



## Student/Parent Information Sheet

### 2010 Year 1 Institute Schooner *Lettie G Howard* Mystic Seaport, CT

July 5 - July 9, 2010

Welcome to GYLI—your first adventure will surely be a memorable one. We are working very hard to provide a safe and fun learning experience! Please read all the information below and check [www.gyli.org](http://www.gyli.org) for the most up-to-date information. We are glad you have chosen to embark on the GYLI journey to become an effective and powerful agent of change in your school and in our world.

#### **Program Outline:**

July 5	<b>Arrive Providence Airport by 4pm</b> Coach bus to Pine Point School Orientation and welcome Set up tents Opening fire	Watch group stations on board the <i>Lettie G Howard</i> LLP introduction
July 6	<b>Land Program</b> Collaborative leadership in definition and action Religious pluralism presentation 5 C's of Awareness and Change Intro to Schooner <i>Lettie G Howard</i> 5 C's Conversations	July 8 <b>Sailing Day 2</b> Youth leadership in action – students take over Morning muster—work detail Student sailing teams Swim call Dropping/raising the Anchor LLP planning
July 7	<b>Sailing Day 1</b> Morning muster –work detail Collaborative leadership in action aboard a tall ship	July 9 <b>Closing and Departure</b> Climbing the ratlines LLP presentations Closing ceremonies Coach bus to Providence Airport ( <b>Schedule flights after 4pm</b> )

**Safety:**

We take great care to insure your safety throughout all GYLI programs. All of our Institute Coordinators are CPR/First Aid certified. Students are in the constant care of both male and female chaperones. Curfews are enforced, safety hazards pointed out, and caring community is established in each GYLI program. Our average faculty-to-student ratio is 1:3, and our commitment is to provide the highest quality physical and emotional safety.

Please use your personal profile on [www.gyli.org](http://www.gyli.org) to list any medical needs. We can certainly accommodate almost any need, and would be glad to discuss a specific situation with you personally.

If you have **any safety concerns** before, during or after the GYLI summer institute, please don't hesitate to call or email your faculty chaperone, the Institute Coordinators, or GYLI Executive Director, Matt Nink (cell phone: 414.397.1159).

**Cell phones/electronics:**

All GYLI programs are designed to be low-tech community focused. To that end we ask that students do **NOT BRING CELL PHONES or other electronics**. This will prevent any water damage aboard the ship, as well as keep our focus on the relationships within the group. Adults will have cell phones available in case of an emergency. If a student does bring a cell phone, we will simply collect it and return it to the student at the end of the institute.

**Transportation:**

Transportation to and from Providence Airport is the responsibility of GYLI students and faculty at participating schools. GYLI Institute Coordinators will meet all groups at the Providence airport, and transportation during the event will be provided by GYLI with licensed drivers on chartered buses.

**Lodging:**

All GYLI students and faculty will be sleeping in tents at Pine Point School in Stonington, CT. Students will sleep in separate tents by gender, and adults will be in separate tents from students. See packing list for appropriate sleeping gear. No prior camping or sailing experience is necessary.

**Meals:**

GYLI will provide all meals beginning with dinner on July 5 and ending with lunch on July 9. Please use your GYLI website profile to list any dietary restrictions or preferences. **DO NOT BRING SNACKS**—we will provide plenty of healthy, energy sustaining snacks—and we don't want to attract any animals to the campsite.

**Sign up and Registration:**

Each GYLI student and faculty member will register on the GYLI website: [www.gyli.org](http://www.gyli.org) This can be done only when each school has a GYLI school coordinator to activate the system for each school.

**Tuition Costs:**

The tuition cost for the Year 1 institute is \$1,600. This includes meals, bus transportation, lodging, guest speakers, and all program materials. This cost DOES NOT include airfare.

**Other Costs:**

These may include transportation, lodging before or after the institute or other costs as determined by each GYLI school. Please see your GYLI school coordinator for a breakdown of these costs.

**Parent Permission/Student Expectations form and Student Health form:**

Please visit [www.gyli.org](http://www.gyli.org) to download these forms. The expectations form must be signed by students AND by parents, the health form must be signed by a licensed medical practitioner, and they must both be submitted with the tuition check to the school coordinator. These forms must be received by GYLI BEFORE any student or faculty member can participate.

**Payment:**

All fees should be turned into the **GYLI participating school** through the school coordinator. Checks should be made out TO YOUR SCHOOL, and they are due in full at the time of sign up. Each school will submit one payment for all participants to GYLI. This will allow us to guarantee the facilities, pay speakers, and prepare for this institute.

**Financial Aid:**

We are committed to socio-economic diversity and therefore we will do everything possible to see that all qualified and committed candidates can participate in GYLI. Requests for financial aid should be made to each GYLI participating school. A limited number of block grants are available from GYLI to help cover school costs. Each school will request these funds from GYLI.

**Deadlines:**

All students and faculty should register on the website by February 1, 2010. All fees are due to the school as soon as possible after that time. All checks from schools are due to GYLI by March 1, 2010, and participant forms must be submitted by mail or fax to the GYLI office by April 1, 2010.

# Year 1 Required Equipment List

Sleeping bag in a stuff sack (rated to 40 degrees)

These items must fit in one suitcase or duffle bag:

- **foam sleeping pad**.....You will need one of these because we will be sleeping in tents, but don't go out and pay for an expensive one. There are good, cheap ones at local sporting goods stores.
- **tennis shoes and socks (mid-range and well broken in)**.....they should have good grip on the bottom (like on a trail running shoe). Something you don't mind getting a little wet.
- **comfortable shorts and loosely fitting (not tight) pants or jeans**
- **waterproof jacket (not just a windbreaker, but waterproof)—check the label**
- **medium sized towel**
- **small backpack (a “day pack”)**.....Your school back-pack will work
- **two water bottles**
- **baseball cap**.....We are in lots of sunlight on the ship and we want to prevent sunburn.
- **small flashlight**.....If you have to go to the bathroom at night, trust me, you'll need it.
- **Notepad/Journal and pens**
- **sunscreen and toiletries**..... It is best to use biodegradable toiletries to minimize water pollution. But if you don't want to go out and buy these, we'll have enough there to go around.
- **Swimming suit**

## Not Allowed

- **flip flops**.....You will hurt your ankles when walking...no need for them
- **short-cropped tops and low-rider jeans**.....The weather and activities we'll be doing won't work with these clothes.
- **snack food**.....We are camping...that means that if “critters” smell your food, they will come in and get it. We will be well fed, so don't worry about bringing snacks and other food.
- **Knives**.....This isn't going to be like Survivor where you have to build your own shelters from the land...so you won't need any knives.
- **Cell Phones/Computers/technology that takes you away from community**.....We are coming together in a place that slows our daily pace down more than we are used to. There is little electricity to power your devices, cell phones don't have coverage in the area, and technology breaks up the circle we are trying to experience.