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What major activities have occurred since the last meeting of this Committee?

2017 Fall Regional meetings are well underway! Members are working on projects related to disability awareness, social media, NYLC regional meeting structure, and recruiting new members. New members have attended their first fall meetings. The Northeast Council sparked great conversation and ideas regarding how to promote activities and events on social media to draw in more members and awareness about the council. Northeast members also created an action/plan approach to NYLC regional meetings. The idea is to have a sit down “plan” meeting, to generate ideas for a project and then the following meeting will be the “action” meeting. Putting the councils ideas into action and sharing that with NYLC and their respective communities. Central Council members are running with this idea. They are planning to bring awareness to bullying by hosting a booth in a public area in Grand Island, NE. Members will have an opportunity to speak about bullying, self advocacy as well as The Nebraska Youth Leadership Council. West Council members are focusing on rebuilding their council and recruiting members. West member Jessica, met with the NYLC Program Facilitator to deliver presentations to Scottsbluff and Minatare High Schools. Potential members were able to attend the regional meeting and start completing their application for membership. The East Council is focusing on building rapport with their current council members and generating ideas to get them out in their community.

What major Committee activities/meetings are planned for the near future?

August brings a fresh year of regional committee meetings. Each council will meet twice this fall and participate in Self-Advocacy workshops, Transition conferences, and local events. Recruitment for the council and a focus on disability awareness and community involvement is what the primary goals are this year. NYLC has gained 11 new members in the Central, East, and Northeast and West councils. Each new member has unique ideas and experiences that will enhance the Nebraska Youth Leadership as a whole.

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