

Youth for Christ - Wichita

YOUTH FOR CHRIST's vision is, as a part of the body of Christ, to see every young person in every people group in every nation have the opportunity to make an informed decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ and to become a part of a local church. Because the needs and longings of young people are unique to their time, place, and life experience, Youth for Christ always seeks to share the Good News about Jesus in a way that is relevant to them.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST - WICHITA's staff and volunteers work in four YFC ministry branches: **CAMPUS LIFE, CITY LIFE, YOUTH GUIDANCE, and TEEN PARENTS.** We also offer young people the opportunity to participate in special events such as **YFC CAMP, PROJECT SERVE** missions trips, and **DCLA** youth conferences.

YFC is a community team player, partnering with non-profits, businesses, churches, and government agencies on behalf of young people. We are a not-for-profit organization and are funded through the generosity of local churches and people with a heart for lost and hurting teens.



YFC-Wichita's Ministry Branches



The YFC Campus Life ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help senior high young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. Like every ministry of YFC, Campus Life seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found as life-long followers of Jesus Christ. Campus Life is a place for high school students to have fun, make friends and talk about matters to other high school students. Campus Life provides a balanced approach - physical, mental, social and spiritual - to give teens the skills and hope they need to live in a turbulent world. Campus Life club generally meets in various homes each week, hosted by students. In some cities, Campus Life may own a building they use to host club meetings, or have access to a school gym, cafeteria or classroom, or, less frequently, churches.



The purpose of City Life is to help young people to develop attitudes and behavior patterns that allow them to function more constructively in society. The City Life program emphasizes the following: 1) Teaching basic life skills. 2) Providing an opportunity for a relationship with a caring adult role model. 3) Promoting and developing positive self-image through Jesus Christ. 4) Creating opportunities for positive peer group experiences. 5) Sharing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. While all of the Youth for Christ ministries share the same purpose, they meet and interact with students in different areas. City Life meets students in their neighborhood or small community.



The YFC Youth Guidance ministry - through institutional, juvenile justice, or social service agency contacts - connects trained adults with young people to help them make good choices and establish a solid foundation in life. Like every ministry of YFC, Youth Guidance seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found as life-long followers of Jesus Christ. It is estimated that 25% of our young people today are deemed "at-risk youth," according to the National Research Council Panel on High-Risk Youth (1995). The National Youth Guidance Department has defined an at-risk young person as a young person who has experienced significant damage and is likely to damage the lives of others. A "significantly damaged life" is defined as the presence of negative influences (or the absence of positive influences) that increase the likelihood of destructive life choices.



The YFC Teen Parents ministry connects trained adults with pregnant girls and teenage parents in programs designed to help them make good choices and establish a solid foundation, not only in their lives, but also in the lives of their babies. Like every ministry of YFC, Teen Parents seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found as life-long followers of Jesus Christ. The rate of pregnancy among American teens is almost twice that of English and nearly four times that of French teenagers (Singh and Darroch, 2000). Pregnancy is only one aspect of the situation. The majority of the teens will go through with their pregnancy and choose to be the primary caregiver. We must come alongside them and assist them to become the best moms and dads that they can be. In 2001 there were 175 ministry sites throughout the U.S. Thousands of teenage parents are participating in local ministries.

Get Involved!

◇ Yes! I'd like to help in the following way:

◇ I'd like some more information about:

Volunteer Work:

◇ Campus Life-Sponsor or Mentor

◇ Teen Parents- Sponsor or Mentor Mom

◇ Youth Guidance-Sponsor or Chaplain

Financial Support:

◇ One Time Donation \$ _____

◇ Monthly Pledge \$ _____

Prayer:

◇ Please send me your prayer letter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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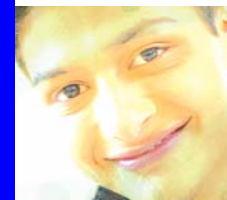
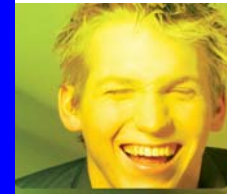


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