

THE GO PROJECT

A United Church Youth Mission Experience for youth Grade 9 to age 19

An opportunity to spend 11 days on a "discerning adventure in mission" in the context of the United Church.

"Participate in a community-focused children's program. Reach out to youth through community programming, shelters and street cafes.

Support seniors and newcomers through community clean up and home projects.

Practice pastoral skills through visiting.

Serve the basic needs of community, members through food programs.

Learn about the environment through community awareness projects.

All the while living in community with new friends & old!"

The 'Go Project' 2011:

HALIFAX: St. Andrew's UC. July 3- July 14

VANCOUVER: Ryerson U.C. July 10-July 21

ST. JOHN'S: St. James U.C. July 24-Aug 4

TORONTO: Islington U.C. July 31- Aug 11

GO!

Be a positive presence in the community around you.

GO!

Serve God by discerning how to serve your community.

GO!

Enrich the lives of youth by taking a leadership role with your church.



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RELATED INFORMATION

Opportunities for Youth Ministry Training

The United Church Web site has compiled a helpful list at:

<http://www.united-church.ca/allages/youth/training>

Fresh New Vision

at

<http://freshnewvision.wordpress.com/>

Faithful Companions of Jesus Theology

Bursary:

The Faith Companions of Jesus sisters offer a theological bursaries for accredited training in youth ministry

(no one bursary being more than \$500)

Contact Information:

http://www.fcjsisters.org/fcj_english/index.html



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INVESTING IN YOUTH



...“For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.” ...
Matthew 6:21 NRSV



Investing in Youth



common ground

Canadian Ecumenical Youth Ministry Forum

May 31–June 5, 2011 | London, Ontario

Lamplighter Inn, with the option to attend entire event or only the weekend.

An ecumenical youth ministry conference

brought to you by CanLead Forum
(Institute of Specialized ministries)

in conjunction with

Huron University College, Faculty of Theology.

www.canleadforum.com

or Robin McGauley at

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“a ...gathering for learning, growth and networking for people with a passion for mentoring youth and the journey of faith... The goal is to deepen our skills and knowledge and receive professional academic formation for youth and young adult ministry in a Canadian context.”



Future Quest Youth Program

Queen's School of Religion



“An ecumenical program for youth aged 14-17 from all denominational traditions, including those with no faith tradition, to explore community, theology, and leadership. Engage your body, mind, and spirit in an educational community that affirms, challenges, and inspires your life.”

*Learn about religion, spirituality and theology.
Improve leadership skills, experience living co-operatively.*

The two week Summer Experience includes a the three day Eco-Spirituality Canoe trip, which takes place in Frontenac Provincial Park. The Summer Experience in August is followed by a weekend Winter Retreat in February.

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NEOS NEOS Five Oaks Youth ministry Certificate program

“Neos is an ecumenical youth ministry training program aimed at equipping mainline church leaders with skills, knowledge and confidence in their ability to minister with youth. Neos exists because Five Oaks believes that we need to invest in the leadership of future generations of the church.”

Fall, winter and spring Neos programs are offered at Five Oaks. Participants complete six Neos programs including two compulsory sessions, *Beyond Bowling*; *Faith Development with Youth*, and *Nuts & Bolts of Youth Ministry*. These are held bi-annually each fall.

Four other optional programs are required. They may focus on topics such as worship, leadership, pastoral care, outreach and current issues.

To enroll in the Certificate please contact Five Oaks (Individual programs may be attended without registering for the certificate program.)

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