

Sample Focus Group Questions - Adult

Do you think your parish needs a comprehensive youth ministry?

What do you think are the primary needs of youth in this community?
How would you like the parish to address them?

What are some of the best qualities of this parish community?
How can these assets help a growing youth ministry?

What are some of the weakness of this parish community?
Will these be obstacles to growing a youth ministry?

Describe your experience with youth ministry at this parish in the past?
Aspects to keep. Aspects that were ineffective.

What do you feel are the primary ingredients for a successful youth ministry?
Does this parish possess them?

How will you determine if the youth ministry program is successful?

What are you as a community willing to do to help this ministry grow?

Sample Focus Group Questions - Teens

What are the first words that come to your head when you hear the word Church?

Do you think your parish needs its own youth ministry?

What are some of the best qualities of this parish community?

What are some of the weakness of this parish community?

What do you think are the primary needs of youth in this community?
How would you like the parish to address them?

Describe your experience with youth ministry at this parish in the past?
Aspects to keep. Aspects that were ineffective.

What would you like the parish youth ministry to look like?

What are activities or events you would attend?

What is the best way to reach the teens of this parish?

What are activities you would bring your friends to?

What characteristics do the leaders need to have in order for a youth ministry to be successful?

What role to you think the teens should have in the leadership of the youth program? What are you willing to do to help this ministry grow?