

Frequently Asked Questions

The Specifics

Is this specific to a certain denomination?

The vision of 1,000 Young Leaders is to raise up missional leaders to carry the Gospel of Jesus and plant the seeds of God's kingdom across our communities both near and far, breaking down barriers and crossing denominational lines. Every denomination is experiencing the fractured relationship between the millennial generation and the local congregation. Together, the people of God can have larger Kingdom impact and reach the pockets and places where the Gospel is absent.

Who's the right candidate for 1,000 Young Leaders?

1000 Young Leaders* is specifically designed for everyday leaders who want to participate in the mission of God. If you're a trade worker, student, entrepreneur, artist, urban inventor, nurse, barista, parent or something in between--this is for you. The content is designed to meet you where you are on your spiritual journey. There is no prerequisite training or degree required, just a heart for being discipled.

Where we fully support and respect the role of church workers, this initiative is for marketplace leaders. If you are church worker seeking to be discipled, check out PLI's other learning communities or consider being a mentor for one or more of our 1,000 Young Leaders. Mentors will be trained in and equipped with a more condensed version of the 1000 Young Leader program that will empower the mentor to live missionally in their community as they come alongside young leaders to do the same.

What are the ages of people you are looking for?

*We are seeking everyday leaders between the ages of 21 - 36.

I'm older or younger than 21-36. Are there any exceptions?

Currently the 1,000 Young Leader Initiative is specific to this age range. However, we're collecting names. Reach out to us.

PLI highly esteems leaders of all ages and we welcome you to take a look at PLI's other learning communities that beat with the same heart as 1000 Young Leaders. Contact Raechel in PLI Connections at raechel@plileadership.org. Or if you still find yourself drawn to 1000 Young Leaders we'd like to connect you to partnering and mentoring with us.

Does this mean I have to quit my job?

Your journey with 1,000 Young Leaders is intended to work with your current job and life context.

I see it's encouraged to be on a team with someone else but I'm single. Can I join 1,000 Young Leaders?

Absolutely! We focus on each leader's unique context. The principles of leadership, discipleship and mission that are taught can be applied to any context. However, we see biblical significance in being sent out by two. We deeply encourage you to connect with a friend and journey together.

I'm married. Can I join 1,000 Young Leaders? What if my spouse is not interested, but I am all in?

We see biblical significance in being sent out by two. We deeply encourage couples to participate in this initiative together. If your spouse does not choose to participate we strongly encourage you to participate with a friend and journey together.

If I am looking for another team member, who should I be looking for?

In Scripture we see teams of two partnering together for exponential saturation of the Gospel. Ask yourself these questions.

- Who has the same heartbeat and passion for people coming to know Jesus like you?
- Who is a natural leader living in the same community as you?
- Who do you know that builds easy relationships with others and has natural influence?

Have a conversation with them about partnering together.

The Journey

What does my participation in 1000 Young Leaders look like? How much time will I need to invest each week?

Your journey in 1000 Young Leaders will last two years and consist of

- **Online learning** lasting 45 minutes each week.
- **Weekly Coaching** via 90 minute web based, live video calls, potentially meeting bi-weekly in year two.
- **Meeting with local mentor** monthly with additional support as needed.
- **Practice** discipling others, leading missional communities or other Spirit-led venture for approximately 1 hour a week.
- **Annual celebration** in Nashville, TN, where participants meet the larger 1000 Young Leader Family. This is an optional event. Travel and lodging not included.

What is included in the teaching/curriculum?

Young Leaders will focus on 3 targets

- Increasing Your Influence
- Activating Your Identity
- Maximizing Your Impact

Do I get any college credit from doing 1,000 Young Leaders?

There is no college credit for the 1,000 Young Leader Initiative. The 1000 Young Leader dream is to equip and bring up missionaries, not scholars.

The Bottom Line

How much is this going to cost?

Reserve your spot with a \$100 registration fee per couple/team. Because we see biblical significance in being sent out by two, we deeply encourage couples to participate in this initiative together and for singles to connect with a friend and journey together as a team.

\$250 a month for a team of two

\$200 a month for individuals

I'd like to raise some financial support. Do you have any recommendations for me?

Upon request, the 1,000 Young Leader team can help provide you with fundraising resources and how to use them to help raise awareness and financial support for the exciting new journey you are embarking on!

Are there any grants?**Is there financial assistance available?**

Yep. Reach out to Kyrie and Phil. They would be more than happy to talk with you about applying for available, yet limited, grants.

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Mentors and Partner Congregations

Who can be a mentor?

PLI is looking for mature women and men, marketplace leaders and professional church workers who've had success and failure at being disciplined and discipling. These leaders make easy connections with millennials and have skin in the missional game and currently live as indigenous missionaries where they live, work and play.

What does a mentor do?

- **Disciple and invest** in young leaders
- **Deliver** regular accountability and encouragement
- **Trust** the Spirit of God to work through the Word to change lives and redeem souls

Is there specific training?

Absolutely! Mentors will be trained in and equipped with the same online content and resources as the participants of the 1000 Young Leader program that will empower the mentor to live missionally in their community as they come alongside young leaders to do the same. They will also receive monthly or bi-monthly coaching. All of the online resources and coaching is FREE to mentors with two paying and active participants signed up and in the 1,000 Young Leader Program.

So what exactly does a partner church or organization do?

- **Identify** young leaders* with demonstrated capacity to lead groups of people
- **Encourage** and deploy them as everyday missionaries
- **Pray** for the Spirit of God to work through the Word to change lives and redeem souls
- **Send** them to start missional communities

Also, consider sponsoring young leaders.

\$250 a month for a team of two

\$200 a month for individuals

Connect with us about becoming a partner church/organization. When you're signed up we'll send you our Partner Toolkit that is specifically designed to help you during conversations with those you identify as future participants in the 1000 Young Leader Initiative.

