

Your LO'L Youth in Harmony Committee

The Land O'Lakes Youth in Harmony (YIH) Committee seeks to re-energize efforts across the District and engage more chapters in reaching out to share their love for barbershop harmony with young people!

We encourage every LO'L Chapter to appoint or elect a member to be responsible for directing Youth in Harmony efforts in your area!

- You can elect a Vice President for Youth in Harmony or appoint a Youth in Harmony Advocate – whichever fits your Chapter Leadership model the best.
- There are lots of models out there, so you don't have to reinvent the wheel when it comes to starting a YIH event!
- See: **GETTING STARTED**.

If nothing else:

- Start encouraging donations to support the work of others involved in Youth in Harmony initiative across the country!
- See: **DONATIONS**.

On the pages that follow, we lay out some strategies to:

- Provide a means by which we can be a sounding board for ideas to engage youth, provide access to resources, offer answers to questions and connections with other YIH leaders. See: **GETTING STARTED**.
- Share content and comments from classes offered at the Leadership Training Academy in order to offer tools for Chapters to use in reaching out to Music Educators in their areas. See: **GETTING STARTED**.
- Provide materials that might stimulate Chapters across the LO'L District to establish YIH events. See: **GETTING STARTED** and **KNOWN YIH EVENTS**.
- Provide suggestions to encourage individuals, quartets and Choruses to provide financial support for YIH programs. See: **DONATIONS**.
- Advise chapters about BHS policies and procedures regarding the participation of youth in our chapters. See: **LINKS**.

Please review the information and ideas in the pages that follow. If we can help, contact our Committee Chairman, Jim Rasmus – via email: pjras20@gmail.com; by phone: (920) 973-0010 – or send an email or give a call to a Committee member nearest you. See: **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**.