

## What Joy El is about

**The mission statement of Joy El Ministries is: We exist to glorify God by evangelizing, encouraging and equipping individuals for active ministry through Released Time, Leadership Training and Camping Programs.**

**The purpose statement of the 4.12 Leadership Training Program is: To intentionally equip teens that are serious about growing in their faith to pursue and serve Christ with excellence, leading others to do the same.**



## Here is what one student said about the 4.12 Leadership Training Program:

"The 4.12 program has taught me so many things. Spiritually, it helped to lay the foundation of faith. I learned how to study the Bible, have devotions, and be diligent in verse memorization. It showed me the value of God's Word and helped me to develop a hunger for that. Socially, I was able to learn how to work with all kinds of people and develop good leadership skills. I was also able to make amazing friends that I was able to grow with in Christ. I have been challenged and encouraged by this program. I know I am not the same person because of it. I urge anyone who really would like to grow in their relationship with God to consider joining this program."

-Beth, a  
2008 4.12  
Leadership  
Training  
Program  
graduate



For an application or more information contact us at:

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## The 4.12 Leadership Training Program



*Do you have what  
it takes?*

*We believe you do!*

*Keep reading to learn more...*

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## What is this adventure anyway?

We at **Joy El Ministries** 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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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*

If you're thinking, "So far, so good," here are the next steps:

1. Contact Tanya (tanya@joyel.org or 717-369-4539) and request a packet of information and an application for the 4.12 LTP.
2. Look over the information with your parent(s) and pray about whether this is something God wants you to do.
3. Send in the application.
4. Get ready for God to change your life!

## It will help to know...

*\*There is a fee with the 4.12 LTP. This fee includes the training retreats, materials, two T-shirts 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!*

