

YOUTH GROUP AREAS TO DISCUSS AND BRING INTO ALIGNMENT WITH CHURCH AND MINISTER

- 1) Youth group leadership:
 - Who will be leading group?
 - How will additional advisors be selected?

- 2) Where and when will the group be meeting?

- 3) How will income and expenses generated by the youth group be handled?
 - Youth funds are church money, and come under the churches tax status
 - Some groups have separate bank accounts for their funds
 - Some groups have a sub-account within a regular church account
 - Two signers is a good policy, at least one should be an adult leader, church treasurer etc.
 - Teach stewardship with financial responsibility:
 - Account reconciliation
 - Good records of income & expenses for events
 - Accounting for individual accounts (if this method is used, see below)
 - Timely report to church treasurer on account activity
 - How will money be used by group members?
 - All One Pot idea
 - Individual accounts idea

- 4) What level of involvement and communication does the Minister expect from the youth leader? AREAS TO CONSIDER:
 - Communication of topics & themes for weekly meetings?
 - Financial status reports
 - Requests for additional use of facilities (I.E. for a lock in)
 - Requests for permission to conduct fund raisers
 - Requests for permission to invite outside speakers to group or for the group to visit outside groups, I.E.:
 - Yoga
 - Tai Chi
 - Martial Arts
 - Native American traditions
 - Judo/Christian traditions & rituals
 - Other world teachings
 - Various artists
 - Youth group participation in church activities, I.E.
 - Sunday ushers & greeters
 - Child care
 - Sunday coffee & refreshments