citYouth Yearly Permission Slip

Who are we? We are a vibrant Christian youth group which is a part of Whangarei Central Baptist Church - 202 Bank St, Regent. Pastor Stephen Battye and his team of amazing leaders are passionate about equipping young people to grow into their God-given potential and to become positive role-models in the community. All our leaders receive regular training in helping teenagers and are police checked.

Who is it for? High School age youth.

What are we about? We aim to help young people in Northland discover the freedom, forgiveness and sense of purpose that we have discovered in following Jesus Christ. We aim to create a supportive and loving community in which teenagers feel a deep sense of belonging through: surrounding them with inspiring role models; providing holistic support through the difficult teenage years; helping them to develop the tools to make good life choices; helping parents to achieve the best life outcomes for their teens; and creating opportunities for spiritual growth and a relationship with a God who loves them.

What do we do?

- Frontline on Wednesday nights from **5.30pm** until **8:00pm** during school term. We share a meal at 6pm, discuss the relevance of following Jesus in everyday life, and break into small discussion groups where young people get a chance to work through the issues they face with a biblical perspective. Please ensure your child is picked up promptly at 8:00pm. Cheers :)
- Family oriented church services - details found at www.whangareicbc.org.nz
- Create opportunities to serve the wider community.
- Fun events + Camps

Please note: During Frontline on Wednesday nights we will be responsible for your child while he/she is on the church premises. However, we cannot be responsible for them if they choose to leave the premises during the program. Since we can't physically prevent people from leaving the premises during our program, we will do our best to notify you if your child chooses to leave. Our health and safety policy requires them to sign in and sign out of our programs.

Can they come to Frontline straight after school? No. Currently we are unable to provide a supervised environment until 5:30pm.

How much does it cost? We understand the financial pressures faced by families so we aim to keep costs to a minimum. We offer a 30% discount to people who pay for Frontline by the term. If you pay by the term it costs only $20 ($2/wk), as opposed to our weekly charge of $3. This is outstanding value for money as your child receives a 2 course cooked meal and various resources and support through the term. We can send out an invoice every term with payment details if you would prefer. Camps and other events will also incur some costs, which we try to keep to a minimum. For camps and events, we offer discounts for families with multiple children as well as families facing financial hardship. Bank details: 06 0493 0432740 00 - please include Family name, First Initial and Event as reference (i.e. Frontline, camp, event or donation), eg. SMITH, S, EASTER CAMP.

Please note: We are a registered not-for-profit organisation, so if you would like to contribute extra to support the work we do with young people we'd very much appreciate your donations. Your support allows us to keep the cost of camps and events down and allows us to support those facing financial hardship. Please see Pastor Stephen if you have any questions.

Yearly Permission Slip

Where do I find out more? We regularly post updates on what's happening on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CityouthWhangarei/

We'd also love to hear from you... so if you have any questions or feedback, or you'd like to make an appointment to see Pastor Stephen, or if you'd like to join our team of wonderful volunteers, please feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards,
Stephen Battye
Associate Pastor
Whangarei Central Baptist Church
027 951 1195
www.facebook.com/cityouthpastor/
stephenb@whangareicbc.org.nz

Helen Erceg
Cityouth Administrator
(09) 438 3948

Information we need from you for health + safety purposes: *=required info

***Youth name:**_____

***Date of birth:** _____ ***Year level:**_____

***Youth mobile number:** _____

***Allergies, medical conditions and dietary requirements:**_____

_____

Emergency contacts

***Parent/caregiver:**_____ ***Cell ph:**_____

Alternative Contact:_____ **Relationship:**_____

Cell ph:_____

***Parent/caregiver email:**_____

***Parent/caregiver signature:**_____

***Youth signature:** _____

By signing this document both youth and parent/caregiver acknowledge they have read this letter and agreed that the above personal information is correct, and that refusal to disclose this information will prevent the young person from participating in Cityouth activities. This information is gathered for health and safety purposes and is kept secure and will not be distributed without your permission.