



Church Covenant

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy.” – Proverbs 31:8-9

Since 1954, Denver Area Youth For Christ has been working together with local churches across the Denver Area to impact the lives of teenagers everywhere, in middle and high schools, urban communities of opportunities, with pregnant and parenting teens, including system involved young people.

We seek to form deep and lasting ministry relationships with your church so that together, we can reach young people with the love and truth of Jesus Christ when they are in schools, communities, inside facilities, or formerly inside facilities, and walk with them in mentoring relationships wherever they might be.

At DAYFC, we love and believe deeply in the local church. It’s our aim to serve your church and its members who desire to follow Jesus’ instruction in Matthew 25:36 to minister to the hurting, broken, and even incarcerated. We’d like to come alongside your church to love, serve and equip your congregation for work with our young people and those from the community so that the youth they engage will follow Jesus for a lifetime.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST PROMISES TO:

1. We promise to journey with your church and to advocate for young people in a way that reflects the Kingdom of God.
2. We promise to love and serve the volunteers from your church with a shepherd’s heart. Working with young people who have incredible gift sets and leadership potential. At DAYFC, our ministry is not just to the kids we engage, but also to the volunteers and mentors who serve them.
3. We promise to equip your church members with all of the necessary training and resources so that you can effectively build authentic Christ-sharing relationships with the young people from our ministry models.
4. We promise to develop and maintain healthy relationships with schools, the juvenile justice facilities, and the communities we are in so that volunteers from your church can serve effectively.
5. We promise to support your church’s ministry to youth in the community and juvenile justice system for the long-term. We will commit both resources and leadership to ensure that what we start together, we can sustain.

OUR CHURCH PROMISES TO:

We at _____(church name), commit to serving Denver Area YFC involved young people, incarcerated and post-release kids through the following promises and principles:

1. We promise to journey with YFC to advocate for young people in a way that reflects the Kingdom of God.
2. We promise to advocate for young people in our community by “speaking up” on their behalf through the broader ministries of our church body.
3. We will mobilize our congregation to serve young people from the DAYFC Ministry Models in a manner that builds authentic Christ-sharing relationships. To facilitate this we are willing to host volunteer orientations, trainings and equipping events at our church.
4. We will appoint one volunteer from our church to be our Ambassador to YFC. This person will be part of the YFC volunteer team to coordinate the Denver Area Youth For Christ ministry in our church.
5. We commit to engage missionally in collaboration with Denver Area Youth For Christ by...(choose from the worksheet below).

COLLABORATION WORKSHEET:

1. Denver Area YFC promotion at my church:

- Sunday service presentations
- Church small group presentations
- Missions Giving
- Church Newsletter/Web site promotion
- Other _____

2. See The Story hosting at our church:

- Lunch after Sunday service _____
- Midweek

3. Volunteer Training and Support:

- Host training events
- Designate DAYFC Ambassador(s) from my church as DAYFC liaison for volunteer resourcing.

Church Leadership

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