



Partner Church Requirements

Requirements:

- Fill out all paperwork and applications by church deadline March 31
- Complete initial interview process with CYMT staff
- Pay Application fee of \$350, credited to church account if accepted to program
- If accepted pay \$4000 non-refundable deposit – applied to final two months of agreement (2 year agreement) due June 1
- Creation of a Youth Ministry Team or Council to meet monthly and help implement the vision and goals of the youth ministry.
- Allow students to participate in all CYMT classes, retreats, and conferences
- Church adopted child protection policy approved by CYMT
- Provide office space and equipment including phone and computer for intern
- Senior Pastor and Onsite Supervisor participation in 1 day orientation

Financial Commitment

- \$21,000 in year one – 1,750 due at the beginning of each month
- \$26,000 in year two – 2,166 due at the beginning of each month
- Housing:
 - Churches 40 miles or less from the CYMT Student Housing in Nashville can provide housing (including utilities) for their student or pay \$250 month (\$3000 annually) rent to CYMT for their student to live in CYMT student housing if room is available.
 - Churches 40+ miles from CYMT housing are responsible for providing housing (including utilities: electric, gas, & water) for their student.
 - When possible CYMT will work with churches in the same area to share student housing costs.
- Youth Budget - youth budget approved by CYMT based on # of active youth
- Mileage:
 - If a partner church is more than 40 miles from the students CYMT cluster group meetings a church will incur the following additional monthly mileage expenses:
of miles to meeting location from church x 2 (roundtrip) x \$.25 x 4 trips a month =
 - If a partner churches student is living at CYMT Housing in Nashville, but the church is more than 25 miles from the housing a church will incur the following additional monthly mileage expense:
of miles to Housing from church – 25 included miles x 2 (roundtrip) x .25 x 4 (weekly trips) =

Partnership Churches will receive the following:

- An initial Youth Ministry Assessment including strengths, weaknesses and a two year timeline to move youth ministry forward and build a strong foundation during the church's CYMT partnership period.
- 25 hrs/week Youth Director
- Opportunity to be involved in cooperative CYMT retreats and mission trips
- Monthly coaching from CYMT staff with over 50 years experience for the church's Youth Ministry Team to build an infrastructure for youth ministry including:
 - Vision, Mission, and Goals
 - Curriculum Plan
 - Long Range Calendar
 - Volunteer Training and Recruiting