



## FRONTLINE INFORMATION SHEET 2020

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### 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. Leeway will be given to participants to be able to fundraise at the discretion of the parish priest. 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of March. This will be followed by 7 sessions held once a month on a Sunday. The 7<sup>th</sup> Session will be a compulsory for all “frontliners” to attend the Youth Ministry Training Conference on the 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> of November.

1. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 2020: Frontline Camp 2020
2. 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020: FL Session #1
3. 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020: FL Session #2
4. 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020: FL Session #3
5. 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020: FL Session #4
6. 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020: FL Session #5
7. 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020: FL Session #6
8. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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 to their parish and programme, 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: 1<sup>st</sup> years and 2<sup>nd</sup> years.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> years will focus on the harder topics that will help them in their own formation e.g. apologetics, theology of the body, dealing with Mental Health issues among your peers, 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 - H&S - Game
2pm	Frontline Youth Ministry Talk - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year tasks will vary in terms of difficulty etc. these will be ticked off by the youth group coordinator or parish priest and will have to be completed before they graduate from the year.

The Small Groups will be a mix of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> years to “unintentionally” mentor the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 which will be chosen in consult with their leader and CYT 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](http://www.cyt.org.nz/frontline) or request an online registration form from the Coordinator.

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