

Bishop's Certificate in Christian Youth Ministry

This course was created in 2001 and is designed primarily for volunteer church youth workers who usually work with young people between the ages of 11 and 18 years.

The certificate is awarded by The Rt. Revd N T Wright, Bishop of Durham.

We are running the course over two Saturdays, February 28th and March 14th 2009 at Enon Baptist Church, Monkwearmouth, Sunderland. You need to attend both sessions to receive the certificate. The sessions included are:

1. Introduction to the course – What is Christian Youth Work
2. The Adolescent – Understanding young people
3. Groupwork – Theory and good practice (safe and secure)
4. Leadership 1 – Styles, communication and decision making
5. Leadership 2 – Empowerment and programme planning
6. The Spiritual Journey – sharing your faith with others

It is also a good time to network with other youth leaders in the area.

The Bishop's Certificate requires a candidate to be recommended by their Church Minister/Leader. The minimum age for the course is eighteen years.

There will be a charge of £40 per person which will include all course material. A £10 non-refundable deposit at the time of booking is part of this fee, with the remaining £30 to be paid on the first day of the training.

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Application Form

Name (in full) _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Church attended: _____

What age group of young people do you currently work with? _____

Give a brief summary of your youth work experience

To be completed by your Minister/Church Leader:

The Minister of _____ Church endorses the application of the above named person to take part in the training course in February and March 2009. We undertake to support him/her in the important ministry to young people and ensure good practice.

Signed: _____ Minister

I wish to take part in the training course and will be attending both sessions. I enclose £10 as a non-refundable deposit.

Signed: _____

Please make cheques payable to *Wearside Youth for Christ* and return this form to: WYFC, c/o Enon Baptist Church, St. Peter's View, Sunderland, SR6 0AG