtual conversation and Sunday Funday event for teens with food, music and games.

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### COLLEGE READINESS MONTH: COLLEGE DAY – EVERYTHING YOU NEED PLUS MORE IN PARTNERSHIP W/COLLEGE COMMUNITY CAREER & TDECU

Everything in your college career has a price tag! During College Day, learn how to access money for college and what FAFSA is, setup your FSA ID and learn how to stay financially healthy. Attendees will also visit with various colleges during the college fair and get admissions questions answered. Open to high school teens and parents.

### LEAD. LEARN. SERVE.: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Join Operation Christmas Child Toy and Trinket Shoe Box Stuffing in support of Samaritan's Purse. The event benefits children and teens aged 2-14 living in under-resourced areas. \*Toy suggestions will be sent once RSVP is received. Open to teens in grades 6-12. Participants will receive a service certificate.

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### LEAD. LEARN. SERVE: HOLIDAY ADOPT A FAMILY – YMCA INTERNATIONAL

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YMCA International Services at the YMCA of Greater Houston delivers client-centered programs to refugees, immigrants and other vulnerable populations. The Y helps newcomers restore hope, build stability, create opportunity and change futures. Help us make this season merry and bright for our neighbors and donate to our Adopt – A – Family Drive.

**Additional opportunities may be added throughout the semester!**

**Get connected and active with Y Teen L.I.F.E.**

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