



NERTL REGIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2019-2020

NORTHEAST REGION TEEN LEADERS CLUB

Mark your calendars for these regional events!

*Prices and dates may change as events get closer. Please review packets carefully upon receipt.

AUTUMN RALLY

October 25th – 27th 2019

Camp Jewell YMCA, Colebrook CT

Cost: \$145 teens, \$140 advisors

Ages 11+ and in Grades 6th-12th

Director: Josh Schupack, Nashua YMCA

Email: jschupack@nymymca.org



Autumn Rally is a great starter rally with smaller groups and core programs themed around Impact, Service and Relationships.

FALL RALLY

November 1st – 3rd 2019

Camp Greenkill, Huguenot NY

Cost: \$145 teens and advisors

Ages 11+ and in Grades 6th-12th

Director: Nicole Kourbage, YMCA of Greater New York

Email: nkourbage@ymcanyc.org



Fall Rally is a larger event with several unique activities including outdoor education and high ropes courses.

WINTER RALLY

February 21st – 23rd 2020

Camp Jewell YMCA, Colebrook CT

Cost: \$150 teens and advisors *subject to change

Ages 12+ and in Grades 7th-12th

Director: Becky Lavelly, YMCA of Greater Boston

Email: rlavelly@ymcaboston.org



Winter Rally focuses on the Y Triangle of Mind, Body & Spirit and unique winter activities like snow tubing, cross country skiing, etc.

SPRING RALLY

April 17th – 19th

Camp Becket, Becket MA

Cost: \$140

Ages 12+ and in Grades 7th-12th

Director: Dawn DaCosta & Alyssa Boutin, Hockomock Area YMCA

Email: dawnd@hockymca.org | alyssab@hockymca.org



Spring Rally is a "traditional" leaders rally that also prepares teens for Leaders School and has a focus on outdoor activities and teambuilding.

CORY RALLY

May 1st – 3rd 2020

YMCA Camp Cory, Penn Yan NY

Cost: \$105 teens and advisors

Ages 11-18 and in Grades 6th-12th

Director: Sarah Mikiewicz

Email: Sarah.Mikiewicz@RochesterYMCA.org



Cory is a teaching rally with a focus on training leaders and staff in the traditions of the program. This is a small and intimate rally but big in culture and discovery. The Rally will end with a Polar Plunge in Keuka Lake.

LEADERS SCHOOL (NELS)

July 19th – 24th 2020

Springfield College, Springfield MA

Cost: \$550

Ages 12+ and in Grades 7th-12th

Director: Dave Morrone, YMCA of Greater Boston

Email: dmorrone@ymcaboston.org



Our region's culminating event! Leaders School is a weeklong leadership experience like no other with an focus on character development and training programs in Aquatics, Physical Education and Special Interest.

NERTL REGIONAL TEAM

Got questions about events or Leaders Club? Contact the event director in your area!

Resources for Leaders Club programs can be found at <https://ymcanortheastleadersclub.org/advisor-resources>



NERTL REGIONAL EVENTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Rally / Leaders School?

A rally is a weekend retreat where teens and advisors from Leaders Clubs across our region come together for a weekend of learning, growth, and fun. Leaders School is similar to a rally but is for a week and with a wider variety of programming. Each event is organized and facilitated by a host YMCA in our area with a management team of experienced YMCA professionals and volunteers.

Who can go?

Teens and staff involved in any active Leaders Club in our region (NY, MA, NH, RI, CT and VT). Ages and grades do vary slightly by event depending on host YMCA policies. Please read through each event's packet for more information. With the exception of Leaders School YMCA's are required to send staff and/or volunteers with their teens.

Why are the prices different?

Events are located on resident camps or college campuses who charge us for usage of their space, food, supplies, etc. These costs do vary by location and time of year (i.e. heating for winter cabins) and are the direct cost of running the event. Prices include most meals, housing and activities. Transportation to and from the event is not included and is the responsibility of the local YMCA.

Why do I have to pay for advisors?

The camps and campuses we attend charge per person including adults. Some events are able to offer lower rates for advisors however in order to operate the event and keep cost lower for teens it is necessary to charge for all attendees. Advisors attending Leaders School do not have to pay to attend but do have to apply and be accepted into the program as staff.

What can staff and teens expect when attending an event?

Advisors and teens can expect a busy schedule starting in early morning and going well into the evening hours. There is very little down time by design in order maximize time for activities, building relationships and learning. Activities vary by event but generally include a mix of physical activity, team building, outdoor education, aquatics, and values based character development programs. Teens and staff are broken up into groups based on age/grade and experience in the program. Housing is typically cabin style bunk rooms or college dorm. Most meals are also provided.

When will I receive information? What is the registration process?

Information packets and forms are sent within 6-8 weeks prior to an event via email. Leaders School registration opens in March/April. It is critical to read and follow the registration instructions included in the packet upon receipt for due dates, required paperwork, payments, etc.

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