

WHAT IS JOY EL GENERATION ABOUT?

The **mission statement** of Joy El is:

Providing opportunities for people to experience life-change through personal encounters with God.

The **purpose statement** of the 4.12

Leadership Training Program is: To

intentionally equip teens who are

serious about growing in their faith to

pursue and serve Christ with excellence,

leading others to do the same.



“When I joined 4.12, I never realized how much it would impact me and

change my life. I would not be the person I am today without this program. I can honestly say that being a part of this program is one of the best decisions I have made in my life.

It has forced me to step out of my comfort zone, and get to know new people. I have also grown so much in my faith. It has taught me how to have my own quiet times, it has also given me many opportunities to be a leader in my faith. “

Kayla Myers, 4.12 graduate



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4.12 LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM



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WHAT IS THE 4.12 PROGRAM?

We at Joy El Generation have created the 4.12 Leadership Training Program (4.12 LTP) for students like you who want to make a radical difference in the world. You love Jesus and are ready to be serious about following Him. And you'd like to have some fun in the process.



If you're ready and willing, we are too. We'll provide you with training, chances to serve, opportunities for friendships with others on the same journey, and lots of good memories!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN I NEED TO DO?

The 4.12 LTP is based on a great verse :

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity,”

1 Timothy 4:12. (Yes, this verse is how the program got its name!)

Your training and service are based on this verse and the areas where it challenges you to set an example. We will give you assignments that will change your life and chances to put the stuff you're learning into action. We'll also bring you together with the other 4.12 LTP teens for retreats, conferences, social events and chances to serve together.

LIVING FOR MORE...MAKING A DIFFERENCE DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

We don't think you'd be reading this if you were totally focused on yourself. This is for young people who are serious about loving Jesus and other people. But, we must admit, you will gain a lot if you sign up:

- You'll **get to know Jesus** better by developing good habits of Bible study, prayer, Scripture memorization, witness, fellowship, etc.
- You'll discuss topics related to your faith
- You'll learn to influence others rather than follow the crowd
- You'll connect with an adult friend to help you grow (through the Barnabas program, which is part of the 4.12 LTP)
- You'll earn a good reputation through speech, life, love, faith, and purity
- You'll prepare for life in the future
- You'll have **fun** with friends who encourage your faith

Of course, all of this depends upon you doing your best in the 4.12 LTP.



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

First, you need to make sure you:

- have completed at least 7th grade
- know what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus — and have one
- want to grow in your relationship with Jesus and are willing to be held accountable

IT WILL HELP TO KNOW...

- There is a fee with the 4.12 LTP. This fee includes the training retreats, materials, two T-shirts, training for your mentor and more!
- There are five levels within the program, so you can keep coming back for more each year!
- This program really is awesome! We want to see you here. Please call!

**IF YOU'RE THINKING, "SO FAR, SO GOOD,"
HERE ARE THE NEXT STEPS:**

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and request a packet of information and an application for the 4.12 LTP. Look over the information with your parent(s) and pray about whether this is something God wants you to do. Send in the application and get ready for God to change your life!