

Our Vision

To see the churches in
the Diocese of Toronto
revived and refreshed
with vibrant youth
ministry rooted in the
Gospel and in the life-
changing love of
Christ.

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Youth Ministry Apprenticeship Program

A Mentoring Program to
Support the Growth of Youth
Ministry in the Diocese of
Toronto



Every year, YMAP accepts apprentices from parishes across the Diocese of Toronto into two different streams of our 9 month program.

The Parish Partnership Stream provides financial support and consultation to parishes looking to hire a new youth minister, and then supports that candidate in their first 9 months of parish ministry with mentoring, formation, and professional development.

The Job Shadowing Stream encourages parishes and individuals to identify people in their community who have an interest and a calling toward youth ministry, through financial support, mentoring, and education. The apprentices in this stream are placed with an experienced youth minister in their home parish or in another established youth ministry, so that they can devote time to grow that ministry and to discern their call and vocation.



What Does Your Parish Need to Get Involved?

- The intention to invest in a multi-year plan of nourishing and supporting youth ministry in your parish
- A candidate that is well known to your parish and has already shown a passion for this work OR the intention to initiate a hiring process for a good candidate

Get in touch and find out how you or your congregation can be part of YMAP.

What is YMAP?

YMAP is a 9 month employment program for parishes. It subsidizes wages and provides professional development and vocational discernment to adults (18+) who are passionate about youth ministry. YMAP runs annually from October 1 to June 30 (flexible).

Our Mission

To equip and support parishes as they deepen their commitment to youth ministry, offering support that allows parishes to play, experiment, and try new things for the good of young people in the church. YMAP also helps to nurture and develop aspiring youth ministers and to uphold and support the vocation of youth and family ministry in the church.

Our Values

We uphold the unconditional love of God for ALL young people. We are rooted in our love of God and neighbour, and our belief in the saving work of Jesus. We believe that young people are an important part of the church's present, and that their spiritual care is essential to the life and work of the church. We value the specific vocation that God has for those who are called to work with young people.

