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Between Now and Then

The MLC is over now and you don't have to worry about working on it until September, right? Wrong. With everything else you have going on, it's an easy thing to just put Y&G to the side and forget about it. However, Spring and Summer are great times to get a jump on recruiting and planning for next year. Here are a few suggestions that will make things easier for you.

Start talking to principals now. The beginning of the school year is crazy and busy for school administrations and teachers. Getting the their calendar now will make things much easier next school year.

Early recruitment. If your Y has summer camps, get MLC flyers in the hands of all the CIT's and anyone else involved that will be in high school next year. You can also have former delegates come back and speak to those same groups about how great the MLC is.

Use your officers. If you elected next year's delegation officers at the end of this year, set some goals/expectations with them. This will set the tone for next year. You can also task them with developing ideas for recruitment/fundraising.

Do some fundraisers. You don't have to cram all of them into September to January. You can still do a few with your returners. Very visible fundraisers can also be used to get the word out about your delegation.

Ask for help. If you need help, don't be afraid to reach out to other advisors and/or the Y&G office. There is a HUGE Y&G family out there and when one of us is successful, all of us are successful. We have some very talented people that won't mind brainstorming with you.

While it's really easy to forget about Y&G until September, a little prep work can give you a huge head start next year, and save you a huge headache!

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