## CG Youth Ministers

A year of formation & mission





#### Our 'Why'?

The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn wants to raise up a new generation in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. Youth Ministers are essential to this vision, building discipleship pathways within school and beyond into the life of the local Church (parish and Archdiocese).







#### **Pathway**





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# Interested in becoming a Youth Minister, but have questions?

You're in the right place.



#### What do I do?

Youth Ministers work across both school and broader Church (parish and Archdiocesan) contexts. They embody a vision for evangelisation of young people from school into local Church communities.

The role of Youth Minister can vary across different communities. Equally, no two weeks ever look the same.

Generally, Youth Ministers in schools conduct faith events (eg. retreats), support the implementation of the Youth Ministry (CSYMA) model including in the classroom, and establish and form a Youth Ministry Team (including Youth Academy)

Youth Ministers in parishes work to build a vibrant youth presence in the community, forming Belong Circles and implementing Alpha. They also lead Youth & Family Masses and establish and form Youth Ministry Teams.

Youth Ministers also gather together regionally, or as an Archdiocese, to conduct events such as our SHINE or ILLUMINATE Student Gatherings.

#### How many hours?

Most Youth Minister positions are one day in a school (7.6 hours) and one day in a parish (7.6 hours). Some positions are school or parish only.

#### Do I get paid?

Yes. Each year, the pay schedule is finalised in consultation with the *Catholic Commission for Employment Relations*.

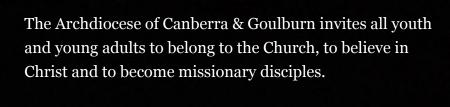
#### How do I apply?

Fill out the form at cgyouth.org.au/youth-ministers









Most Rev. Christopher Prowse
Archbishop of Canberra & Goulburn





Yes. The positions are flexible, with hours to be negotiated with local coordinators and the CG Youth Team.

#### Where can I work?

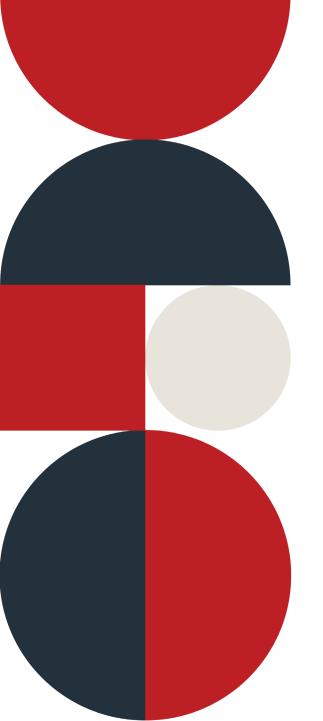
There are positions in primary, secondary and young adult contexts across the whole Archdiocese. This includes positions across the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Deaneries.

#### Are there many Youth Ministers?

You will be joining a team of over 25 Youth Ministers within our Archdiocese and over 60 nationally who are a part of the Youth Ministers International Network.

#### How long is the position for?

Positions follow the school year (February to December).



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# Formation for Mission Opporutunities

The Archdiocese desires these Youth Minister positions to thrive and succeed through key formation and mission opportunities. Throughout the course of the year, Youth Ministers actively participate in an ongoing formation program which comprises spiritual accompaniment, skills development workshops; retreats; small groups; and personal mentoring.

All CG Youth Ministers are also a part of Youth Ministers International (YMI). YMI is a work of Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia (CSYMA) and is a network that forms, equips and resources post-school youth ministers engaged in a year of mission whilst actively participating in the life of the Catholic Church.

All Youth Ministers will also work towards completing a ministry accreditation course (Signum Fidei) that is offered in collaboration between CSYMA and ACU.

# FORMATION Archdiocesan Formation Program (Fortnight Meetings + Retreats) YMI Program (incl. ACU Signum Fidei Accreditation) Mentors, Spiritual Direction + Pastoral Care Youth Ministry Equipping School











# Does this sound like you? Apply today!

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