YCL Young Communist League, USA

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Dear Leslie,

Thank-you for taking the time to request information on the Young Communist League, USA. Enclosed is a sampling of pamphlets, brochures and a copy of our magazine ***Dynamic.*** We apologize for the delay in sending this.

Let me briefly tell you about the YCL. The YCL was refounded in 1983 in Cleveland among the sons and daughters of the working class - Black, brown and white. It is a national public organization made up of young workers - both employed and unemployed, college and high school students. We are the only multi-racial youth organization on the left. We have fraternal relations with democratic and revolutionary youth groups in over 100 countries. We have fraternal relations with the Communist Party, USA.

We are an organization of activists. YCLers have initiated and participated in many struggles, from protesting racist violence and police brutality to demanding quality, affordable education; from organizing anti-war and solidarity struggles to protesting for the right to a job to running a youth candidate for office. Through all our struggles and activities the YCL works to unite all young people. The YCL works with many youth and student organizations on the basis of common interest. We work for multi-racial unity, unity between women and men and generational unity.

But practice without theory will not get you far. The YCL studies the science of Marxism-Leninism. Through schools, retreats, study groups we discuss and debate the science of the working class. Using this we know that capitalism **will never solve the problems it creates** and only with a new system - socialism - can we hope to create a society free of poverty, hunger and discrimination. We reject the notion that socialism is dead and reaffirm our commitment to struggling for a socialist USA.

You don't have to be a Communist to join the YCL. Maybe you agree with our program, maybe you agree with one or two points, maybe you are just curious to find out more - whatever the reason we invite you to join our movement. We don't promise an easy road to freedom - but however long the road it won't be boring.

Sincerely,

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P.S.
Enclosed are some extra materials for your free lancing. If you are interested in writing for our publications please do - we don't pay anything but if we can use them it could help build up your portfolio.