

**CONTEMPORARY CULTURE
AND MUSIC**

**GATHERINGS OF
YOUNG PEOPLE**

**FAITH FORMATION
AND LITURGY**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide seeks to be a church where **young people** experience an inclusive community which:

**SOCIAL JUSTICE/
OUTREACH**

Listens and enters into **dialogue**

Values and embraces **diversity**

Empowers and forms them in their humanity, faith and leadership.

COMMUNICATION

**DIALOGUE AND
ACTION**

It is **committed** to offering opportunities for and with young people to participate in the life, faith and mission of the church.

**STRUCTURES AND
SUPPORTS**

LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

Archdiocesan Council for Ministry for Young People Terms of Reference

Function:

To be responsible for discerning and facilitating the implementation of broad Archdiocesan directions for the participation and engagement of young people in the life and mission of the church.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Promote and reflect on the Archdiocesan youth ministry mission statement to ensure strategies are identified that continue to engage young people
2. Develop strategies in consultation with key stakeholders in an annual Strategic Plan, including ongoing process of review
3. Recognise, analyse and support the work of existing groups or those engaged with young people
4. Support the implementation of the work of the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults
5. Support a Strategic Communication Plan, using a variety of modes of communication to connect the church regularly with young people, at Archdiocesan, regional and local levels

Membership:

The membership of the Council will consist of:

- 7-9 members appointed by the Archbishop of Adelaide that represent a broad range of skills and experience. A chairperson will be appointed by the Archbishop of Adelaide from these 7-9 members.
- A Chaplain appointed by the Archbishop of Adelaide
- Coordinator of the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (Executive Officer)

(Consideration will be given to ensure a diverse group)

Members will be appointed for a period of 2 years.

Other persons may be invited to attend the meetings at the request of the Council to provide advice and assistance where necessary.

Resources and Budget:

Meetings will be hosted by Catholic Education SA and associated meeting costs will be covered by Catholic Education SA.

Minutes will be taken at each meeting and will be the responsibility of Catholic Youth and Young Adults Office.

Governance:

The Council is accountable to the Archbishop of Adelaide.

Decisions will be made by the membership of the Council by majority.

A report will be provided annually to Archdiocesan Church Leadership Team on the work of the Council.

Minutes of each meeting will be provided to the Archbishop of Adelaide (or his representative), for dissemination to key diocesan bodies and Catholic Education SA, along with the membership of the Council.

Additional Information:

Each member of the Council will need to undergo a Catholic Police Clearance.

Review:

Terms of Reference will be reviewed every 2 years