

## Children and Youth Ministry Questionnaire

# LEADERS

At St. John's we are having a review of our Children and Youth Ministry. It would really help us if you could fill this questionnaire in as honestly as possible so that we can get a true picture of what those actively involved really think. Please continue on the back if you need more space. Thank you for taking the time.

1. Which children and youth activities at St. John's are you involved in?

Activity	How regularly do you volunteer? e.g weekly/once a month

2. How much time per week do you spend volunteering (including planning time)...

With under 18s at St. John's?	In church, total?	Other than church, total?

3. Please mark the following on this line:

O – How optimistic do you feel about children and youth ministry?

T – Do you feel you've had enough training from St. John's?

E – How does volunteering with children and youth impact you emotionally?

Little Lots

Would you like to elaborate?

O	
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4. What is your understanding of the purpose of the groups you help with?

Activity	Purpose e.g. To reach unchurched kids / disciple Christian youth, etc

5. For each activity, how well do you feel it achieves this purpose?



Little

Lots

5b. Please elaborate on why you feel this and rank the activities in importance/priority (1= most important)

Ranking	Activity	Reason for opinion given above

6. Please tell us more about the timing and location of the activity.

Activity	Comment e.g. does it work there?

7. How would you feel about running children and youth ministry with other churches?



Bad idea

Great idea

8a. Are there issues that under-18's face, that makes mid-week engagement difficult? How can we help?

Difficulties	How can we respond?

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8b. Are there issues that under-18's face, that makes Sunday engagement difficult? How can we help?

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9. How do under-18's transition from your activity to others?

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10. How can we best balance desire for activities, with the limited volunteer availability?

11. Do you have ideas that you would like to implement to change your activity?

Activity	Change?

12. How do you view your role as a leader?

13. How could we make volunteering easier for you?

**Please return this questionnaire to the box at the back of church**

**If you are willing to talk in more depth, please leave your email:**