



“I enjoyed being in PYST because it allowed me to examine my spiritual self. I believe programs like this help teens start thinking about their own spiritual and personal values,” says Erika Zamora, a previous program participant. Justin Washington, another participant agrees, “I have received a lifetime of memories and friends and spiritual growth. I became more knowledgeable about God and the church and had fun doing it.”

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