



# FRONTLINE

## Information Sheet

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### What is FRONTLINE Discipleship Programme?

Frontline is the Catholic Youth Team's youth formation programme that aims to lead young people to a life of intentional discipleship and equips them to participate in the Life and Mission of the Catholic Church. Frontline is facilitated by the CYT Formation and Young Adult Ministries Coordinator and supported by CYT Staff and the Bishop of the Diocese of Christchurch. The Programme consists of a camp, six Sunday Sessions (one of which is a retreat), and ends with a commissioning Mass. Frontline programme focuses on five key aspects Commitment, Prayer, Fellowship, Formation, and Evangelisation. The programme exists to support Parish based youth ministry.

### Frontline Youth:

Frontline Youth challenges young people in Years 11, 12 and 13 to be the Leaders you are called to be. Frontline will inspire youth to be witnesses, equip them to be Leaders, and provide opportunity for them to get involved in youth ministry events.

### Frontline five key aspects:

**Commitment:** Making a firm, personal commitment to Jesus Christ and living out the Catholic Faith in all areas of our lives.

**Prayer:** Developing and sustaining a habit of daily personal prayer and nurturing this through Eucharistic adoration and regular confession

**Fellowship:** Spending time and having fun with other Young Catholics, and sharing our journey of faith with one another.

**Formation:** Receiving sound teachings in areas that will enrich our personal, spiritual and intellectual development.

**Evangelisation:** Sharing the Gospel with others and encouraging them to embrace Christ and His Church.

### What is the commitment of FRONTLINE?

There are some commitments for the youth involved in this programme, including raising the money for \$140.00 sponsorship fee, attending a camp, six Sunday sessions and a commissioning mass throughout the year, meeting regularly with a mentor, and if sponsored by their Parish communicating and updating their Parish on their formation progress, and actively participating in parish or diocese ministry.

### What does it cost?

The programme is substantially subsidised by the Diocese of Christchurch, however we request each applicant to raise a sponsorship fee of \$140.00 to help with the associated costs. The sponsorship fee contributes towards a camp, workshops, resources, speakers, food etc. Please contact CYT or your Parish if you require assistance to raise this fee.

### What does the FRONTLINE Programme look like?

The programme kicks off with an inspiring Formation camp on the 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Camp will focus on three of the five key aspects of Frontline, which are Commitment, Prayer, and Fellowship. The youth are led to these focuses through streamed talks, small groups, prayer, team building, the Sacraments, Praise and Worship, obstacle courses, praise at the beach or outdoors, and much more. The programme continues throughout the year in the form of monthly Sunday sessions. There are six Frontline Sunday Sessions in 2019. A typical



workshop will have times of *Fellowship* consisting of prayer, food, and discussion time. A *Proclaim* presented by a guest speaker that consists of a theological teaching followed by reflection, journaling and small group time. A class on *Active Ministry*, which is a practical skills class, aimed at equipping leaders in youth ministry. The Frontline programme will end with a commissioning mass on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019. This programme will not disappoint – we invite you to be a part of something bigger!

**Structure of a typical Frontline Sunday Session is as follows:**

Frontline Youth	
11:00	CTK Parish Mass
12:00	Welcome & Prayer / Lunch
12:30	Proclaim
13:00	Small Groups
13:30	Active Ministry Workshop
14:30	Send Forth / Journaling / praise and worship
15:00	Finish

**Note:** Frontline encourages participants to attend their Parish Mass prior or after the programme. Alternatively the participants and their families can join us at Christ the King Mass at 11am prior to the workshops.

### Why Register?

Frontline is an opportunity for youth to seek God. It provides a safe space to freely ask questions and opportunity to be fully informed in order for you to make informed decisions about your faith. The programme is a stepping-stone for Youth to get involved in Parish based youth ministry. Frontline also FEEDS you – Spiritually and Physically!

### Important Dates 2019:

8 – 10 March / Frontline Camp / Venue TBC  
 14 April / FL Sunday Session #1 / Christ the King (CTK) Parish Centre  
 12 May / FL Sunday Session #2 / CTK  
 16 June / FL Sunday Session #3 / CTK  
 14 July / FL Sunday Retreat #4 / CTK  
 4 August / FL Sunday Session #5 / CTK  
 15 Sept. / FL Sunday Session #6 / CTK  
 13 Oct. / Frontline Mass/ CTK

### How to apply for FRONTLINE:

Applicants can either: **(a)** be nominated by their parish priest or youth group leader, or **(b)** apply directly to CYT. Applicants can register online at [www.cyt.org.nz/frontline](http://www.cyt.org.nz/frontline) or request a paper application form from the Coordinator.

### For More Information:

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