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Statesboro Young Life Hosts Annual College Cookout

STATESBORO, Ga., Oct. 17, 2018 - Statesboro Young Life hosted their annual College Life Cookout for college students interested in Young Life on Friday night. The event had a large turnout and many students are interested in becoming YL leaders at local high schools.

Statesboro YL provided dinner from Sonic in addition to corn hole and other engaging outdoor activities. Students interested in YL had the opportunity to meet and hang out with current Statesboro YL leaders.

“I was nervous about attending YL in college because I didn’t know anyone,” said Abigail Troutman, Georgia Southern University freshman. “But, I felt so welcomed at the cookout and really enjoyed it. I am excited to getting to know other YL leaders at Georgia Southern!”

During the fall semester, Statesboro YL team leaders host College Life, which is essentially “club” for college students, every Wednesday night in the Russel Union at Georgia Southern University. YL has a unique approach to ministry, and College Life introduces the mission of YL to individuals who are unfamiliar with the organization. Many college students attended YL club in high school and aspire to become leaders in college.

“In high school, Young Life was where I met Jesus and it has positively impacted my life forever,” said Stephanie Riddle, Southeast Bulloch High School YL team leader. “The people I’ve met through Young Life have loved me for all the right reasons and have always been present when I need them most.”

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During the spring semester, Statesboro YL hosts leadership training in place of College Life for college students interested in leading local high schoolers. At the end of training, college students are placed as leaders at one of three high schools: Southeast Bulloch High School, Statesboro High School, and Bulloch Academy.

Not every individual who is interviewed for a leadership position will be placed at a high school because it is essential for leaders to be in the right place spiritually and possess an established relationship with God.

Statesboro Young Life

Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. We meet high schoolers on their turf and impact their lives through building authentic relationships by being present.

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