



Developing FUTURE Church Leaders

Senior YET

Youth Enrichment Training

Dear Pastor/Youth Worker:

Can you identify high school youth in your congregation, who have the gifts to become leaders in the Church? Crossways would like to share an exciting program with you. For over 30 years, we have been offering **Youth Enrichment Training** or "YET" at the Waypost site **for older high school youth**. Based in a strong tradition of **faith formation**, the goal of YET is to help youth become **strong leaders** equipped with a **deeper understanding of their faith** and **Christian service**. For two weeks, participants in YET grow in community while also embracing the individual gifts of each participant. This has proven to be a formative time for many high school youth in our church. We have a proven track record. It works!

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**Completed
Grades 10-12**

**Dates: July 29-
August 10 2012**

**Site: Waypost
Camp, Hatley**

**Cost: \$555
After March 15: \$595**

Leaders don't just happen. They have to be called, encouraged, and trained. Five years ago we strengthened the program by re-evaluating it in light of the needs of today's youth. We bring in a number of speakers and seminarians, including some of the trained Bishops' Initiative Leaders, to join in the community and share their insight. YET has a two year cycle focusing on discipleship or leadership. If possible, "YETers" are encouraged to attend 2 consecutive years. **This year's focus is discipleship.**

The following components are key to the YET program:

1. Biblical enrichment/discipleship – Dig deep into scripture and challenge one's thinking.
2. Community building and sustainable relationships – What does it mean to be in Christian fellowship?
3. Leadership development – How can God use the gifts each one has to lead?
4. Spiritual awareness – How does one connect with God, hear his call, etc?
5. Enhancement and understanding of Christian service – What is Christian service and how can someone serve?

Crossways has never seen its mission as something that stands alone, by itself. We see ourselves in partnership with congregations. We believe that our Youth Enrichment Training program can strengthen your program, and we encourage you to consider sending some of your youth.

What we're asking of you:

- Identify 1 or 2 youth (10-12th graders) in your congregation who could benefit from YET. Youth who are interested in the program may also approach you.
- Please complete the enclosed application packet TOGETHER; it should initiate some good discussion between the two of you. Your signature at the top of the application form serves as a referral for the individual applying.
- That's it! It is then the youth's responsibility to send in the completed application packet and payment.
- After we receive the application packet and payment we will send a registration acknowledgement to the youth.

We do anticipate high interest in the YET program in 2012. Please send in your registration form ASAP as space is limited. The deadline to register for this program is July 1st.

**Contact Sara Damrow, Director of Waypost Camp, with questions.
715-454-6487 or Sara@CrosswaysCamps.org**



Senior YET 2012 Application Form

To Be Completed TOGETHER as Pastor/Youth Leader & Youth

Through conversation, prayerfully consider your answers to the following questions.
Please write legibly—if needed, a separate piece of paper may be used. God Bless!

Youth Name (Printed): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor/Youth Worker (Printed): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor/Youth Worker Contact: Work: _____ Cell: _____

Congregation (Name & City): _____

Why do you want to attend YET – Youth Enrichment Training at Crossways Waypost Camp in 2012?

Everyone is on a faith journey that lasts an entire lifetime. YET aids you in defining your faith, your path, helping guide your journey. Where are you on your faith walk now?

Discipleship training will be the main focus of YET 2012. How would you define “discipleship?”

A continual theme in YET is trying to personally define “call” and “discernment.” How would you define God’s “call”?

YET focuses on servant leadership through hands-on servant activities. What are your talents/gifts and how does God use these gifts in your life currently?

****Pastors/Youth Leaders – Your signature is required and serves as a referral for the applicant.
This form may be photocopied or additional copies may be found at www.CrosswaysCamps.org***