


## YOUTH LEADERSHIP PARENTS ACADEMY CALENDAR: 2021-2022

DATE	Description	Speaker	Location	Time
<b>August 28</b> Meet and Greet	Donuts and Coffee Meet and Greet. This is our opportunity to get to know each other. Donuts and coffee will be served, and we will be voting on the two parent choice sessions. Let's take a picture and make memories!	Parent Coordinators: Linda Ramirez & Veronica Aguirre	Lord's Park	9:30 - 11:00
<b>September 11</b> COVID-19 and Vaccination	Learn about what's going on in Elgin and surrounding areas as it relates to the COVID-19 virus, the Delta variant, and the progress of vaccinations. This is a venue where we can openly discuss the choices as it relates to the community and the pandemic.	Karina Suarez-Darden (VNA)	Virtual	9:00 - 10:30
<b>September 18</b> Academic Rigor	Navigate the importance of rigorous classes for our children in high school as it relates to college.	Adriana Espinoza	Virtual	9:00 - 10:30
<b>October 2</b> Financing College	Learn the ins and outs of financing college. Learn how to prepare now for what's to come.	TBA	Virtual	9:00 - 10:30
<b>November 6</b> Parent Choice	Parents will choose at Meet and Greet.	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>December 4</b>	Look for emails to pick a conference time.	Mentors	Virtual	Times Vary
<b>December 18</b> White Elephant	Fun and sharing right before the holiday season!	Parent Coordinators	Elgin Centre	10:00 - 12:00
<b>January 17-19</b> Service/Volunteering	TBA - This session will be based on what volunteer organizations are up and running as the pandemic slows.	TBA	TBA	9:00 - 12:00
<b>February 12</b> Family Relationships	Happy Valentine's, and let's not forget to love and care for each other.	TBA	TBA	9:00 - 10:30
<b>February 26</b> Parent Choice	Parents will choose at Meet and Greet.	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>March 5</b> YLA Benefit Brunch	ALL YLA families can purchase tickets. Please volunteer your time throughout the year to make this fundraiser a success!	TBA	ECC Building E	10:00 - 1:00
<b>March 12</b> Community Events	Get to know what's going on in our community. Get to hear and discuss events that are familiar and unfamiliar in the area.	Karina Nava - City of Elgin	Virtual	9:00 - 10:30
<b>April 9</b> Personal Finance	Discuss and learn ways to improve your personal financial situation.	Jose Cuevas	Virtual	9:00 - 10:30
<b>April 11 or April 18</b> Conferences	Look for emails to pick a conference time.	Mentors	TBA	Times Vary
<b>Senior Graduation</b>	This is a session for <b>ALL</b> YLA cadets. 12th grade families are required to attend.			

 Suggested Optional Sessions

 Mandatory Sessions

- Parents are required to attend 4 parent sessions AND conferences. Conferences are NOT counted as parent sessions.