



## YouthMETRO SUMMARY SHEET

- YouthMETRO is a one year traineeship focusing on local church youth ministry beginning December 1st and finishing the following November 30th
- The traineeship requires a commitment of approx. 4 hours each week
- There is no minimum age requirement for a YouthMETRO trainee, but it is recommended that a trainee be at least entering into Year 10 or 11
- Applications to open May 1st and close October 15th each year
- Phone Interviews with applicants trainees and trainers to be held in early November
- Trainee and trainer to be approved by home church session before application comes before METRO Committee
- Traineeship to consist of three strands, with the content of each to be tailored by the trainee and trainer to the needs of the local church:
- **Being Like Jesus –**
  - YouthMETRO emphasises daily bible reading & prayer as the key to godliness, and discussion/accountability in the training relationship. There is also specific attention given to personal evangelism.
  - 5x5x5 Bible reading plan to be read to complete New Testament in a year
- **Thinking Like Jesus –**
  - YouthMETRO sets essential reading that both prepares the trainee for future training and stimulates the trainer/trainee's thinking in relation to life & ministry. A theological unit (Christian Doctrine) to be completed across PYV Summer Camp intensive (compulsory attendance) and "The Bible Big Picture" material to be done with the trainer

- **Serving Like Jesus –**

YouthMETRO is designed to develop thinking and skills in certain core areas of ministry. The main training resources used are the “Ministry Papers”, alongside other key readings. Trainees will cover topics on:

- o Evangelism
- o Bible Study and Small Group preparation
- o Short Talk preparation
- o Programming
- o One-to-One Discipleship

- In addition to completing the three strands, and attending the PYV Summer Camp intensive, trainees will be required to attend the Engage Conference in late January, the MTS Challenge day in mid August (with trainers), and the METRO graduation lunch in mid November.
- Trainees may also meet in the April and September holidays for a meal to encourage and be encouraged by one another
- In the course of their traineeship, trainees will be encouraged to lead on PYV camps (West, North, East), but this is not a requirement