

Memorandum of Understanding

PYGP YOUTH CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into on [date] _____, by and between [church name] _____, hereinafter referred to as the “Church,” and Perth Youth Gospel Partnership (PYGP), hereinafter referred to as the “Organiser,” in relation to the Youth Conference scheduled to run from the 6th to 8th of September 2024.

1. Vision and Purpose:

The vision of this Youth Conference is to see churches throughout WA bringing together their finest and best resources, coming together for one intentional weekend, to invest in the next generation. The purpose is to successfully see our year 10–12s become faithful disciples of Jesus.

2. The Church's Commitment to the Vision and Purpose:

The Church wholeheartedly commits to realising this vision and purpose. We affirm our dedication to actively participating in this collaborative effort, pooling our resources, and ensuring the successful transition of our year 10–12s into young adults who are faithful disciples of Jesus.

3. Age Limitations:

This Youth Conference is exclusively designed for youth in Years 10–12 (or equivalent if not at school). It is our collective commitment to foster growth, faith, and community among these youth during this intentional weekend. The Church agrees to ensure that its participating youth fall within this specified age group, aligning with the unique focus of the conference.

4. Leader Requirements:

Leaders representing the Church are subject to the following requirements:

- a. **Leader-to-Youth Ratio:** The Church commits to maintaining a minimum ratio of 1 leader for every 10 youth attendees, with a specific consideration for a 1:10 ratio for both boys and girls, ensuring adequate supervision during all conference activities. For example, if there are 20 boys and 20 girls in the youth group, the Church will provide a minimum of 4 leaders, consisting of 2 male leaders responsible for the boys and 2 female leaders responsible for the girls.
- b. **Age requirements:** Leaders must be 18 years old or over, ensuring a mature and responsible presence throughout the duration of the conference.
- c. **Compliance with Safe Policies:** Leaders must adhere to all safety policies outlined by the Church, including but not limited to Working With Children Checks (WWCC) and alignment with all the Church Safe Policies of their Church. The Church will provide documentation confirming the clearance of each leader.

5. Responsibilities of the Church:

- a. Ensuring the safety and well-being of their youth attendees.
- b. Providing adequate supervision during all conference activities.
- c. Promptly addressing any behavioural or safety concerns that may arise.

6. Responsibilities of PYGP:

- a. Providing a safe and inclusive environment for all attendees.
- b. Offering well-organised and age-appropriate conference activities.
- c. Communicating important information and guidelines to the Church leaders.

7. Communication:

Both parties agree to maintain open and transparent communication throughout the planning and execution of the conference. Any changes or concerns shall be promptly communicated to the respective contact persons.

8. Liability:

The Church, including its associate leaders, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organiser, its officers, and representatives, from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the participation in the youth conference. Any legal or financial responsibility resulting from the Church’s involvement in the conference, as well as actions taken by its associate leaders, shall be the sole responsibility of the Church.

9. Termination:

Either party may terminate this MOU with written notice if the other party fails to fulfil its obligations outlined herein.

The Church hereby agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this MOU:

Date

Church name

Senior pastor

Signature

Youth group name _____
Estimated number of youth attendees

Youth pastor/ministry leader

Signature

Please email completed MOU to: chris@youth.pgp.org.au

The Organiser hereby agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this MOU:

Date

PYGP Director

Signature