JOB DESCRIPTION FOR YOUTH LEADERS AT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

We want to grow a dynamic ministry that captures the hearts of our youth and treats them with the priority and dignity that Jesus modeled.

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| SERVICE AREA: Lay Ministry | | | |
| LOCATION: | | | |
| POST TITLE: Youth Group Leader | | | |
| RESPONSIBLE TO: | | | |
| JOB DESCRIPTION:  -To care for, support and guide the youth involved in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ youth group programme.  -To provide a biweekly creative teaching opportunity for young people to learn about faith in Christ and to develop an active Christian lifestyle.  -To including reflection groups, social gatherings, outings and outreach.  -To support and encourage appropriate worship opportunities for youth within the group and the parishes.  -To share and live the Gospel of Jesus and maintain integrity as a positive Christian role models. | | | |
| 1.1 | Be an active member of the Youth Leadership Team preparation – encouraging, training, resourcing, support and oversight. | hrs | Attend planning meetings, and be prepared with ideas and possible resources for the programme. |
| 1.2 | Develop and run an engaging biweekly, youth group for young people to learn about faith in Christ and to develop an active Christian lifestyle | hrs | Young people provided with Christian learning experiences at youth group. |
| 1.3 | Develop appropriate worship opportunities for youth e.g. in church services. | hrs | Young people participating in worship appropriate to their culture. |
| 1.4 | Maintain an on-line presence (e.g. Facebook page) for young people. | hrs | Young people connected, encouraged and informed on line. |
| 1.5 | Develop relationships and networks in the community (e.g. with other youth workers, local schools, police, City Council, Diocese, young people) and through these develop appropriate community outreach initiatives. | hrs | Appropriate relationships and initiatives established. |
| 1.6 | Plan and run special events and Christian experiences for young people: e.g. camps, outreaches, social nights and trips. | hrs | At least one camp and outreach initiative per year. |
| 1.7 | Act as an advocate for young people and for issues that relate to young people in both church and community. | hrs | Comprehend youth culture and issues to enable effective advocacy.  Youth issues in church and/or community addressed with church/community leaders. |
| 1.8 | Take all practical steps to ensure personal safety and the safety of others.  Show a commitment to best practice (including risk assessments in relation to youth outings) at all times. | hrs | Safe work practices and equipment at all times.  Risks assessed as acceptable or unacceptable and managed appropriately. |