



February 13, 2025

Greetings Brethren,

The 2025 Masonic Youth Leadership Camp is scheduled for the week of **July 27 to August 1, 2025**. The MYLC committee has begun to hold our 2025 camp planning meetings. Again, we are hoping to have 40 campers this year and I personally want to thank each lodge for their continued support.

This camp continues to have a profound impact on everyone involved. This event is our primary youth activity each year that can only be accomplished with your continuing support. If you have any suggestions that you think would further improve this great event, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

I have confirmed approximately half of our required Presenters. So far, we are covered for overnight supervisors, but I can always use a few names in my back pocket just in case. As a Presenter, you or someone you know would be responsible to provide an estimated 45 minutes of education on a topic which relates to leadership or life skills. We try to have an estimated 15 presenters each year. Previous presentations have included financial well being, project management, life skills, and public speaking, the list is extensive. This year it is my desire to focus heavily on different types of leadership and organizational leadership structures, including women in leadership roles. Over half our campers are young women and I feel important that they are exposed to leaders that they can easily identify with.

The Youth Committee has reviewed camp revenues and expenses for the last several years. Since expenses have continued to rise, we have determined that it would be prudent to raise both camper and Lodge fees starting this year. Key expenses such as camp rental and food costs represent the largest increases. **Fees for 2025 will be \$125 per camper and \$400 for Lodges.**

Please contact me if you are interested in helping with the camp this year. You can also contact Lori at the Grand Lodge Office and leave your contact information with her.

We are attaching a copy of the 2025 Camp application.

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