



2024 Business Meeting Presentation

Northwest YOU 2023-2024

- The NW YOU Regional Officers for were Sam Hagen (South Sound) and Noah Madden (Lynnwood).
- Throughout the year we focused on developing greater levels of trust and closeness within the YOU community.



“Awakening Wonder” YOU Retreat 2023

- 36 people from 8 Northwest ministries.
- We reawakened that sense of awe and wonder about the world we live in.



“The Breath of Life: The World is Our Teacher” 44th NW Youth Team Conference

- 33 people from 7 Northwest ministries.
- We used sacred breath to focus within before turning our attention to the world around us and the youth we serve.
- Learned breathing activities to use with our youth back home.



“Spreading Our Wings” Leadership Empowerment Training

- Created by a team of YOU leaders from: Southeast, South Central, Southwest and Northwest Regions.
- 22 participants for the weekend
- Workshop on: Leadership, Curriculum, Marketing & Fundraising, Sponsoring Basics, and Holding Space.
- View recorded workshops: wings.youthofunity.org/#edtoolkit



“The Light of YOU” YOU Rally

- 38 people from 7 ministries,
- Explored our individual light, our influence on each other, and our contributions to the world.



“Building Belonging” 42nd Annual Kids Camp

- 28 people from 8 Northwest ministries.
- Looked at how we belong and how we can help create a sense of belonging for others.
- We enjoyed funshops, crafts, hikes, joy songs, swimming, talent shows, and a 750 foot-long Slip N Slide!



“Understanding YOU” IYOU Event

- 12 YOUTers and 4 Sponsors from 3 Northwest ministries attended.
- Everyone had a great time exploring the theme and connecting with YOUTers from other regions.
- Our outgoing regional officer, Noah Madden, is on the planning team for the next IYOU event.
- You can watch a slideshow of pictures from the event here: <https://tinyurl.com/2d274uwp>



“The Phases of You” YOU Rendezvous

- 36 people from 8 Northwest ministries.
- Looked at the different phases of the moon, what they symbolize, and how that relates to our lives.
- Mark Stanton Welch blessed by sharing a workshop and leading Dances of Universal Peace.



IYOU Chapter X

- Is a virtual YOU chapter, led by YOUers from around the country, including one of ours from Portland.
- If there are one or two high school-aged teens in your ministry that are having a hard time sustaining a YOU group, your teens can participate in Chapter X to meet other YOUers and be eligible to participate in regional events.
- These bi-weekly meetings began September 8th. Teens and Sponsors can learn more and sign-up at: <https://youthofunity.org/>



“Essence of You” YOU Retreat

- Coming up October 4-6
- To date, 37 people registered from 9 Northwest ministries.
- This weekend we will look at Unity’s second principle and look at how we express our personalities as individuals and how we express our Divinity as a community.
- Regional Officers: Kendall Stratton and Aurora Jarvi



“Spreading Our Wings” Leadership Empowerment Trainings

- We are offering another round of leadership trainings to support our teen programs.
- We are offering 1.5 hour sessions on Aug. 11, Oct. 20, & Mar. 30 and a weekend-long training Jan. 31-Feb. 2.
- These trainings are targeted toward YOUTers, Sponsors, and YFM Directors. You can learn more at: wings.youthofunity.org



Youth of Unity

Back to School Wings

For **Teens** and **Sponsors**

Leadership tools and support for the best year yet

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
5:30-6:45 PM	4:30-5:45 PM	3:30-4:45 PM	2:30-3:45 PM

Learn more and register at wings.youthofunity.org

Winter “Lock-in”



“Appreciating Presence” 2nd Annual Winter Reunion

- In January at Unity in Lynnwood (WA)
- Planned by prospective candidates for Regional Office as an event planning internship.
- The planning team is off to a great start.

“Wake Up to Wholeness” Youth Team Conference 2025

- At this conference we will explore teaching to the various learning styles present in our ministries.
- Participants will learn about the learning styles presented in the Multiple Intelligences model of teaching and walk away with practical tools they can apply in their home ministries.



Youth Event Scholarship Fund

- We have a regional youth event scholarship fund.
- This past year this fund supported 8 people in attending our regional events.
- Thank you for helping to meet the financial need of our youth community so that they can attend our life-changing events!

Closing

- At last year's Youth and Family Ministry Summit 37% of the participants were from the Northwest Region.
- At this summer's IYOU event 24% of participants were from Northwest.
- We have one of the strongest Regional Youth programs in the Unity Movement.
- Thanks to you and the ministries you serve for the constant support of our youth!

