

YCI Ministry Model Planning Guide

Vision Statement: Reaching the World for Christ through Youth

Mission Statement: Transforming today's youth by using Christian principles to strengthen their academic, social and spiritual development.

Youth Commission International, _____ (your city)

Building a Support Base

- I. Describe how you plan to build a support base for your ministry. Among the strategies listed be sure to explain how you plan to secure local church support (senior pastor involvement) and establish a Youth Leaders Network. List the names of churches to be contacted and youth pastors you plan to ask to support your efforts. When will you have your first Youth Leaders Network meeting?

Building Organizational Capacity

- II. Describe how you will organize volunteer support (roles and responsibilities) for the local chapter staff. What is your timeline for making volunteer staff paid employees of the organization? Name the key officers and or employees and the role they will play. Attach resume / biographical information for key volunteers and potential staff members. All volunteers and staff members are subject to background checks by YCI.

Organizing Campus Outreach Efforts

- III. Describe how you will identify and train your student leadership teams? List the start date for your first club meeting. Using the "How to Start a Club" Guide, share your timeline for getting started.

Establishing a Board

- IV. What are your plans for recruiting a diverse group of Board members? List at least seven members of the community who have agreed to serve as board members. Please give a brief biographical sketch for each.

Building a Budget

- V. What are your budget projections for the first three years of operation. Be sure to indicate projected revenue, the sources of revenue and projected expenses.

Implementing Marketing and Development Strategies

- VI. What are your marketing and development plans that will help establish and sustain your ministry efforts?

Implementing The Bridge

(The level of implementation may vary based on interest and support.)

- VII. How do you plan to use relational and service evangelistic strategies to reach students for Christ in culturally relevant and practical ways during non school hours? What strategies will be implemented to connect people from diverse backgrounds, various denominations and varied members of the business and education communities into a collaborative force to serve the city at-large?

Establishing a Yearly Calendar of Events

- VIII. List your calendar of ministry events for the first year of ministry.

Determining Needs

- IX. What support do you need from the national office to increase your effectiveness being a Kingdom-Minded, Jesus focused youth ministry?

Sharing Your Uniqueness

- X. What is unique about your area as it relates to your ability to reach youth with the gospel of Jesus Christ or what information would you like to share with The Youth Commission International that you feel would be helpful to us in understanding your heart for ministry or the challenges you face in your particular geographical area? What other ministries are in the area that have a similar focus or may be a good organization to consider as a potential partner?

Special Notation

Submit your Planning Guide, your signed Covenant and your \$100.00 non-refundable application fee to:

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