

# Youth Church Leader

## Position Description

### Purpose

Our goal at WEC is to **make and mature disciples of Jesus**. This means in youth church we want to see our youth coming to know and love Jesus and sharing this good news with their friends and family. We want to make and mature youth disciples of Jesus! We do this by prayerfully teaching and modelling the gospel to the youth, pointing them to Jesus as Saviour and Lord and supporting parents in their role as primary shepherds.

### Brief Description

The Youth Church leader is responsible for teaching youth in years 6 to year 8 during school term time at either the 9am and 11am service. They will do this with a co-leader. Youth church follows a structured program. In school terms 1 and 3 youth will attend youth church lessons outside of WEC's main church services. In school terms 2 and 4 youth receive guidance and feedback to listen effectively to the church service sermons. Youth Church leaders will be equipped to teach the youth in these two different formats.

### Detailed Description

The Youth church leader's main responsibilities are outlined in the '**Serving Guide – Youth Church**'.

### Expectations

- Team members will read the provided Youth church Leaders study guide prior to teaching the lesson so they are prepared and ready to teach.
- Team members will be part of the team for the year (not limited to that time) and are encouraged to review their participation in this ministry at the end of the calendar year
- Team members will complete the teaching role on the dates they are assigned on the WEC Roster. Where unavailable the team member will try to swap with another team member. This is most effectively completed via the What's App WEC Youth church team group chat. When a swap is made please;
  - text your Youth Church Team Leader
  - forward the reminder SMS received on the Friday before a Sunday service to the team member who agreed to swap
- Team members will be attending a Sunday service regularly
- Team members will read and follow the WEC Guidelines – Serving in children's and youth ministry'

- The team members are required to adhere to WEC Safe Church policy, agree with the WEC Leaders Code of Conduct, have a working with children check number and the required safe ministry training.
- Team members will attend meetings/trainings for the Youth church team.
- Team members will be committed to discipling the youth in their group, prayerfully teaching and modelling the gospel to the youth in their care.
- Team members will understand and adhere to the WEC WHS procedure for incidents & hazards. If an incident occurs during set up an 'Incident form' needs to be completed and provided to the Youth church team leader. If the team member identifies a hazard/near miss during set up a 'Hazard/Near Miss form' needs to be completed and provided to the Youth church team leader.
- Team members will take an interest in praying for other members of their team and church family.
- In the event of any issues that arise in the course of serving in this ministry, the team member is to bring them to their team leader. If this is not possible, the team member can bring their concern to the Director of Kids and Youth.

## Accountability

Youth church leaders are to work under, support and accept the authority of Youth Church Team Leader.