



## YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

All information listed below will be treated confidentially

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Church Information:**

Name of Church/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Staff Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Staffing:**

Number of Pastoral (ordained staff): \_\_\_\_\_ Position Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lay Professional staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Data:**

Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Sunday Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 7-9<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ College/Young Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the cultural and socio-economic makeup of your congregation or ministry setting:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Support systems for youth ministry:**

Number of volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Committee/ Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Other support systems in place:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Greatest need: \_\_\_\_\_

### **A little information about you:**

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your role/title?: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been there? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your areas of responsibility:

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Describe your youth ministry background (how you got involved & why), education, and church experience:

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Briefly tell us your Christian experience/ faith story:

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Rate yourself on each of the following ministry competencies: 1 to 5 (1 = area of weakness and 5 = strength).

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| ___ Interpersonal Communication     | ___ Program Planning          | ___ Music Leadership         |
| ___ Leading Large Group Events      | ___ Evangelism/ Outreach      | ___ Strategic Planning       |
| ___ Nurture and Discipling of Youth | ___ Relational Skills         | ___ Counseling               |
| ___ Public Speaking/ Teaching       | ___ Personal Care/ Boundaries | ___ Training Volunteers      |
| ___ Leading a Small Group           | ___ Time Management           | ___ Leading a Bible Study    |
| ___ Understanding Theology& Bible   | ___ Relating to Parents       | ___ Organization/ Management |

Please share any other leadership, personality or background information that may be important:

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Why are you interested in the YMCP?

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