

certificate in youth ministry

Is the Certificate in Youth Ministry right for you?

YOUTH LEADERS...

- “I want to do some systematic reading and reflecting on youth ministry that will help me be more effective.”
- “I want to do some study that carries with it recognition of achievement without spending lots of money on an NZQA qualification.”
- “I want study that is flexible and has no deadlines so that I can fit my other responsibilities around it and not vice versa.”
- “I want straightforward learning exercises set that will help me to understand what I read - not have me spend hours writing essays.”

YOUTH PASTORS...

- I want a comprehensive yet affordable training programme I can enrol my key leaders in and act as their tutor.

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COST

Each paper is a very affordable \$75 which includes a 60 page training manual and 20 page workbook.

The full cost of all eight units is \$600 but this reduced by one third if all eight are paid for at once making the total for all eight papers just \$400. Postage is free within New Zealand and \$7.50 per paper for overseas enrolments. Alternatively, you can forgo this cost if we email you the material.

Fees are payable on registering for the papers of your choice. Payment by cheque, direct debit, or credit card (go to http://youthtrain.com/html/training/cert_ym_payment.php)

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For volunteer youth leaders looking to upskill





Have you got a passion for young people and want to understand them better? Are you a volunteer youth leader and not sure where this youth ministry thing is taking you in the future? Are you wanting to develop your youth leadership skills and be more effective in your ministry to young people?

YouthTRAIN offers eight practical papers to make up the Certificate in Youth Ministry (non NZQA).

This affordable course allows you to study at your own pace, with no semesters or deadlines. The papers enable study to be completed with flexibility so you can continue on with your other commitments — study, work, church, sport etc.

You can do just one paper or all eight, with no obligation, agendas or pressure. If you decide to do more than one paper, they can be completed in any order and at any time.

Each paper consists of a manual of approximately 60 pages, which are easy to read and include exercises for assessment. These exercises are designed to help you reflect and gain further insight. They will be marked in a way that will provide beneficial comments and advice as you enhance your leadership skills.

curriculum

Leading

Christian leadership can be tough at times, but hugely rewarding. This paper looks at what being a Christian leader is all about, including the characteristics, call, motivation, requirements, responsibilities, skills, style and trials of the effective Christian leader.

Managing

Management can become a real pitfall to a ministry if not done well. This paper looks at the dynamics and requirements of management in ministry and covers time and financial management, marketing, planning, delegation, motivation, decision making, conflict resolution, change management and discipline.

Designing

What is at the heart of a youth ministry? Why do we do what we do? The Designing paper answers these questions and more. Look at the aspects of a Biblical and appropriate youth ministry design including philosophy, purpose, models of ministry, implementation, and integration with the wider church.

Programming

Ever wanted to develop your own youth programme? Here's your chance! In this paper, you will learn some of the principles and practices of the most effective youth programme elements such as Bible study, prayer, worship, camping, evangelism, mission, & recreation.



Understanding

Adolescence is full of ups and downs — reflect on your own experiences as you learn the developmental characteristics of adolescence such as physical, sexual, emotional, social, intellectual, moral and spiritual. Understand the impact of factors affecting behaviour such as personality, environment and the family.

Caring

There are many ways we can be there for the young people we lead. Learn various principles and practices of pastoral care to adolescents including personal qualities, listening skills, building helping relationships, common pastoral care issues, handling crises, confidentiality and referral.

Communicating

Communication is essential to everything we do, learn principles and practices of effective communication through preaching, training and small group leadership. Gain an understanding of the principles of teaching, learning, preparation, presentation, group dynamics and learning styles.

Connecting

Explore the world of youth culture and all the various worldviews impacting young people today. Look at the cultural characteristics and trends including historical trends, environment, worldview, behaviour, implications and responses.

