



CYMT Training Church Student Expectations

Definition: Training Church Students are students who already have a youth ministry job at a church and whose church pays for their youth director to participate in the CYMT program including individual coaching for the church and student.

Training Church Students will be expected to be serving a church as a part-time or full-time Director of Youth Ministries. Job responsibilities should include the following or similar responsibilities:

- To organize and play a leadership role in all youth programs including Sunday School, Youth Bible Studies, and Youth Group Time
- To recruit and help train volunteers for all youth programs
- To work with Youth Ministry Team to design and implement the vision, goals, and ministry of appointed church.
- To participate in appropriate church committee and staff meetings as directed by the appointed church's leadership
- Work with Youth Ministry Team to design and plan youth retreats, mission projects, trips, outreach events, etc.
- Create and distribute timely communications to youth and their parents including Youth Newsletter, website, etc.
- Youth Outreach to church feeder schools: School and Activity Visitations, school presence, sports, etc.
- Visitor Follow up: Create with Youth Ministry Team a visitor follow up program

Student Expectations:

In addition to serving as the Youth Director at their church, student interns will be expected to:

1. Attend Student Intern Orientation and First Class Retreat – Aug. 2-7, 2009
2. Participate in all CYMT classes (attendance is required)
 - a. Memphis Theological Seminary Class Retreats
 - b. Weekly Discussion Group
3. Meet weekly with CYMT Staff for coaching
4. Complete all class work in above average manner
5. Each semester will have a Fall or Spring Break coinciding with the MTS breaks
6. Each semester will involve three intensive study periods at MTS or at a national youth ministry event
7. Participation in Team Projects and Assignments
8. Summer Schedule
 - a. Bi-weekly coaching from CYMT staff
 - b. Continue to work average of 25 hrs a week at church
 - c. Lead individual camp, retreat, trip with your group

In addition to the above student interns agree to comply with all policies and procedures in the CYMT Student Handbook.

This contract has been agreed upon by both undersigned parties on _____, 2009.

Student

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