



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEP)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026-2027

"Empowered to Lead. Prepared to Succeed."

SEPTEMBER 2026

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
New and Returning Volunteer Registration Deadline	Friday, September 11	Online registration
Management Orientation	Saturday, September 19	BIFS
New and Returning Student Registration Deadline	Friday, September 25	Online registration / Family Island District Managers
Mentor and Volunteer Orientation	Sunday, September 27	Ministry of Youth Conference Room
Mandatory Parent and Student Orientation	Monday, September 28	St. Gregory's Anglican Church Hall

OCTOBER 2026

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Districts Commence Operations	October 5-8	All YEP districts
National Youth March	Sunday, October 11	To be announced
YEP Launch Church Service	Sunday, October 25	Life Changers International
YEP Raffle Launch	Monday, October 26	All YEP districts
YEP Halloween Event	Saturday, October 31	Undisclosed location - by invitation only



NOVEMBER 2026

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Student Officer Training	Saturday, November 7	H.O. Nash Junior High School
YEP Student Association Launch	Saturday, November 7	H.O. Nash Junior High School
YEP 15th Anniversary	Thursday, November 12	Planned celebratory events
YEP Day 2026	Saturday, November 28	Leona Thompson Auditorium, Blue Hill Road South
YEP College Road Trip Deposit Due	Monday, November 30	YEP Office / online bank transfer

DECEMBER 2026

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Dollar Drive	Saturday, December 12	Various intersections, New Providence
YEP Christmas Break Begins	Monday, December 14	All YEP districts
YEP Christmas Party	Tuesday, December 22	Undisclosed location - by invitation only

JANUARY 2027

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Districts Reopen	Monday, January 4	All YEP districts
YEP Public Speaking Workshops	January 11-22	All YEP districts
YEP National Community Service Day	Saturday, January 16	To be announced
YEP In-House Speech Competitions	January 25-February 5	All YEP districts
YEP Youth Culinary Competition	Saturday, January 30	Anatol Rodgers High School

**FEBRUARY 2027**

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Speech Competition Semi-Finals - New Providence	Monday, February 8	To be announced
YEP Job Shadow Day	Friday, February 19	Various organizations
The Kenny C. Reckley Sports Day	Saturday, February 20	Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium
YEP Month Radio and Television Commentaries	February 22-26	Local radio and television stations
YEP Month Launch Church Service	Sunday, February 28	Bahamas Faith Ministries

MARCH 2027 - YEP MONTH

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Month Dollar Drive	Saturday, March 6	Various intersections, New Providence
YEP Volleyball Tournament	Sunday, March 7	Goodman's Bay Beach
YEP Speech Competition Finals - New Providence	Monday, March 8	Toastmasters Club meeting
YEP Mentor Appreciation Week	March 15-19	All YEP districts

**MARCH 2027 - CONTINUED**

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Youth Retreat - Be Empowered	March 12-14	Cat Island
YEP National Speech Competition	Saturday, March 13	Cat Island
YEP Talent Show	Saturday, March 13	Cat Island
YEP College Road Trip	March 20-27	Florida, the Carolinas and Georgia, USA

APRIL 2027

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP Fun Run/Walk and Health Fair	Saturday, April 3	Goodman's Bay
YEP Basketball Tournament	Sunday, April 4	Anatol Rodgers High School

MAY 2027

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP National Awards Parents' Meeting	Sunday, May 2	To be announced
YEP National Award Applications Due	Monday, May 3	YEP Office
YEP Awards Examination	Monday, May 3	H.O. Nash Junior High School
YEP Awards Interviews	May 10-31	To be announced

JUNE 2027

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
YEP National Awards Presentation	Wednesday, June 30	Holy Trinity Activity Center