



CHRIST THE KING
YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior

Core Team

- Year 9-13 Students -

**INFORMATION
BOOKLET 2018**

About our Youth Core Teams

The Christ the King Youth Core teams are an important part of our Ministry with young people in the Parish of Christ the King.

The Junior Core team primarily supports the Parish Youth Co-ordinator in running the Friday afternoon Junior Youth Group, but the team also assists with and attend Youth Masses, camps and other occasional Parish and Diocesan Youth events throughout the year.

Who can apply for the Junior Core Team?

Junior Core Team Members are young people who are:

- Year 9- 13
- Committed to the Catholic/Christian faith
- Keen to help other young people explore faith and life together
- Able to serve the faith community of Christ the King Parish

What would I be doing?

As a Junior Core Team Member, you will be involved in the following:

- Helping the Youth Co-ordinator plan the Youth Group
- Help run games
- Lead small groups
- Occasionally give talks & perform dramas/skits
- Some members also help with our Youth Music Team

Your skills in these areas will be developed throughout the year with the help and training of the Youth Co-ordinator.



How much time do I volunteer as a Core Team Leader?



At a minimum, Core Team Members ***commit*** to being present at:

- Formation and training sessions
- Junior Youth Group on Friday Afternoon (during the school term)
- Monthly Youth Masses.

There will also be other key events such as youth camps and worship nights over the year which Team Members are asked to make themselves available for.

The amount of time committed to per week varies depending on the Core Team Members' involvement in ministries such as the Youth Music Team, but on average it would be **3 hours a week during the school term.**

What support / training do we offer?

We will have a Core Team Retreat/ Team Building Day on Thursday 25th January 2018.

The purpose of this day is to build our team spirit, to do some basic preparation and to provide the Youth Ministry guidelines and expectations for our Core Team Leaders.

We will provide ongoing training and formation through-out the year for leading groups and games, giving talks, and other tasks.

The formation and fellowship of our Core Team is very important to Christ the King Youth Ministry so that you will be prepared and confident before we ask you to take on any of tasks required.

For each youth group event team members are provided with an outline of what the theme is and what activities we will be doing.

We also encourage our leaders to join the Diocesan CYT Frontline Discipleship and Formation Programme. See <http://cyt.org.nz/formation/> for more details.

Benefits

While we ask all our leaders to approach this role with a sense of serving God and others, there is a lot to be gained personally!

We would hope that each team member, with our support, will grow in their understanding of their faith and relationship with Jesus, as well as gaining the knowledge in how to live and share their faith.

We also hope to help our Core Team to grow in confidence as individuals and as young leaders with many new skills and gifts that they will be able to use throughout their life.



What do I do next?

First, pray about it! Ask the Lord if He is calling you to serve on our team.

If you do feel that you are called please complete our Core Team Application Form for 2017 and return it to Olivia at the Parish Office **before 30th December 2017.**



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<http://www.christtheking.org.nz/core-teams---leadership.html>