

# YOUTH COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL



## YCI CLUB HANDBOOK

Reaching The World For Christ Through Youth







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# Who We Are

In 1997, a group of Christian business professionals in Charlotte, North Carolina began meeting regularly to pray for the next generation. This movement resulted in a group of teenagers being commissioned to love their classmates, live out the gospel and organize a Bible club on their school campus. Today, God continues to use our team to identify, train, resource and commission students to launch YCI clubs both domestically and abroad!



## What We Do

Our mission is to reach the world for Christ through youth, and we accomplish this through partnering with local churches to launch student-led Bible clubs on middle school and high school campuses.

# **YCI Club Structure**

#### Club Core (Who Is On My Team?)

**Student Leaders:** Comprised of 3-5 students who are passionate about Jesus, these young leaders spearhead the planning and execution of weekly club meetings.





Teacher Sponsor: This school staff member supports the Student Leaders by securing a meeting space, coordinating communication with the school's administration and supervising weekly club meetings.

Campus Mentor: Serving as a "bridge" between the school and the local church, this adult volunteer (often a youth pastor) provides guidance and support through monthly meetings with the Student Leaders and consistent bi-weekly club attendance.

### 4 Pillars (What Do We Do At Club?)

Spend time praising and thanking God in prayer.

Look for opportunities to share the Gospel, and serve others in your community with your YCl club members.



Create a welcoming environment by playing a game together.

Learn from
Scripture about who
God says He is and
how we should
respond to Him.

# Start A Club Checklist

#1. Build Your Team
#2. Get School Approval
#3. Find A Location
#4. Pick A Time
#5. Invite Your Friends
#6. Plan Your Meetings
#7. Watch God Move!

# RESOURCES



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# CURRICULUM & MORE!

Once you're ready to launch, we'll send you a "club in a box" filled with resources to help you invite your friends to YCI!

### WHAT YOU HAVE ACCESS TO:

Club Training Video

**New Curriculum Every Month** 

**Promotional Material** 

**YCI Staff Support** 



Scan This QR Code & Click "Student Leader Resources"

## LETTER TO PRINCIPAL

In order to start a YCI Club, you'll need permission from your school's administration. Your Teacher Sponsor can guide you through the approval process, and you can use the email template below as a resource when contacting your principal.

Dear [Principal's Name],

We are writing to request your permission to start a YCl club at [School Name]. This club will focus on developing our leadership abilities as well as promoting community service and compassion for all people using the Bible as our curriculum.

We request your permission to meet weekly and [Teacher's Name] has agreed to be the sponsor of our club allowing us to meet in their room. Our club will be student led and adult supported.

We would like to use our meeting time to play together, pray together, grow together and go together with the desire to serve our school and community and to be an encouragement to our fellow students.

We have included our club constitution and club officer list, and we are willing to meet with you to discuss this should you have any follow-up questions. Thank you so much for your time and for considering our request.

Respectfully, [Student Leaders' Names]

## **CLUB CONSTITUTION**

#### We, the Student Leaders of the YCI Club seek to:

- I. Create a welcoming student group open to all denominations, encouraging one another in our commitment to Jesus Christ through prayer, fellowship, growth and outreach.
- II. Plan, promote and present programs that develop the next generation of leaders.
- III. Create a positive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages participation by all.
- IV. Promote unity on and off campus, actively seeking to eliminate bullying and discrimination through acts of love and kindness.
- V. Support school administration in achieving and maintaining a positive school environment.
- VI. Provide opportunities for students to engage in civic responsibility and community service projects.
- VII. Meet weekly at a time and location approved by school administration (e.g., before school, after school or during a designated non-curricular period).

#### Signed,

[Student Leaders' Names]

# **Contact Us**



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