



FRONTLINE INFORMATION SHEET 2020

INTENTION

The CYT Frontline Discipleship Programme encourages youth to be intentional disciples of Jesus and equips them to participate in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The programme focuses on the following core elements – commitment, prayer, fellowship, formation, and evangelisation. Frontline aims firstly to help develop faithful youth for Christ and secondly support specific needs of parish-based youth ministry in the Diocese of Christchurch. Throughout the year CYT present and facilitate a variety of church teachings and various practical workshops that support parish based youth ministry. We invite all parishes in the Diocese of Christchurch to take part in the programme by nominating youth (ages 16-19) who would benefit.

COST

The cost of this programme will be \$120.

This cost will cover the camp, the frontline sessions throughout the year, and also the Youth/Music Ministry Training Conference in October. We highly encourage the participants to fundraise for the cost through their parish. If cost is at all an issue then please do not hesitate to get in contact with Delbert to come up with a solution.

KEY DATES FOR 2020

Frontline Formation Programme will start off with a camp on the 6th-8th of March. This will be followed by 7 sessions held once a month on a Sunday. The 7th Session will be a compulsory for all “frontliners” to attend the Youth Ministry Training Conference on the 16th-18th of October. The Frontline Formation Programme’s graduation will be on the same weekend as the CYT Thanksgiving, as they will be thanked alongside everyone else, on the 28th of November.

1. 6th-8th March 2020: Frontline Camp 2020
2. 5th April 2020: FL Session #1
3. 24th May 2020: FL Session #2
4. 21st June 2020: FL Session #3
5. 26th July 2020: FL Session #4
6. 16th August 2020: FL Session #5
7. 13th September 2020: FL Session #6
8. 16th-18th October 2020: Youth/Music Ministry Training Conference

CAMP

The Camp’s purpose is to provide the Frontline Participants an opportunity for fellowship, to learn more about their faith, commitment, and will also be about why we need leaders to be on fire to help and serve.

PROGRAMME/SUNDAY SESSIONS

This formation programme will run as a 2 year formation programme.

The Programme/ Sunday Sessions’ purpose is to provide adequate youth ministry training workshops/talks for the participants so that they can be formed as youth leaders to use those skills in their own youth groups/communities.

There will be 2 streams: 1st years and 2nd years.



1st years will focus on the basics of youth ministry e.g. Games, Talks, Testimony, YG planning, Relational Ministry etc.

2nd years will focus on the harder topics that will help them in their own formation e.g. apologetics, theology of the body, Mental Health, Pastoral Care, Code of Ethics, Outreach, How to organise their lives etc. There will also be some practical talks that will help them with worldly commitments e.g. university applications.

Typical structure for a Sunday Session:

Time	What
12:45pm	Open Doors
1:00pm	Fellowship & Eating Food
1:40pm	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H&S - Game
2pm	Frontline Youth Ministry Talk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st & 2nd years split.
2:15pm	Practical Session: Relating to the talk.
2:40pm	Small Groups/Accountability Groups
3:00pm	Prayer
3:20pm	Announcements/Assignments

During the year the frontline participants will have assignments/tasks that they will choose from to complete by the end of the year. They will need to complete 3 tasks. 1st & 2nd year tasks will vary in terms of difficulty etc. these will be ticked off and will have to be completed before they graduate from the year.

The Small Groups will be a mix of 1st and 2nd years. The purpose for these small groups is to hold each other accountable with their tasks, talk about what they have learnt and to catch up with one another. This is also a good opportunity for the 2nd years to “unintentionally” mentor the 1st years.

COMMITMENT

The youth will need to attend the camp, attend at least 5 out of the 7 sessions and complete 3 of their ministry tasks throughout the year. They will need to meet up regularly with a mentor and also communicate regularly with their Parish/Youth Coordinator about their participation in Frontline.

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 or request an online registration form from the Coordinator.

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