

Young Leaders Academy



Agape Christian Schools

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

Agape Christian Schools' Young Leader's Academy is an educational program for young leaders in grade levels pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. The program is beginning this June 2026 through October 2026 on the second Saturdays of the month from 10am - 1pm. This program also serves as an introduction to Agape Christian Schools five day a week school building project that we look to introduce to families across the Chicagoland area and beyond. Our theme for this year is **"Leaders of Tomorrow."** This is a forward outlook program that encourages the youth of today to be our changemakers of the future.

How we look to reach this objective:

- Each participant will have hands-on experiences in unique opportunities: that we foresee included in the building project of Agape Christians Schools:
 - The opportunity to build live *Business Start-Ups*
 - Growth in literacy through *Poetry Performance*
 - An exploration of *Unique Music* from around the world
 - A taste of *Unique Sports with Equestrian Education, Archery, & Fishing*
 - *Soccer Clinics* to build Teamwork & Ethics
 - *S.T.E.A.M* (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math)
 - A Future focused mind-set toward *Career Development*
 - *Etiquette* Training and Development
 - Sound Biblical Teaching with our *Monthly Chapels*

We at Agape Christian Schools hope that each participant gains these leadership tools and confidence to drive a positive impact in their communities and future.

The Young Leaders Academy Program Dates & Locations of each session for the 2026 Program are listed below. There are five total program dates planned for this year:

Date: June 13th, 2026

Time: 10AM - 1PM

Location: Warrenville Public Library (Multi-Purpose Rooms)
28W751 Stafford Pl, Warrenville, IL 60555

Date: July 11th, 2026

Time: 10AM - 1PM

Location: Warrenville Public Library (Multi-Purpose Rooms)
28W751 Stafford Pl, Warrenville, IL 60555

Date: August 8th, 2026

Time: 10AM - 1PM

Location: Resurrection Ranch (Meeting this day at the Field Trip Location) Address and Directions will be sent out to enrolled families in preparation for the day of.
Oswego, IL 60555

Date: September 12th, 2026

Time: 10AM - 1PM

Location: Warrenville Public Library (Multi-Purpose Rooms)
28W751 Stafford Pl, Warrenville, IL 60555

Date: October 10th, 2026

Time: 10AM - 1PM

Location: Warrenville Public Library (Multi-Purpose Rooms)
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Enrollment Details:

- **Class Commitment:** We look forward to those enrolled students and families to the best of their ability to commit to the whole program, if not close to all of it (a minimum of three of the five dates), so that the momentum can build amongst the students and families as we grow the program. We do understand that unforeseen circumstances do occur. You

can communicate any absences at: info@agapechristianschools.org

- **Class Photo/ Student Composite:** We plan to take a class composite photo to commemorate the Agape Christian Schools Young Leaders Academy Program for 2026 that each student and family will receive.

Enrollment Fee Information:

- \$25 for the first student enrolled within a family (t-shirt included)
- \$10 for each additional student enrolled within one family (t-shirt included)
- Your families enrollment fee statement will be sent out following the completion of the enrollment form. Any questions, please feel free to reach out at: info@agapechristianschools.org or 312-618-3555.

Fundraiser:

- During this year's program, we will run a fundraiser to help support this and future years programming. Fundraiser Details will be announced closer to the program's start date.

Parent Involvement Welcomed:

- Parents are welcome to stay and experience new adventures and discoveries along with your children. We ask that each family bring a packed or picnic lunch for their student/students.

Virtual Parent Orientation Date:

- A virtual Parent Orientation date will be offered for all Pre-Registered families with the Head of School, Principal, and Co-Program Directors.
- Please join us at one of our two Open Virtual Parent Orientation and Informational Dates and Times:

Tuesday, June 9th 12noon - 12:30PM

OR

Thursday, June 11th 12noon - 12:30 PM

Leadership Contact Information for Parents and Families:

Head of Schools: Dr. Crystal George 312-618-3555

Principal: Marquita Rogers 773-425-4704

Co-Program Directors: Katie McCluckie 630-384-9629

Co-Program Directors: Kimberly Shaw

2026 Schedule: “Leaders of Tomorrow”

Saturday, June 13th 10:00am-1:00pm

10AM -10:30AM **Opening Family Chapel Speaker: Marvin Bembry**

10:30AM - 11:00AM ***“Leaders of Tomorrow: Entrepreneurship”*: Dr. George**

11:00AM - 11:30AM ***Growing in Literacy: “Poetry Performance”*: Amber Garcia**

11:30AM - 12:00noon ***“Music from Around the World”* : Tyvon Dukes**

12noon - 12:20PM ***“Family Picnic Lunch”* : All Students and Families**

12:20PM - 1PM **“An Exploration of Archery, Fishing, and Boating”** at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville - about a 2 minute drive)

1:00 PM - **Closing School Day Huddle & Prayer**

Saturday, July 11th 10am-1:00pm

10AM -10:30AM **Opening Family Chapel Speaker: Dr. Joseph Seo**

10:30AM - 11:00AM ***“Leaders of Tomorrow: Career Education”*: Kimberly Shaw**

11:00AM - 11:30AM ***Growing in Literacy: “Poetry Performance”*: Amber Garcia**

11:30AM - 12:00noon ***“Music from Around the World”* : Tyvon Dukes**

12noon - 12:20PM ***“Family Picnic Lunch”* : All Students and Families**

12:20PM - 1PM **“Outdoor Soccer Clinic” Teamwork & Ethics: Lindsey Gartner**

1:00 PM - **Closing School Day Huddle & Prayer**

Saturday, August 8th 10am-1:00pm - Equestrian Field Trip Day at Resurrection Ranch in Oswego, IL.

10AM -10:30AM **Opening Family Chapel Speaker: Lavaughn Brown**

10:30AM - 11:00AM: **Intro to Equan 101 & Tour: Katie McCluckie**

11:00AM - 11:30AM: **Group 1: Horse Grooming, Group 2: Arts & Craft Activity**

11:30AM - 12:00noon: **Horse Riding Demonstration: Katie McCluckie**

12noon - 1PM **“Family Picnic Lunch” : All Students and Families (Grass/Patio)**

1:00 PM - **Closing School Day Huddle & Prayer**

Saturday, September 12th 10am-1:00pm

10AM -10:30AM **Opening Family Chapel Speaker**

10:30AM - 11:00AM **“Leaders of Tomorrow: Etiquette”: Dr. George**

11:00AM - 11:30AM **Growing in Literacy: “Poetry Performance”: Amber Garcia**

11:30AM - 12:00noon **“Music from Around the World”**

12noon - 12:20PM **“Family Picnic Lunch”: All Students and Families**

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Saturday, October 10th 10am-1:00pm

10AM -10:30AM **Opening Family Chapel Speaker: Dr. Candace M. Kyles**

10:30AM - 11:00AM **“Leaders of Tomorrow: S.T.E.A.M.” (Science, Technology,**

Engineering, Art, and Math)

11:00AM - 11:30AM ***Growing in Literacy: “Poetry Performance”***: Amber Garcia

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