

Youth Commission Member Job Description

Responsibility Summary

Members of the Youth Commission will collaborate with each other and the parish leadership in establishing the goals for the parish's youth ministry efforts, identifying family, parish and community resources, identifying program responses, inviting and supporting volunteers and ongoing assessment of youth ministry activities.

Youth Commission Member Tasks

1. Attend all meetings
2. Provide support for the coordinator of youth ministry, the Leadership Team, and adult volunteers involved in youth ministry.
3. Works with others to follow through on all steps of the planning process which include: an evaluation of the current programming; needs assessment; goal setting; program development; calendar planning; development of a leadership system (recruitment and training of volunteers); promotion of events and activities.
4. Advocate for young people and their responsible participation in the life of the parish.
5. Work as a consultative group, not as a board of directors.

Abilities Needed

- A commitment and love for young people.
- A willingness to further their understanding of comprehensive youth ministry and youth culture.
- Ability to work in collaboration with others
- Desire to help organize an effective pastoral response to the needs of youth in the parish
- Imagination, creativity and prayerfulness.
- Willingness and ability to inquire and listen to the needs of youth

Length of Commitment

- Approximately two to three years, with possibility of renewal
- 6 – 10 meetings a year
- Some subcommittee work

Benefits

- Members of the Youth Commission will use their gifts and talents in furthering the mission and ministry of Sacred Heart Church to youth and be a positive influence in the lives of young people. They will have an influence on the quality of parish youth programs.
- Members will have the satisfaction of organizing a comprehensive ministry with youth that will help secure the personal and spiritual development of youth for the good of the Church and the world. In so doing, the members will experience their giftedness as individuals and team fostering the work of the Trinity in the lives of youth and their parish community.

I understand and acknowledge my role as a Youth Commission Member:

Volunteer Minister's Signature

Date