

2. A Ministry Covenant for a YOUTH LEADER.

Recognising

- the need for a young adult to lead our church Youth Work,
- that John Doe has expressed a burden for such work,
- that he has shown evidence of being gifted for such work,

we, the elders of ***** church release John Doe into this ministry, by appointing him official **YOUTH LEADER** of this congregation.

Authority:

- He shall be authorised to make all decisions regarding the corporate activities of our youth, subject to informing the Elders’ Board in writing at least one week before the activities.
- He can invite others from outside our congregation to minister to our youth subject to informing the Elders’ Board before confirming the arrangement with said ‘outsider’, unless it is known that he already meets with the elders’ approval.
- He can interrelate with the youth leaders and youth of other congregations in our city, so long as he safeguards the teachings of this church among our own youth.
- He can appoint co-workers from our church subject to informing the Elders’ Board before such appointments are confirmed.
- He shall be granted an annual budget of \$2000, issued in monthly amounts not exceeding \$300. Should he desire more as a one-time payment, (eg; as an honorarium guarantee), he must seek prior Elders’ Board approval.

Responsibility:

- He shall make a written report to the Elders’ Board of all Youth activities once every three months. This shall be a review and a preview. At this time he shall present a balanced account of all monies received and spent.
- He shall seek to bring understanding and reconciliation when there is tension between our youth. He shall act as liaison whenever such tension is with parents or other non-youth.

- He shall develop and promote youth Bible Study and Youth Prayer groups.
- He shall actively seek to disciple our youth by personal encouragement in spiritual disciplines.
- He shall develop a missions awareness and evangelism outreach among our youth.
- He must at all times, be a positive witness for His Lord and for this congregation.

Accountability:

- He shall be personally accountable to A.N.Other as representative of the Elders’ Board.
- This Ministry Covenant is to be reviewed annually with A.N.Other and the Pastor.

Having read the Ministry Covenant and having discussed it with A.N.Other and the Pastor, I _____ (John Doe) accept the position of Youth Leader subject to the above Authority, Responsibility and Accountability.

Signed: _____ (John Doe)
 Elders’ Board: _____ (A.N.Other)
 Pastor: _____
 Date: _____